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Collect

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through 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!

Kids Church

As is it holiday time, there is no Kids Church at St Helens. There is an activity corner at the back of church, which children are most welcome to use.

Keep in Touch

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



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TODAY

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

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

28th October



REMEMBER
CLOCKS GO BACK BY
ONE HOUR
THIS SUNDAY!

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

Next week in our service of Holy Communion we celebrate and recognise the work of CAP (Christians Against Poverty) and our reading will be Isaiah 6: 1—8 (Page 690).

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 22nd	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
Tuesday 23rd	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 24th	9.30am	St Helen's Hall	Happy Hands 'Autumn Fun' (see below)
	to 2.00pm		
	1.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO (see below)
Thursday 25th	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team Practice

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 will be having an 'Autumn Fun' morning on Wednesday 24th October from 9.30am until 2.00pm. Open to families with Pre-schoolers and siblings up to Year 6. Do drop in anytime! 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 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, or **if you know of anyone who may need a form posting out to them** please do speak with me or email me. Thank you! Lois.

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.

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!

ADVANCE NOTICE! The Church office will be closed from Wednesday 31st October and will re-open on Wednesday 7th November. Fellowship News for Sunday 4th

Notices

November will be published on Monday 29th October, so please let me have your notices by **11.00am on Monday 29th October** at the latest. Thank you! Lois

CAMEO - THE MUSICAL (Act 3) This Wednesday (24th) our visiting choir has a boundless repertoire of melodies for all.....**FRIENDS UNLIMITED** begin their big sing at 1.45pm at St.Barnabas - be there promptly so as to not miss their first note !

PLEASE NOTE! A number of churches have been victims of metal theft over the past ten days. We will try to let you know when works are taking place at our churches but please call the churchwardens or Church Office if people dressed like contractors appear at the church when they are not expected. If you notice any suspicious activity around the church buildings and are unable to contact one of the Churchwardens or the Church Office, please report any concerns to Sussex Police by calling 101 (the non-emergency line).

CHURCH SOCIAL EVENTS! Please look for the St Helen's and St Barnabas family social events suggestion boxes, one at each church. You are invited to write any suggestions or ideas to help plan social events and outings over 2019.

"So then, let us pursue what leads to peace and to mutual upbuilding" Romans 14:19

HOUSEGROUP LEADER'S MEETING Monday 19th November 2019, please let Penny or Lynne C know who will be attending from your group. Venue to be confirmed.

KEEP THE DATE! 'Epiphany Party' in St Helen's Church Hall on the evening of Saturday 12th January 2019. More details to follow!

PRAYER ROOM: In Acts 2 we see that Peter preached to crowds and 3,000 were added to the church! Thousands were compelled by the working of the Spirit through Peter's words to understand and believe that Jesus, whom they crucified, was indeed both Lord and Christ (Acts 2:36). Immediately after they believed, the new believers "devoted themselves" to the teaching of the Apostles, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer. Do we want our church to look like the body of Christians we see in Acts 2? The new believers in Acts 2 were committed to prayer, to root their ministry in dependence on the Lord.

For the early church, prayer was not an afterthought, or the Christian way to start and end a meeting. Prayer was not an addendum to the "real work" of the apostles. Prayer was central then and it must be for us now.

Praying together corporately as the body of Christ here in the Parish of St Helen Ore with St Barnabas is essential, and whilst we know that prayer is happening throughout the parish in homegroups, Monday prayer etc., we would like to offer another opportunity for us to come together for corporate prayer outside of a Sunday. Corporate prayer encourages each other, disciples as we learn from each other, builds unity and invests in evangelism.

Starting on **Wednesday 14th November 2018**, the former creche room in Church House