

ELDERSHIP TEAM

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Collect

God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; 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

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:



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TODAY

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helens

Today in our service of Morning Worship our theme is 'The Spirit transforms' and our reading will be Galatians 5:13—26 (Page 1172)

11th November

Remembrance Sunday

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



Next week in our service of Holy Communion we remember the members of the armed forces who have died in the line of duty. Our reading will be Isaiah 10: 33—11:9 (Page 696)

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 hall. 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

TODAY	2.00pm	Battle Woods	First Sunday Walk (see below)
Monday 5th	9.15am	Church House	Elders Meeting
	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
Tuesday 6th	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 7th	9.30am	St Helen's Hall	Happy Hands
	1.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO (see below)
Thursday 8th	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team Practice
Friday 9th	6.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Youth Group
	7.15pm	St Barnabas	Film Night (see below)

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FELLOWSHIP NEWS ITEMS DEADLINE: 6PM WEDNESDAY 6th NOVEMBER

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!

GDPR!! Please return the completed forms as soon as possible, thank you! Our Privacy Notice and Data Protection policies have been approved by the PCC and 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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE! The Church office will be closed from Wednesday 31st October and will re-open on Wednesday 7th November. If you need to speak with someone urgently then please contact Simon Jones on 07904 978 686 .

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: Praying together corporately as the body of Christ here in the Parish

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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 will be open as a prayer room between 9.30am and 12.30pm each week. Please do pop-in for 5 minutes, 3 hours or anything in between!

CONFIRMATION SERVICE: The Rural Dean has asked whether we have any candidates for confirmation. If you are wishing to be confirmed, please let Lynne Clayton know ASAP.

DEANERY REVIEW: If you would like a copy of the Deanery Review please contact the Parish Office for either a digital or hard copy. This Deanery Review is seen as a starting point rather than the end of the process. The Deanery Synod has agreed to mandate the Archdeacon and Rural Dean to set up a group from within the Deanery to formulate a Deanery Plan, reporting back around the end of 2019.

HASTINGS COURT: We are going to be leading an informal service at Hastings Court on Sunday, 11th November at 3.00pm. We would like to have one or two members from each church to support us in this new area of mission. Further information from Penny (435756). We are also going to be leading a **Carol Service at Hastings Court** on Thursday, 20th December at 3.00pm. Please put the date in your diaries.

FIRST SUNDAY WALK: TODAY starting at 2.00pm. Meet at the Great Woods car park in Marley Lane, Battle for a gentle 3 mile walk through Battle Great Wood.

CHRISTMAS LEAFLET DISTRIBUTION! At the back of each church, there is a list of roads in our Parish, with the number of properties in each road. In order to help the delivery process, could you please sign up against the road/roads that you are happy to deliver to. If there are any glaring omissions or mistakes please do let me know. I hope to have the leaflets ready for collection by those happy to distribute on Sunday 25th November. Thank you! Lois

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS CHOIR If you would like to be part of the Salvation Army Christmas Choir rehearsals are taking place each Thursday afternoon from 1pm to 2.30pm at St Andrew's Square. Just turn up! All welcome!

CAMEO - the monthly 'UNI-CHALLENGE' with starter for 1.45pm at St.Barnabas this Wednesday (7th). Bonus points at the Table Sale !

ORGAN CONCERT at St.John's, Hollington, by Andrew McGregor (of Sedlescombe Parish Church), this Saturday 10th at 3pm. Admission free; retiring collection for St.John's Church Building Fund [proposed church extension].

ST. BARNABAS CHRISTMAS FAYRE –Will take place on November 24th from 10am to 2pm. There will be a plough mans lunch and stalls selling books, new and nearly new items, cakes, Christmas gifts and cards etc. We would appreciate donations of goods for the stalls, Chris will be at St. Barnabas on Friday 23rd November from 6pm to 8pm. Please put this date in your diary and support us on the day.