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PCC MEMBERSHIP

Paul Parks, Roger Mitchell, Tony Calton, Ray Keene, Sara Hackett, Lynne Clayton, John Geater, Chris Potter, David Walker, Lynn White, Julian Anderson, Jenny Pascoe, Jason Morton, Dick Short, Kim Warren

Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed 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!

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 Persecuted Church'.

25th November

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helens
6.30pm at St Helens (Prayer & Praise)

Next week in our service of Holy Communion our service will be led by Rev Ray Lockhart and the theme will be 'The Spirit Influences'. Our reading will be Ephesians 5: 15—21 (Page 1176)

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

Monday 19th	9.15am	Elders Meeting	Church House
	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
	7.30pm	Penny's House	Housegroup Leader's Meeting
Tuesday 20th	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 21st	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 22nd	10.00am	Church House	Buildings Committee
	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team Practice
Friday 23rd	6.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Youth Group
Saturday 24th	10am to 2pm	St Barnabas	Christmas Fayre

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!

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 2018 @ 7.30pm at 53 Pilot Road, TN34 2AP, please let Penny or Lynne C know who will be attending from your group.

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

Notices

PRAYER ROOM OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY! The former creche room in Church House will be open as a prayer room between 9.30am and 12.30pm each Wednesday. Please do pop-in for 5 minutes, 3 hours or anything in between! Please do use the 'prayer request' board 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...'

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. Call Chris for details on 719591.

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!

CAMEO invites us to go no FURther than St.Barnabas this Wednesday (21st) to meet Sue and Bunny and share in some craft work. A thumping good time is assured from 1.45pm, before SCUTling off after refreshments. Hope to see you tHARE!

CHRISTMAS FAIR FOR HAPPY HANDS & YOUTH GROUP to be held on Sunday 2nd December between 1pm and 4pm in St Helen's Hall. We would appreciate donations of cakes, biscuits and craft items (ie: cards, decorations), new or nearly new books, toys and gifts to sell at the fair. Please see Christine Aitken or Suzy Rann for further details.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR! We would like to invite you to prepare a reverse advent calendar this year for the foodbank and salvation army. Rather than receiving a 'gift' each day of advent, you put a 'gift' each day into a box/bag (total of 24 items)! For practical reasons we need to have your completed 'boxes/bags' brought to Church on (or by) Sunday 16th December so that they can be taken to the foodbank/salvation army. So....in order to achieve the 24 items you may want to start your reverse advent calendar on Friday 23rd November!! Items suggested by foodbank are:

Tinned fruit, tinned meat, tinned soup, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, tinned custard, coffee and *Christmas specific items* such as mince pies, selection boxes, biscuits, Christmas puddings and crackers (to eat!). For further information please speak with Lois. Thanks.