



St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

Notices for 23rd June 2024 The Fourth Sunday After Trinity

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 23rd June

10.30am Holy Communion at St Helen's
3.30pm Messy Church at Viscount
Beaumont, Coleorton

Monday 24th June

9.30am Little Fishes, Heritage Centre
7:30pm Pilgrim group meeting*
7:45pm Open bible discussion group*

Tuesday 25th June

2:30pm Friendship, Fellowship and
Faith group*

Wednesday 26th June

10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's

Thursday 27th June

10:00am Café Church at St Matthew's,
Worthington

Friday 28th June

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

Saturday 29th June

9:30 am Morning Prayer in Hastings
Chapel

Sunday 30th June

10.30am Team Service at Holy Trinity
4:30pm Remembering our Loved
Ones, Breedon Priory Church

Readings for the Fourth Sunday After Trinity

2 Corinthians 6: 1-13
Mark 4: 35-41

Collect for the Fourth Sunday After Trinity

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward
world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in
him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS AND SCHEDULING FOR NOTICE SHEET

Please could notices be sent to the
following new email address above
by 10pm on Tuesday evenings in
order to be included in the following
weeks' notice sheet:

noticesheet@sthelensashby.net

*For information on location, please
contact the Parish Office

SUNDAY 23rd JUNE

Thank You Celebration

Some of you will remember Stuart and Margaret. Stuart was a verger here for at least 25 years and contributed greatly to life at St Helen's. Unfortunately he is now in a care home in Coalville.

His wife, Margaret, helped with church life, including looking after the flower rota for many years, being a major organiser of the Flower Festivals, and being a hard-working member of the Social Committee. She also makes wonderful cakes!

Margaret has now left Ashby to live nearer to her daughter.

We would like to invite you to a thank-you celebration after the church service on Sunday 23rd June for Stuart and Margaret and also for Carol, who has served us for many years as a lay reader.

Donations would be gratefully received towards a gift from us all. Would you please either give your donation to one of the church wardens or Catalina (Treasurer) in an envelope marked Stuart & Margaret. If paying by bacs please add in reference 'Margaret'.
Thanking you."

SUNDAY 23rd JUNE, 10:30AM

Pastoral Team

During the morning service at St Helen's, we will be authorising our Pastoral Team. These are Shân, Caroline M, Eileen C, Adrienne and Mo.

Please pray for them as they embark on this important ministry.

SUNDAY 30th JUNE, 4:30PM

Remembering our Loved Ones

We will be holding a short service at Breedon Priory Church to remember those who have died in our families or amongst our friends. This will be followed by tea and cake.

Please let Rev^d Sue know by email (flagstaffrector@gmail.com) of names you would like her to read out and please do pass this on to anyone you know who might appreciate coming.

SUNDAY 21st JULY, 6:00PM

Hymns and Pimms

On Sunday 21st July at 6.00 p.m. we'll be holding another "Hymns and Pimms" event. Weather permitting it will be outside, either in the churchyard or in the Heritage Centre garden.

Hymns and Pimms is a bit like Songs of Praise, working on the basis that for many people hymns evoke strong and often fond memories of growing up, or a point in their lives. So, we hope it may appeal to people who might not normally come to church, and it would be an opportunity for you to invite friends who might not normally come to church, but like a good hymn!

We're asking half-a-dozen people from the Ashby Community to pick a favourite hymn, and to share a little bit about why it's special to them – and afterwards chat over a glass of PIMMs or a cuppa.

More details to follow, but if anyone has any questions please speak to Andy

Journey in Faith Course

The Diocese of Leicester will be running a 3 term Journey in Faith course. Please see the flyer attached to the email for full details of how to sign up.

Autumn Fair

We hope to run an Autumn Fair later in the year. If you are interested in coordinating this or being part of a team working together on it, please speak to Judith or Rev^d Sue.

Flowers In Church

Flower displays in church have always been an integral part of worship at St. Helen's. At the moment, we desperately need more people to volunteer so as not to overburden those who are already on the rota. You don't need previous experience, just a love of flowers and a willingness to try. If anyone feels called to help out in this area of ministry, I would be delighted to have a conversation with you. Please prayerfully consider this. Thank you.

Eileen (Flower Coordinator)

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: **10pm Tuesday** evening, sent to noticesheet@sthelensashby.net

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