



## St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

### Notices for 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024 The Twenty First Sunday After Trinity

COLLECT	READINGS
Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.	Nehemiah 8: 1-6,8-12 2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

##### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

10:30am Morning Worship at St Helen's  
10:30am Holy Communion at Coleorton  
4:30pm Harvest Service at Staunton  
Harold

##### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

7:30pm Know Your Bible Better  
session 1

##### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

2:30pm Friends, Fellowship and Faith\*

##### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

10:30am Morning prayer at St Helen's  
7:30pm Know Your Bible Better  
session 2

##### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

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

##### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

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

##### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

9:30 am Morning Prayer in Hastings  
Chapel

##### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's  
3:30pm A Time to Remember at St  
Helen's

\* Contact the Parish Office for location

**20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October**

### **Bible Week**

Want to know your bible better? Then join us for Bible Week at St Helen's! We begin with Morning Worship at 10.30am on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> with a service focussed on "A light on my path".

This will be followed by 2 "know your bible better" sessions on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>. These sessions will explore the bible through games and activities, examine the authenticity of the bible, consider the bible as literature and try different ways to engage with scripture.

The week will conclude on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> with Holy Communion on Bible Sunday. We look forward to you joining us this Bible Week.

**MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2:00PM**

### **Sew It, Don't Throw It Workshop**

Mary will be running a workshop for people to repair and alter their own garments. The workshop is for any sewing project, including alterations and mending. Our sewing machines are unsuitable for replacing broken zips on denim jeans. Instruction and help can be given on problems with garments, fitting and measurements.

The workshop costs £25 - please book via the church website. Either go to [sthelensashby.net](http://sthelensashby.net) and navigate to 'Sew It Don't Throw It' under the 'What's On' tab or follow this link:

[https://sthelens.churchinsight.com/Groups/334801/Sew\\_It\\_Dont.aspx](https://sthelens.churchinsight.com/Groups/334801/Sew_It_Dont.aspx)

**TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 7:30PM**

### **Heritage Talk**

Rachel Askew will be talking to us about the "Anglo-Saxon Sculpture of Breedon Priory Church".

The talk will begin at 7:30pm at the St Helen's Community Heritage Centre. Tickets cost £4, including light refreshments, and are available on the door.

**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 9:30AM**

### **Remembrance Service**

We would like to give advance notice that the service on Remembrance Sunday will be at 9.30am followed by an act of remembrance at the town War Memorial. We hope that you are able to join us.

### **Parish Giving Scheme**

Hopefully many of you will have read Cornelia Wright's article in September's Parish Magazine about the Parish Giving Scheme – if not, September's issue remains available on-line and this is a brief summary of the longer article.

The Parish Giving Scheme [PGS] is a means of giving regularly to the church, it is very straightforward to sign up and you have just as much control over your donations as for Direct Debits or Standing Orders. You can choose to increase your giving annually in line with inflation, but you can opt in or out of this at any time. One benefit to the church is that it markedly reduces our administration in claiming Gift Aid; instead of us having to submit a manual claim for Gift Aid, it is claimed by the PGS on our behalf, so that we receive it automatically.

We are enormously grateful to those who have recently signed up to the PGS – regular giving enables us to make responsible financial decisions for the life and ministry of our church. If you have any questions about the scheme, including how it works, why it could benefit you and St Helen's, or how to sign up, please talk to Cornelia at church or by emailing [cgvandenbergh@gmail.com](mailto:cgvandenbergh@gmail.com).

You can also visit [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) to learn more.

## 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>

In addition, regular donations can be made through the Parish Giving Scheme. Further information can be found at [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk).

Deadline for next week's Notice Sheet: **10pm Tuesday** evening, sent to [noticesheet@sthelensashby.net](mailto:noticesheet@sthelensashby.net)

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Holy Trinity website  
[www.trinityashby.net](http://www.trinityashby.net)

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