

**ELDERSHIP TEAM**

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**Collect**

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised 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

# 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 (1/2 Marathon!)**

9.00am at St Barnabas  
10.30am at St Helens

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

**31st March (Mothering Sunday)**

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

Next week is Mothering Sunday and at St Barnabas we will be celebrating Holy Communion, whilst at St Helen we welcome the Rainbows, Brownies and Rangers for an All Age Service. Our theme will be "Family Belonging" and the reading will be 1 Samuel 1: 20—end (Page 271)

**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 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
		Brickwall Hotel	CAMEO Lunch out (Pre-booked only)
Thursday 28th	10.00am	Church House	Buildings Committee
	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team Practice
Friday 29th	6.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Youth Group
Saturday 30th	9.30am	St Helen's Hall	Posie making!

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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 open as a prayer room between 9.30am and 12.30pm each Wednesday. 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:** 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.

**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

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## Notices

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Helen's Hall between 9.30am and 11.00am. Again, please speak with Sara if you are able to help.

**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.

**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 **TODAY** from 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.

**WILDLIFE GARDENING DAY!** In conjunction with 'Happy Hands' we are having an eco-gardening day on **Wednesday 10th April**. It is open to all ages, but children must be supervised by an adult. There will be a morning session from 10am until 12 Noon, Lunch provided between 12 Noon and 1.00pm and an afternoon session from 1pm until 3pm. A small charge of £1.50 for one child or £2 for a family will be made per session. We will be planting a wild bird friendly hedge, creating insect hotels, sowing wildflower seeds and other wildflower activities. For those too small to garden, toddler group activities will be available in the hall. If you are able to help out on the day with the gardening activities, making tea/coffee/lunch etc. please speak with Lois or Christine Aitken. We also need plant pots, bamboo canes, terracotta pots, roofing tiles, pine cones, wooden pallets, newspapers and any unwanted adult and children's gardening tools. Again, please speak with Christine Aitken if you can help, or contact the church office.

**HEALTH & WELL-BEING:** Hastings Interfaith Forum and Pestalozzi are holding an afternoon looking at various cultural attitudes to well-being. John Geater is speaking as is Dr Tom Fonseka known to some at St Helens and the afternoon will include food and dancing by students at Pestalozzi. All are welcome. **Saturday 13th April, 2pm to 5.40pm** at Pestalozzi Centre, Pestalozzi Village, Ladybird Lane, Sedlescombe, TN33 0UF