

ELDERSHIP TEAM

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Church office will be open on Wednesday 24th April and then closed until Thursday 2nd May.

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Collect

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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:



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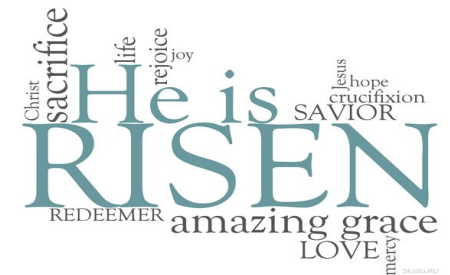


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TODAY—Easter Day

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helens

Today in our service of Holy Communion for Easter Day, we declare that 'Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!' Our Reading is Luke 24: 1—12 (Page 1061)



28th April

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helens

Next week, in our service of Holy Communion our theme will be 'We have seen Jesus' and our reading will be John 20: 19—31 (Page 1089)

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

Tuesday 23rd	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 24th	9.30am	St Helen's Hall	Happy Hands
	9.30am—12.30pm	Church House	Prayer Room Open
	1.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO
Thursday 25th	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team Practice
Friday 26th	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 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.

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

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 for more information and booking details.

Notices

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, and if possible, could you please return your form by Wednesday 24th April. 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 has been sent out to every person on the Electoral Roll. There will be 3 'packs' of the paperwork available at the back of each church from today and only 7 '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!

LOAF PROJECT PRESENTS 'THE KYTES' - 18th May from 7—10pm at Sedlescombe Village Hall. A great local band playing music from the 50s to the 00s! Tickets are £15 and available from Richard Keep. All money raised goes to the Freedom 19 project.

SIDESPERSON NEEDED! Please could you speak with Lynne Clayton if you would like to be a Sidesperson on the 3rd Sunday of each month.