

**ELDERSHIP TEAM**

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**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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**

As is it holiday time, there is no Kids Church at St Helens. There is an activity corner at the back of church, and an unsupervised creche in the lower hall.

**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)



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**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.

**TODAY—Palm Sunday**

9.00am at St Barnabas  
10.30am at St Helens



Today in our service of Holy Communion for Palm Sunday our theme is 'The Messiah comes!' and our reading is Luke 19: 28—40 (Page 1054).

**18th April— Maundy Thursday**

7.30pm at St Barnabas (HC)  
"Passover Celebrated"

**19th April—Good Friday**

10.30am at St Helen  
2.00pm—3.00pm at St Barnabas  
"An hour by the Cross"

**21st April—Easter Day**

9.00am at St Barnabas  
10.30am at St Helens

Next week, we share Holy Communion together as we celebrate that 'Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed!'



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## Weekly Diary

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Monday 15th	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
Tuesday 16th	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 17th	9.30am—12.30pm	Church House	Prayer Room Open
	1.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO
Thursday 18th	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team Practice
	7.30pm	St Barnabas	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday 19th	10.30am	St Helen	Good Friday Service
	2.00pm—3.00pm	St Barnabas	An hour at the cross

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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!

As it is the school holidays, there will be no **HAPPY HANDS** on Wednesday 17th April. Happy Hands will meet again on Wednesday 24th April from 9.30am in St Helen's Hall. All welcome!

**WILDLIFE GARDENING DAY!** Many thanks to everyone who helped organise and run the Wildlife Gardening Day. It was lovely to see 'community in action' and God's love at work in such a practical and fun way. Thank you!

**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...'

**NEW ELECTORAL ROLL:** The Electoral Roll is now closed until after the APCM on Monday 29th April and no names can be added. The revised Electoral Roll is displayed at the back of each church, and as per the guidance issued by the Diocese of Chichester, names only are displayed. If there are any spelling mistakes or if you are certain that you have submitted a form and your name is not included then please contact Lois.

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

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## Notices

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

**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.

**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.

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING & VESTRY MEETING**—The Vestry Meeting & APCM will take place in St Helen's Church Hall on **Monday 29th April** at **7.30pm** at which we will elect 2 Churchwardens (vestry meeting) and 3 members to the PCC. If you wish to stand for either the PCC or Churchwarden please pick up a nomination form from Lois/back of church. Please note that only persons whose names are entered on the Church Electoral Roll are entitled to attend and vote at the APCM. For the election of Churchwardens, all persons whose names are entered on the church electoral roll and all persons resident in the parish whose names are entered on a register of local government electors by reason of such residence may attend the vestry meeting and vote. The minutes of last year's APCM are displayed at the back of each Church, and the paperwork for this year's APCM will be sent out to every person on the Electoral Roll the week commencing Monday 15th April 2019. There will be 3 'packs' of the paperwork available at the back of each church from Sunday 21st April and only 10 'packs' available on the night of the APCM. This is to comply with our environmental policy in minimising our use of paper. Thank you.

**ART EXHIBITION & REFRESHMENTS** The Art Group are holding an exhibition in aid of the LOAF project on **22nd June 2019** from 10am until 1pm at St Barnabas. Entry is free and there will be light refreshments on sale—you might even like to buy one of the pictures on display too!

**ADVANCE NOTICE**—The Church Office will be closed for a week from Thursday 25th April. Fellowship News will be produced on Wednesday 24th April, so please ensure that any items to be included are submitted by 9am on Wednesday 24th April at the very latest. Thank you.

**HASTINGS FOODBANK URGENTLY NEEDS:** Rice, Tinned Fish, Tinned Veg, Pasta, Coffee, Tinned potatoes, Custard and Biscuits! Also needs: Tinned meat, Tinned Fruit, Toiletries (including sanitary products for ladies), Nappies, Family Sized boxes of cereal, UHT Milk (whole and semi-skimmed, not skimmed), Tea bags, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned spaghetti and Tinned rice pudding. Thank you!