

ELDERSHIP TEAM

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Collect

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven 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

There is no Kids Church at St Helens today. 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– Remembrance Sunday

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helens (All Age)
3.00pm at Hastings Court



Today in our service of Holy Communion we remember the members of the armed forces who have died as a result of military service. Our reading is Isaiah 10: 33—11:9 (Page 696)

18th November

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helens

Next week in our service of Morning Worship our theme is 'The Persecuted Church'.



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 12th	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
	7.30pm	St Barnabas	PCC Meeting
Tuesday 13th	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 14th	9.30am	St Helen's Hall	Happy Hands
	9.30am—12.30pm	Church House	Prayer Room Open
	1.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO (see below)
Thursday 15th	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team Practice
Friday 16th	12.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Lunch Club
	6.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Youth Group
Saturday 17th	10.30am	Christ Church	Year of Prayer Event (see below)

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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: 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 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 STARTING WEDNESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER! Each Wednesday from 14th November onwards, 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! Please do use the 'prayer request' board

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and 'answered prayers/prophetic words' board. There is also a prayer graffiti wall for creative/artistic prayer! There is the facility for music to be played and also 'self-service' refreshments will be available in Church House Kitchen. Please do enjoy and utilise the room! Colossians 4:2 'Devote yourselves to prayer...'

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.

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

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.

YEAR OF PRAYER SEMINAR—Saturday 17th November beginning at 10.30am with Mass in Christ Church, St Leonards and finishing with Evening Prayer at 3pm. "Prayer and social action" Father James Lawson, St Stephen's House.

THANK YOU! Joseph Muwanguz and Heather Porter-Taylor would like to say a big thank you to those who gave money towards school fees. The gig on the night, raised nearly £400. With 2 pledges to come. This money goes along way in Uganda. And as well as putting money towards school fees. We were able to put electricity and water back on in the big house. Thank you so much. And God Bless You All.

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!

'EXTEND' can mean "stretch-out" - but there's not time at **CAMEO** to laze about; but EXTEND can mean "reach", and CAMEO certainly reaches out in fellowship and fun as it exercises very gently to music-on-chairs. Why not drop in to St. Barnabas this Wednesday (14th) for a 1-hour sit-in session beginning at 1.45pm? You will be made most welcome!

"HOME FIRES" - Songs to mark centenary ending of WW1 - Parkin songsters with guest Gary Marriott **Monday 12 November** St. John's Pevensey Rd (Hall) 3 - 4.30pm Tea & Cake Free admission - donations invited for local branch Parkinson's UK.