



St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

Notices for 5th January 2025

Eve of Epiphany

COLLECT	READINGS
Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.	Isaiah 60 vv 1-6 Matthew 2 vv 1-12

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 5th January

- 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

Sunday 12th January

- 10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's, including Stepping Stones
6:00pm Holy Communion at Isley Walton

Monday 6th January

- 7:30pm Pilgrim Group*

* Contact the Parish Office for location

Wednesday 8th January

- 10:30am Holy Communion at Prior Park

Thursday 9th January

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

Friday 10th January

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

Saturday 11th January

- 9:30 am Morning Prayer in Hastings Chapel

FRIDAY 17th JANUARY, 12:30-1:30PM
Minster Community Process: Check-in and Chat

The Minster Community process is rolling out across our diocese, with the final areas starting in January 2025. You may have lots of questions around the process, such as what's happening, when, and why? To help with your understanding of the process and listen to your perspective Penny Pullan, the Facilitation Lead for Minster Communities, is holding some 'Check in and Chat' sessions over Zoom. Please do feel free to come and chat with Penny. There will also be a further opportunity on 31st January.

Use this link to join the meetings:
leccofe.zoom.us/j/98953175081?pwd=rhbOZnTeC45QE9b8jRh8TI2DM1v7BD.1

You can also email
Penny.Pullan@LeicesterCofE.org

SATURDAY 25th JANUARY, 12:00PM
Memorial Unveiling

Following the recent installing of the memorial plaque to Canon John Bowers, there will be a short ceremony of unveiling on **Saturday 25th January at 12 noon**, which we hope will be carried out by Mrs Bowers, now aged 96. Everyone is welcome, and particularly anyone in the town who remembers Canon John Bowers. Feel free to invite anyone who might be interested.

SATURDAY 25th JANUARY, 7:00PM
Burns Night Supper

We invite you to celebrate Burns Night with us on Saturday 25th January at 7:00pm in the St Helens Community Heritage Centre. This will be a traditional Scottish haggis supper with a "Wee Dram", Neaps and Tatties followed by a Trifle dessert. A vegetarian option available. Supper will be "Piped in" in the traditional manner. Tables will be set for 6 people - larger tables are available on request. Tickets cost £18.50 and are available from Liz Smith.

SUNDAY 26th JANUARY, 4:00PM
Rooted Prayer and Praise

You are invited to join St Edwards Church, Castle Donington for "Rooted", our monthly worship and prayer gathering inspired by Psalm 52:8-9. Rooted in these verses, our gathering seeks to bring us together to meet God in worship and wait on Him in prayer. We come together with the purpose of grounding ourselves in God's unfailing love and faithfulness, flourishing as a community of believers.

The details of our monthly gatherings are as follows:

Date: Every fourth Sunday of the month

Time: 4:00 PM

Venue: St Edward's Church Hall, St Anne's Lane, DE74 2JH

For any questions or further details, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at curate@cdlh-churches.org

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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ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES

ST HELEN'S, ASHBY

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

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

BREEDON PRIORY CHURCH

Saturday 21 December

4.15pm Lantern trail and Carol
Service. Please meet
on the Green with your
lanterns at 4.15pm or come
up to church for 5pm.

Christmas Day

10am Christmas Morning
worship for everyone