



St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

Notices for 27th October 2024

The Last Sunday After Trinity

COLLECT	READINGS
Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.	Hebrews 7 v23 - end Mark 10 v46 - end

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 27th October

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

Monday 28th October

7:30pm Pilgrim Group*

Tuesday 29th October

7:30pm Heritage Talk (see notice)

Wednesday 30th October

10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's

Thursday 31st October

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

Friday 1st November

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

Saturday 2nd November

9:30 am Morning Prayer in Hastings
Chapel

Sunday 3rd November

8:30am Holy Communion at Staunton
Harold
10:30am Holy Communion at Breedon
3:30pm All-Age Worship at St Helen's
6:00pm Choral Evensong at St Helen's

* Contact the Parish Office for location

SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER, 10:00AM

Autumn Fayre

Please join us at Holy Rood Church in Packington from 10:00am to 12:30pm for our Autumn Fayre. The entry fee is £1 but children enter for free.

MONDAY 28th 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 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-Don't-Throw-It.aspx>

TUESDAY 29th 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 10th 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 cqvandenbergh@gmail.com.

You can also visit 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.

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

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