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Collect

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Information

Fellowship News by email? Please do send a request to the church office

Fellowship News

Welcome to everyone

If this is your first time with us, or you are visiting today, then a very special welcome to you: we hope you have a great time with us. Please do make yourself known to one of the welcoming or leadership team, who will be able to tell you more about life at St Helens and St Barnabas. Refreshments are served after both services; in church at St Barnabas, and in the church hall at St Helens. Please do join us!

At St Helens, children start their worship with us in church, and then go to the church hall for their various groups.

Keep in Touch

For more information on the life of our church and the various activities to get involved with:



www.sthelens-ore.org.uk



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TODAY

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helens

Today in our service of Holy Communion our theme is 'The Spirit Guides' and our reading is Acts 16: 1 – 15 (Page 1111). At St Helen's we welcome the family and friends of Mia who is being baptised.

21st October

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helens (All Age)

Next week in our service of Morning Praise the theme is 'The Spirit liberates' and our reading is Romans 8: 1–27 (Page 1134)

Kids Church

Little Saints (Reception to Year 4) meets in the hall. RS1 (Year 5 upwards) meets in the upstairs room in Church House Crèche (0–3) meets in the downstairs room in Church House. At present this is an unsupervised crèche so children need to be accompanied.

Our Mission Statement

Our vision is to be a healing community, loving like Jesus; growing His Kingdom in our families, church life, town, nation and world.

Weekly Diary

Monday 15th	9.15am	Church House	Elders' Meeting
	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
	7.30pm	St Barnabas	PCC Meeting
Tuesday 16th	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 17th	9.30am	St Helen's Hall	Happy Hands Toddler Group
	1.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO (see below)
Thursday 18th	10.30am	St Helen	Prayer Walk (see below)
	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team Practice
Friday 19th	12.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Lunch Club
	2pm to 6pm	18 Langham Road	Pre-Christmas Sale! (see below)
	6.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Youth Group
Saturday 20th	10.30am	Christ Church	Year of Prayer Event (see below)

Notices

FELLOWSHIP NEWS ITEMS DEADLINE: 6PM WEDNESDAY

PRAYER MINISTRY is offered at the end of the service at St Helen's Church each Sunday. To arrange prayer during the week please contact:

Leader: Lynn White

Organiser: June Potter

PRAYER IN CHURCH HOUSE Prayer for the service at St Helens takes place in Church House from 10am each Sunday. All welcome!

HAPPY HANDS BABY & TODDLER GROUP on Wednesday mornings during term time in St Helen's Hall. Tea/Coffee served from 9.30am. All welcome!

FUNDRAISER BALL at the Montgomerie Suite, Bannatynes on Saturday 3rd November 7pm -£40 pp to include welcome drink, 3 course meal, coffee and entertainment from The Kytes. Individual tickets or tables of up to 10 people available from Lynn White on 01424 853356—email lynnwhite@live.co.uk—please support this event and help raise much needed funds for the sanitation project in our link schools.

The Annual Hospital **BABY SERVICE** is this year being held TODAY at 3pm at KINGS' CHURCH, opposite the Conquest Hospital.

BREAKFAST AT CHURCHILL'S is on Saturday 20 October at 8am, where a full-English costs only £7.50, and both men and women are welcome to the warm fellowship. Guest Speaker is Rev Graham Atfield, Chaplain at the Conquest Hospital. Booking is essential to Paul Cabban on 432258 or email paulcabban42@outlook.com by Wednesday 17th latest, please.

SUSSEX BRASS 50th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT on Friday 19th October 2018 at St Matthew's Church starting at 7.00pm. Free Admission with donations in Aid of St Matthew's Church. All welcome!

GDPR!! 4 little letters but what do they mean? The General Data Protection Regulations came into force in May this year. As a result, we as a Church, have had to review how we collect and store personal data. You may have already received an email from

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me with a General Consent Form attached! If you do not have an email address, or you have not received an email, hard copies of the form are available at the back of each church. Please return the completed forms as soon as possible, thank you! Our Privacy Notice and Data Protection policies have been approved by the PCC are on display in all our buildings. If you have any questions, please do speak with me or email me. Thank you! Lois.

BATTLE CHORAL SOCIETY presents Faure's Requiem and Durufle's Requiem on Saturday 20th October at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church, Upper Lake, Battle, TN33 0AN. Tickets £15 each (under 18s free). Please see the poster at the back of Church for further information.

CAMEO - THE MUSICAL (Act 2) Following last week's 'bells', we assemble this Wednesday (10th) into a big ring – of chairs – for our monthly work-out with batons conducted by Diana Copp, who will exercise our limbs and voices for a harmonious hour. Don't miss the overture at St.Barnabas at 1.45pm – or the 'birthday buns' an hour later!

PRAYER WALK: We are going to do a short prayer walk around the outside of the new building site at the former Robert de Mortain pub. If you would like to join us, please meet at St Helen's Church at 10.30am next Thursday (18th October). We will be about an hour. For more info, please ring Penny (435756).

HEATHER PORTER-TAYLOR, would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their prayers. This year my health has been so poor. And I now know that the Lord is the person that is going to heal me. I stay positive in knowing that. God Bless you all.

YOUNG COLTS: Thank you for the positive response to last Sunday regarding the Young Colts. Many of you have asked where they can send donations to. We have a community account with the credit union. The bank details are as followed. Sort code: 08-92-50. Account number: 67005187. Reference: Young Colts 100. Alternatively, cheques made payable to: Hastings and Rother credit union : Reference: Young colts 100 can be given direct to Heather. Please continue to pray for Joseph our coach, and Young Colts.

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE! Friday 19th October from 2pm to 6pm at 18 Langham Road with tea and cakes! Proceeds in aid of Open Doors.

HOPE KITCHEN send grateful thanks for the £165.40 that was raised at our Harvest Services.

STAMPS & BIBLES Cynthia Care is collecting used stamps for the Bible Society. Any used stamps, British or foreign received at church or at 42 Pilot Road. Thank you.

YEAR OF PRAYER SEMINAR—Saturday 20th October beginning at 10.30am with Mass in Christ Church, St Leonards and finishing with Evening Prayer at 3pm."Praying the Scriptures" by Fr Peter Anthony, Kentish Town.

HASTINGS FOODBANK REQUEST: The foodbank is desperately in need of the following items (in priority order): Toiletries, Nappies, Family Sized boxes of cereal, Tinned vegetables (not baked beans!), UHT Milk (whole and semi-skimmed, not skimmed), Tinned fruit, Tinned meat, Tinned fish, Rice, Tea bags, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned spaghetti and Tinned rice pudding. Thank you!