

**ELDERSHIP TEAM**

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**Collect**

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in 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](http://www.sthelens-ore.org.uk)



[sthelensoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sthelensoffice@gmail.com)



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**TODAY**

9.00am at St Barnabas  
10.30am at St Helens

Today in our service of Morning Praise the theme is 'The Spirit empowers' and our reading is Acts 6: 1—15, 7:54—60 (Page 1098)

**14th October**

9.00am at St Barnabas  
10.30am at St Helens

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

**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.

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## Weekly Diary

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| Monday 8th     | 12.45pm | St Barnabas     | Monday Prayer             |
| Tuesday 9th    | 10.00am | St Barnabas     | Art Group                 |
| Wednesday 10th | 9.30am  | St Helen's Hall | Happy Hands Toddler Group |
|                | 1.45pm  | St Barnabas     | CAMEO (see below)         |
| Thursday 11th  | 7.30pm  | St Helen        | Worship Team Practice     |
| Friday 12th    | 6.30pm  | St Helen's Hall | Youth Group               |
|                | 7.15pm  | St Barnabas     | Film Night                |

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## Notices

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### 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:** Pat Purle

**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!

**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!

**FOODBANK :** The donations of food received TODAY, will go to the Salvation Army run foodbank. The next collection to go to the Salvation Army foodbank will be on Sunday 5th November.

**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. Please contact Parish Office for further details. Please support this event and help raise much needed funds for the sanitation project in our link schools.

**CLEAR DE-LABELLED WINE BOTTLES NEEDED!** We are going to be making Christmas bottles for St Barnabas' Christmas market, so please donate as many bottles as you can! Please give to Lois at St Helen's and Chris Potter at St Barnabas. Thank you!

**BAG OF BOOKS!** There is a bag of Books by C S Lewis in the upper room in Church House, does anybody know who they belong to? Please let Lois know. Thanks!

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## Notices

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**CLEANER NEEDED!** After 7 years of faithful service to the Church, Nigel Day has decided to hang up his feather duster! Thank you Nigel for your hard work and commitment to St Helens. Nigel will finish on Friday 26th October and we are therefore looking for someone to take over from him. If you are interested, then please speak with either Lynne Clayton or Lois. Thank you.

**CAMEO - THE MUSICAL**.....in October ! Act 1 this Wednesday (10th) "The Bells of St.Laurence" Return visit by the Handbell Ringers from Catsfield with an appealing programme, beginning 1.45pm at St.Barnabas. [Acts 2 & 3 on following Wednesdays]

The Annual Hospital **BABY SERVICE** is this year being held on Sunday 14 October 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. Three new policies in relation to data protection have been approved by the PCC are on now on display in all our buildings. We now need specific consent in order to hold and share your personal data. Over the next few weeks, I will be issuing consent forms (email or hardcopy) which will need to be completed should you wish for your personal data to be held on the Church Database. 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.

