



## St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

### Notices for 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 The Fifth Sunday After Trinity

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

##### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June

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

##### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

- 9.30am Little Fishes in the Community Heritage Centre  
7:30pm Pilgrim group meeting\*  
7:45pm Open bible discussion group\*

##### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

- 10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's  
2:00pm We're in Stitches in the Community Heritage Centre

##### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

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

##### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July

- 9:30 am Morning Prayer in Hastings Chapel

##### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July

- 8.30am Holy Communion at Staunton Harold  
10:30am Holy Communion at Breedon  
3:30pm All-Age Service at St Helen's  
6:00pm Sunday Soiree – Choral Evensong followed by a recital by Tesseræ

#### COLLECT

##### The Fifth Sunday After Trinity

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### 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](mailto:noticesheet@sthelensashby.net)

\*For information on location, please contact the Parish Office

### **SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>d</sup> Sue know by email ([flagstaffrector@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### **WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY, 2-4:00PM**

#### **We're In Stitches**

Wednesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> is National Start the Conversation Day and, by happy coincidence, it is when we will have our next "We're In Stitches" get-together in the Community Heritage Centre. This once a month meet-up is like a Knit & Natter, except it is so much more! Come along with whatever textile project you enjoy - crochet, embroidery, needle-felting, tapestry, sewing, weaving, you name it, and try and concentrate on it amidst all the friendly chat.

This group meets every first Wednesday of the month. No charge, but a voluntary contribution if you have a cuppa.

### **SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY, 6:00PM**

#### **Sunday Soiree**

Following the service of Choral Evensong, we will be entertained by Tesseræ, a female vocal quartet including Caroline Summers, singing a varied programme of songs. Those of us who have heard them already know that we're in for a treat so please do come along and invite friends and neighbours. If you would be able to help serve refreshments at these evenings, please have a word with Rev<sup>d</sup> Sue

### **SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY, 10:30AM**

#### **Service of Baptism and Confirmation**

There will be a service of Baptism and Confirmation at St Helen's led by Bishop Saju, the Bishop of Loughborough. Please pray for candidates from St Helen's - William, Anita, Alyssa, Laura, Ebony, Harmony and Louis, as well as candidates from Holy Trinity, and do come along to support them.

### **SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JULY, 6:00PM**

#### **Hymns and Pimms**

On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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

## **VARIOUS DATES IN JULY**

### **Festival of Archaeology**

**Tuesday July 9th** at 7.30pm in the Heritage Centre: Mathew Morris, lead archaeologist for the Leicester Cathedral investigation, comes to tell us what they found. Spoiler: some of it is older than the church!

**Saturday July 13th** at 2pm: guided tour of our wonderful historic church. We have Plantagenet and Tudor royalty, we were a centre of puritanism in the 17th century, and the church building has been changed several times.

**Monday July 15th** at 2pm: New for this year! Churchyard tour. Find out why the east end is higher than the west end, some of the interesting people buried there, why it was considered 'insanitary', and even evidence of body snatchers! In Ashby!

There is a small charge for each event, but no need to book. Fliers can be found at the back of the church for more information. Bring your friends!

### **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.

### **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](mailto:noticesheet@sthelensashby.net)

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