



St Helen's Church

Loving God, loving others, loving the world

Notices for 19th January 2025 Second Sunday of Epiphany

COLLECT	READINGS
Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.	Ephesians 4 v1-16 1 Samuel 3 v1-20

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 19th January

8:30am Holy Communion at Staunton Harold
10:30am Morning Worship at St Helen's
10:30am Holy Communion at Viscount Beaumont School, Coleorton

Monday 20th January

7:30pm Pilgrim Group*

Wednesday 22nd January

10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's

Thursday 23rd January

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

Friday 24th January

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

Saturday 25th January

9:30 am Morning Prayer in Hastings Chapel

Sunday 26th January

10:30am Holy Communion at St Helen's
3:30pm Messy Church at Viscount Beaumont School

* Contact the Parish Office for location

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.

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

TUESDAY 28th JANUARY, 7.30PM
Heritage Talk

Beyond their architectural grandeur, artistic significance and history, church buildings can reveal fascinating stories of

daily life through subtle, often overlooked objects.

Claire Strachan, Church Buildings Development and Project Officer for the Diocese of Coventry, uncovers hidden narratives etched within the walls of sacred spaces, exploring everything from timekeeping to music, graffiti and superstition.

The talk starts at 7:30pm in the Community Heritage Centre. Tickets are £4 on the door and include light refreshments.

FRIDAY 31st 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.

Use this link to join the meetings:

leccofe.zoom.us/j/98953175081?pwd=rbhOZnTeC45QE9b8jRh8TI2DM1v7BD.1

You can also email

Penny.Pullan@LeicesterCofE.org

SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY, 6:00PM

Candlemas Evensong

For this service, we will be joined by the Choir from Leicester Cathedral who will sing evensong with our own St Helen's Choir. The Dean of Leicester will be the preacher at the service.

DRIVERS NEEDED

Might you become one of Bright Hope's volunteer drivers? Help is needed to transport people to some of the activities Bright Hope offers at their centre in Swannington. Bright Hope works to support those who have been diagnosed with a life-limiting condition.

Further details are available on their website at www.brighthope-nwl.org.uk or contact 01530 648553