

ELDERSHIP TEAM

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Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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, which children are most welcome to use.

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



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TODAY

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helens
6.30pm at St Barnabas

Today in our service of Morning Worship our theme is 'Transformed by Glory' and our reading is 2 Corinthians 3: 1—18 (Page 1159)

14th April Palm Sunday

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helens

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



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

TODAY	2.30pm	Crowhurst Church	1st Sunday walk (see below)
Monday 8th	9.15am	Church House	Elders Meeting
	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
Tuesday 9th	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 10th	10.00am	St Helen's Hall & Gardens	Wildlife Gardening Day (see below)
	9.30am—12.30pm	Church House	Prayer Room Open
	1.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO
Thursday 11th	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team Practice
Friday 12th	7.15pm	St Barnabas	Film Night (see below)

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!

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! 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.

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 to get a form. Thank you!

Notices

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 and you won't be able to vote! 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.

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

PRAYER & PRAISE TONIGHT! 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.

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.

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

FIRST SUNDAY WALK TODAY @ 2.30pm. Meet at Crowhurst church for a wander amongst the wood Anenomes (hopefully!).

BIBLE READING AT ST HELENS If you are not on email but would like to be included in the list of people who do the Bible Reading on a Sunday morning at St Helen's, then please speak with Lois.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING—The APCM will take place in St Helen's Church Hall on **Monday 29th April** at **7.30pm** at which we will elect 3 members to the PCC. There will also be a meeting for the election of 2 Church Wardens. If you wish to stand for either the PCC or Churchwarden please obtain 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 vote at the election of PCC members. 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 meeting and vote. 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!