



St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

Notices for 7th April 2024:

2nd Sunday of Easter

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 7th April

10:30am Flagstaff Team Service of Holy Communion at Breedon, with children's activities [outside, weather permitting]

3:30pm All-Age Service at St Helen's, followed by tea in Heritage Centre

6pm No Evensong this month

Monday 8th April

7:30pm Pilgrim group at 30 Moira Road

Tuesday 9th April

2:30pm Faith, Friendship and Fellowship at 26 Uppingham Drive.

Wednesday 10th April

10:30am Holy Communion at Prior Park

Thursday 11th April

10am Café Church at St Matthew's, Worthington [until 11:15]

Friday 12th April

1-4pm Warm-Hearted Space in Community Heritage Centre

Saturday 13th April

9:30 am Morning Prayer in Hastings Chapel

Sunday 14th April

10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's, including "Stepping Stones" Children's group; followed by Baptism

6pm Holy Communion at Isley Walton

Collect for 2nd Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

MENS BREAKFAST –

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH

Invitation from Geoff Richman:
I am inviting you to our next Men's Breakfast event at 8:00am on Saturday 13th April 2024 at Wetherspoons for breakfast followed by a talk to be given by Phil Taber "ON MISSION WITH FLAME INTERNATIONAL". All are welcome to hear Phill describe his recent missionary work.

APCM: TUESDAY 16th APRIL

7pm in St Helen's Heritage Centre

As our APCM approaches, please prayerfully consider the possibility of whether you could stand for election as a member of PCC, Deanery Synod or as Church Warden. If you would like to know more about either of these roles, please speak to either of our Wardens, to Rev Sue or to anyone on PCC.

CIVIC SERVICE: SUNDAY 21st APRIL

On Sunday 21st April at our 10:30 morning service we will be hosting the annual Ashby Civic Service and giving thanks for the work of the Town Council and Avril Wilson as Mayor over the past year.

AND REQUEST FOR CAKES!

It would be wonderful to have a few home-baked cakes to serve with coffee after our Civic Service. If you are able to provide a cake, please let Caroline know.

It would also be most helpful to have some help with serving and clearing up afterwards – again, please let Caroline know if you can help.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2024:

May 12th – 19th

Thank you to everyone who has already offered to help with this year's collection. I shall be in touch in due course.

We are however looking for even more volunteers who would be prepared to deliver five, ten, twenty or even more envelopes in their local area. You no longer need to collect in the envelopes, although you can if you prefer. Instead, you write the address of a drop-off point (usually the volunteer's house) where people who want to donate can leave their envelope. Any envelopes are then handed to the church coordinators for counting.

If you feel you could help with this very worthy cause, please speak to me, or ring me on 073686 15406

For further details about Christian Aid and about this year's focus, go to caid.org.uk

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PRG BOOK SALE – every Sunday after St Helen's morning service

A table with books for sale is available after the service every Sunday. Our Priest Room Gang of young people, having read the diary of Anne Frank, are fund-raising for a trip to Amsterdam. Have a browse and see if there is something for you!

GIVING

You can make donations to the work of St Helen's through the Collectin card reader at the back of church any time. Alternatively, donations can be made via the open plate at the back of church after our Sunday services, the wall safe at the back of church or via our website: <https://www.sthelensashby.net/Groups/327469/Giving.aspx>

Deadline for next week's Notice Sheet: 5pm Thursday evening, sent to the Parish Office [Judith is away from 10th – 14th April]

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