



St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

Notices for 21st July 2024

The Eighth Sunday After Trinity

COLLECT	READINGS
Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.	Jeremiah 23 v 1-6 Mark 6 v 30-34, 53-end

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 21st July

8:30am Holy Communion at Staunton
Harold (see notice)

10:30am Morning Worship at St Helen's

10:30am Holy Communion at Coleorton

6:00pm Hymns and Pimms

9:30 am Morning Prayer in Hastings
Chapel

Sunday 28th July

10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's

3.30pm Messy Church at St Helen's
Rectory (see notice)

Monday 22nd July

7:45pm Open bible discussion group*

* Contact the Parish Office for location

Tuesday 23rd July

2:30pm Friends, Fellowship and Faith*

Wednesday 24th July

10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's

Thursday 25th July

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

Friday 26th July

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

Saturday 27th July

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

SUNDAY 21st July, 8.30AM

Holy Communion, Staunton Harold

A large marquee at Staunton Harold Hall this weekend might make parking outside the hall and church difficult. If so, please park in the Lion Court car park which is adjacent to the Hall. If you have any queries, please call Alan and Julia on 07964 263432.

SUNDAY 21st JULY, 6:00PM

Hymns and Pimms

Please join us at 6.00 pm on Sunday 21st July outside the West Door of church where we'll enjoy a festival of favourite, traditional hymns.

The hymns have been chosen by our Mayor, people who serve the Ashby community in different ways and one of our church family. We'll hear a little about why their chosen hymn is special, and also learn a about what they do for our community.

Afterwards there's a chance to enjoy a glass of something refreshing in church and continue the conversations. Please do come along , and think about bringing along a friend, or neighbour or family member who you might not ordinarily invite to church.

(If the weather isn't great, we'll simply move the singing inside).

SUNDAY 28th JULY, 3:30PM

Messy Church

We will be having a messy church picnic at the St Helen's Rectory, with lots of fun and games. Please join us!

MONDAY 29th JULY ON CHURCH WIRING

Work is starting in the church on 29th July to replace our decaying electrical wiring. The work will last up to three weeks. During that time there will be restrictions on access to all or parts of the church. Areas within the building may be roped off and we ask that you respect the barriers. If we need to provide alternative access via the south door a notice will be placed on the north door (our normal entrance). The church will be open as normal at weekends.

If you have any questions about this work please talk to Simon, the church warden, or the vergers.

STARTING 31st JULY, 7:30PM CONNECTIONS – A PROGRAMME OF REFLECTIVE SESSIONS

How often do you hear loved ones, friends, colleagues, even passers-by complain of time "flying"; of the endless challenge of juggling too many tasks in multiple roles; of the need for more hours in the day? How often do you make the same complaints? Over the next 5 months, we're going to run a programme of reflective sessions and activities that are intended to help us to spend time in God's presence and to "connect" – with God, with Ourselves, with Others and with Creation.

Some will follow a traditional "quiet day" format, some will offer activities to help quieten our busy minds. We hope that all who come will find them a time when they feel God's presence and may leave them feeling energised and refreshed.

The first session is on Weds 31st July 7.30p.m. – 9.30 p.m. in the Community Heritage Centre. That day is The Feast Day of Ignatius of Loyola and we're marking it with a session to introduce and try out the principles of Ignatian spirituality.

This session will be led by Debbie Challenor, a Spiritual Director in Leicester Diocese, a member of the team of Spiritual Directors at St Bueno's, the Jesuit Spirituality centre in North Wales and a member of the Iona Community.

You'd be very welcome, but to help plan, if you are interested in coming, could you please speak to Andy in person, by text to 07896519807 or via email:

mailformrsmith@changesmith.solutions

MONDAY 19th AUGUST, 9.30AM
Hats, Hats, Hats - Children's School Holiday Workshop

- 19th August 9.30-12.00. in St Helens church
- No need to book
- KS1& 2 - Younger children welcome
- Children must be accompanied by parents/carers

For further information, please email or ring Liz Smith.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR ADVERT

The Parochial Church Council seeks to employ a Parish Administrator and Communications Officer.

We are looking for someone who is an able, computer-literate administrator and good communicator to support the Team Rector and other ministers and officers in the smooth running, ministry and mission of St Helen's.

The post will be based at St. Helen's Parish Office in the Community Heritage Centre and will be for 12 hours per week at £12 per hour.

For further information and role description, please contact the Team Rector, Rev. Canon Sue flagstaffrector@gmail.com or 07885 714829

Closing date for applications - Sunday 4 August,
Interviews - Monday 12 August

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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