

ELDERSHIP TEAM

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Collect

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Information

Fellowship News is now being sent out by email to everyone who has given consent under GDPR. If you do not wish to receive Fellowship News by email then please let Lois know in the office. Thank you.

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:

-  www.sthelens-ore.org.uk
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TODAY

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helens

Today in our service of Holy Communion our theme is 'The Baptism of Christ', and our reading is Luke 3:15 – 22 (Page 1029)

20th January

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helens

Next week in our service of Morning Worship our reading will be Luke 4: 1 – 13 (Page 1030)

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 14th	9.15am	Elders Meeting	Church House
	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
	7.30pm	St Barnabas	PCC Meeting
Tuesday 15th	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 16th	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 17th	12.30pm	St Helen	Funeral of Gordon Barham
	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team Practice
Friday 18th	12.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Lunch Club

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!

PRAYER ROOM OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY ! The former creche room in Church House is now 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...'

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!

LIVING FAITH COURSE – The course consists of 18 evening sessions, spread over three terms from January to June (6 evenings per term, 7.00 - 9.15pm).

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There is an induction day at the start of the course and two study Saturdays. The closing date for applications to the Living Faith course has now been extended to 7th January 2019. Full details of venues and dates for 2019 can be found at

[http:// www.chichester.anglican.org/ LivingFaithdiscipleship/](http://www.chichester.anglican.org/LivingFaithdiscipleship/)

KITCHEN SPRING CLEAN – We will be having a kitchen Spring Clean of our three kitchens on Saturday 26th January from 9:30 until 12 midday.

2019 YOUNG COLTS will be entering their third year of education, football and tournaments. All these things need money. So I am looking for about 6 people to join me and my carer as a fundraising team so all of our 2019 visions come true. Thank you Heather Porter-Taylor. Also people to make monthly donations; anything from £2 -£5. Speak to Heather.

HALL BOOKINGS Please note that all Hall/Room Bookings should now be made through the Church Office.

No Smartphones - just smart brains needed to score in this month's **CAMEO QUIZ** this Wednesday (16th) 1.45pm at St.Barnabas; bargains, too, at the Table Sale !

What do Christians actually DO in Hastings ? Some 29 groups will display their activities at **CHURCH TOGETHER'S ANNUAL EVENT** next SUNDAY (20th) at Kings Church. The UNITY SERVICE - with guest speaker - is timed for 3 pm, but come earlier to browse round the exhibits, meet the exhibitors, and partake of the refreshments !

PRAYER & PRAISE Sunday 27th January 2019 @ 6.30pm at St Barnabas. All Welcome!

