



St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

Notices for 7th July 2024 The Sixth Sunday After Trinity

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 7th 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

Monday 8th July

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

Tuesday 9th July

- 2:30pm Faith, Friendship and Fellowship*
- 7:30pm Festival of Archaeology lecture on Leicester Cathedral

Wednesday 10th July

- 10:30am Holy Communion at Prior Park

Thursday 11th July

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

Friday 12th July

- 2-4pm Warm Hearted Space in the Community Heritage Centre

Saturday 13th July

- 9:30 am Morning Prayer in Hastings Chapel
- 2.00pm Guided tour of St Helen's

Sunday 14th July

- 10:30am Confirmation Service at St Helen's
- 12:30pm Baptism at St Helen's
- 6:00pm Holy Communion at Isley Walton

READINGS

- Ezekiel 2 vv 1-5
2 Corinthians 12 vv 2-10

COLLECT

Creator God,
you made us all in your image;
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
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

*For information on location, please contact the Parish Office

SUNDAY 7th JULY, 6:00PM

Sunday Soiree

Following the service of Choral Evensong, we will be entertained by Tesseract, 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^d Sue

SATURDAY 13th JULY, 8:00AM

Men's Breakfast

I am pleased to invite you and partners etc to the next Mens Breakfast in Ashby Wetherspoons Pub at 8:00am on Saturday 13th July 2024 for Breakfast followed by a talk to be given by Rev. Canon Sue Field titled "A Journey through Music". I am sure this will be an interesting talk when you will learn something about Rev Sue who was appointed recently to St Helen's Church in Ashby.

Please note there will not be a Men's Breakfast in August and the following event will be on Saturday September 14th.

SUNDAY 14th 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 21st JULY, 6:00PM

Hymns and Pimms

On Sunday 21st July at 6.00 pm 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!

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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