

ELDERSHIP TEAM

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Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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

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 Holy Communion our theme is 'Vision of God's Glory' and our reading is Isaiah 6: 1—8 (Page 690)

17th March

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helens

Next week in our service of Morning Worship our theme will be "Revealing God's Glory" and the reading will be Isaiah 40: 1—31 (Page 723)

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 11th	9.15am	Church House	Elders Meeting
	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
	7.30pm	St Barnabas	PCC Meeting
Tuesday 12th	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 13th	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 14th	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team Practice
Friday 15th	12.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Lunch Club
	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...'

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!

NEW ELECTORAL ROLL: This year a new Electoral Roll has to be prepared (this happens every 6 years). 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

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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

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

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!

MOTHERING SUNDAY - 31st March. If you are able to provide 6-7 inch lengths of small leaved greenery for the posies please see Sara Hackett. Also, we need volunteers to help put the posies together on Saturday 30th March in St Helen's Hall between 9.30am and 11.00am. Again, please speak with Sara if you are able to help.

1/2 MARATHON VOLUNTEERS If you are able to help out with the marshalling of the lower half of The Ridge for the Hastings 1/2 Marathon, then please speak with Simon Jones.

SAVE THE DATE! Church BBQ after Sunday services on **Sunday 14th July 2019**.

PRAYER & PRAISE The next Prayer & Praise will take place on Sunday **7th April** at 6.30pm at St Barnabas—All Welcome!

PHOTOGRAPHS IN CHURCH! Could we please remind everyone that in line with our safeguarding policy, photographs of children should not be taken or shared without the specific consent of their parent/guardian. Thank you. Nick Warren.

LISTEN WITH ROVER, and to Sally Watson giving details of "Hearing Dogs for the Deaf" at **CAMEO** this Wednesday (13th) at St. Barnabas, leading from 1.45pm.

BOOKINGS now closing for **CAMEO LUNCH OUT** at the Brickwall Hotel, Sedlescombe on 27 March

HELP NEEDED! SUNDAY 24TH MARCH—3 strong able-bodied people needed to help set up for the worship team outside St Helen's Hall for the 1/2 marathon. Would need to be available from 8.30am and also to help take everything down at the end. Please speak with either Ben or Lois if you are able to help. Thank you!