



St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

Notices for 1st December 2024

Advent Sunday

COLLECT	READINGS
Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.	The readings are in the Advent Carol service sheet

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 1st December

8:30am Holy Communion at Staunton
Harold
10:30am Holy Communion at Breedon
3:30pm All Age Worship at St Helen's
6:30pm Advent Carol Service at St
Helen's

Sunday 8th December

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

Monday 2nd December

7:30pm Advent Carol Service at Holy
Trinity

* Contact the Parish Office for location

Wednesday 4th December

10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's

Thursday 5th December

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

Friday 6th December

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

Saturday 7th December

9:30 am Morning Prayer in Hastings
Chapel

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER, 6:30PM

Advent Carol Service

Music (sung by the St Helen's choir), readings and hymns for Advent followed by refreshments.

MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER, 7:30PM

Holy Trinity Advent Carol Service

Holy Trinity Church, Ashby, invite members of St Helen's to their Advent Carol Service on Monday 2nd December at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Rev Graham Heath. Coffee/Mince Pies to follow. There will be an opportunity if you wish to give a donation to Newlands House, Leonard Cheshire Home.

SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER, 7:00PM

Christmas Concert

A Christmas concert by Ashby String Orchestra at St Helen's featuring music by Bach, Handel, Haydn and others. Tickets available on the door - £10 for adults, children free.

WEDNESDAY 11th DEC., 8:00PM

Christmas Cracker Evening

Please join us on Wednesday 11th December for an informal evening of Christmas readings and carols. You will be welcomed by mulled wine and mince pies before enjoying some festive fun! We meet in church at 8pm and will finish at 9pm. Tickets are £3 and are available from Shan Dyer and Rev. Sue. We hope you can make it!

MONDAY 16th DECEMBER, 2:00PM

Carol Service

There is a Carol Service at Prior Park on Monday 16 December at 2pm. This will

be held in the main community centre and everyone is welcome to join us.

SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER

Carol Service – Help Needed

As part of our welcoming hospitality we like to serve refreshments after the Carol Service which this year is on 22nd December at 6.30pm. Grice's are kindly providing us with 100 mince pies and I can purchase wine but we need volunteers to take on serving and clearing up afterwards. Please speak to Caroline if you are able to help with this. Many thanks.

New Safeguarding Details

If you have any Safeguarding issues to discuss or concerns you would like to report, we now have new contact details for our Parish Safeguarding Officer, Liz Smith:

Phone – 07845 544443

Email –

safeguarding@sthelensashby.net

Fernleigh Care Home

We have had a request for anyone who might be able to offer an activity at Fernleigh. This could be a craft activity, offering a talk or a slide show or any other activity.

If you would like to find out more, please contact Tim at St Helen's office – sthelensashby@gmail.com

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES

ST HELEN'S, ASHBY DE LA ZOUCHE

Sunday 1 December

3.30pm All age service for Advent

6.30pm Advent Carol Service

Sunday 15 December

3.30pm Christingle service

Sunday 22 December

6.30pm Service of Nine Lessons
and Carols

Christmas Eve

5pm Crib Service

11.30pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

10am All age Communion service

HOLY TRINITY STAUNTON HAROLD

Friday 6 December

7pm Candlelit Carol service

BREEDON PRIORY CHURCH

Saturday 21 December

4.30pm Lantern trail and Carol
Service. Please meet
on the Green with your
lanterns

Christmas Day

10am Christmas Morning worship
for everyone

ST MARY, COLEORTON

Sunday 22 December

3.30pm All age Carol Service

Christmas Eve

2pm Crib Service

ALL SAINTS, ISLEY WALTON

Friday 13 December

7pm Carol Service

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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