

ELDERSHIP TEAM

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Collect

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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. 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

As is it holiday time, there is no Kids Church at St Helens. 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

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

Today in our service of Holy Communion our theme is 'Jesus' Authority' and our reading is Luke 8: 22—39 (Page 1037)

3rd March

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helens

Next week our service of Morning Worship will be led by Bishop Richard and our theme will be "The Transfiguration" and the reading will be Luke 9: 28—36 (Page 1040)



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 25th	9.15am	Church House	Elders Meeting
	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
Tuesday 26th	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 27th	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 28th	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team Practice
Friday 1st March	6.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Youth Group

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...'

HOME INSURANCE DUE FOR RENEWAL? Ecclesiastical Insurance have extended their offer to the end of 2019, to donate £130 to St Helens for every new policy issued to members as long as our name is quoted when the policy is issued. For full details see the poster at the back of each Church. Visit www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130 or phone 0800 783 0130 quoting TRUST130.

GDPR CONSENT FORMS If you haven't yet completed a GDPR consent form and are happy for your details to be held by the Church then please speak with Lois or email sthelensoffice@gmail.com to get a form. Thank you!

Notices

NEW ELECTORAL ROLL: This year a new Electoral Roll has to be prepared (this happens every 6 years). If you are currently on the Electoral Roll and I have your email address, you should already have received an email with an application form attached. If you are not on email, but are listed on the current electoral roll you will receive a letter and application form either by post or via church! Hard copies of the application form are available at the back of each church or from the Church Office. Please either return your completed forms to the boxes at the back of each Church or direct to me at the Church Office. Forms must be returned by **11th April 2019**. After this date the Electoral Roll will be closed and no additions to the Roll will be made until after the APCM on Monday 29th April 2019. If you have any questions, please do ask! Thanks. Lois

HASTINGS FOODBANK REQUEST: The foodbank is desperately in need of the following items (in priority order): Tinned meat, Tinned Fruit, Toiletries (including sanitary products for ladies), Nappies, Family Sized boxes of cereal, Tinned vegetables (not baked beans!), UHT Milk (whole and semi-skimmed, not skimmed), Rice, Tea bags, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned spaghetti and Tinned rice pudding. Thank you!

STAMPS & BIBLES Cynthia Care is collecting used stamps for the Bible Society. Any used stamps, British or foreign received at church. Thank you.

Early LAST SUNDAY morning (17th) HASTINGS LIFEBOAT was launched; this WEDNESDAY (27th) Ken Hawkins will launch into a fascinating true story about LIFEBOATS. Hastings has had a succession of lifeboats since 1857, the latest arriving last year. Learn more at **CAMEO**, where the maroon is fired at 1.45pm !

FIRST SUNDAY WALK—NEXT WEEK—3rd MARCH: Meet at 2.00pm at the Information Centre at The Country Park.

