

**ELDERSHIP TEAM**

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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

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**Collect**

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Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**Information**

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# *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](http://www.sthelens-ore.org.uk)



[sthelensoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sthelensoffice@gmail.com)



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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 "Revealing God's Glory" and the reading is Isaiah 40: 1—31 (Page 723)

**24th March (1/2 Marathon!)**

9.00am at St Barnabas  
10.30am at St Helens

Next week in our service of Holy Communion our theme will be 'Declaring God's Glory' and our reading will be 1 Chronicles 16: 23—26 (Page 420)

**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.**

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## Weekly Diary

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Monday 18th	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
Tuesday 19th	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 20th	9.30am	St Helen's Hall	Happy Hands
	9.30am—12.30pm	Church House	Prayer Room Open
	1.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO—Extend with Diana
Thursday 21st	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team Practice
Friday 22nd	6.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Youth Group

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## Notices

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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!

**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](mailto: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 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

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## Notices

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**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!

**SAVE THE DATE!** Shared lunch in St Helen's Hall after the morning service on **Sunday 12th May** to celebrate Richard Keep's 60th! Please let Anja know if you are planning to be there.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be open on **Tuesday**, Wednesday and Thursday this week and closed on Monday and Friday.

**SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE AT CAFÉ NERO** As part of Eddie Rose's Christian Music Ministry, Nick Warren and Elena Moss will be performing songs with an emphasis on gospel spirituals and modern songs that tell about Jesus. This is on Sunday 24th March 4pm to 7pm at Café Nero in Hastings Town Centre. Free entry! Come and chill out and relax, or join in the singing!

**BIBLE BY THE BEACH 2019**—3rd to 6th May 2019, Congress Theatre, Eastbourne. The theme is AMAZED—Sin, Grace and an Amazing God! See [www.biblebythebeach.org](http://www.biblebythebeach.org) for more information and booking details.