

**ELDERSHIP TEAM**

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**Collect**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he 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!

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:



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**TODAY**

9.00am at St Barnabas  
10.30am at St Helens

Today in our service of Holy Communion we will be looking at Philippians Chapter 2 (Page 1179)

**19th May**

9.00am at St Barnabas  
10.30am at St Helens

Next week in our service of Morning Worship we will looking at Philippians Chapter 3 (Page 1180)

**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.

## Weekly Diary

Monday 13th	9.30am	Church House	Elders Meeting
	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
	7.30pm	St Barnabas	PCC Meeting
Tuesday 14th	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 15th	9.30am	St Helen's Hall	Happy Hands
	9.30am—12.30pm	Church House	Prayer Room Open
	1.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO
Thursday 16th	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team Practice
Friday 17th	12.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Lunch Club

## 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...'

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

**TODAY** Shared lunch in St Helen's Hall after the morning service to celebrate Richard Keep's 60th!

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

**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!

## Notices

**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 ySedlescombe 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.

**TITHE 'THANK YOU' LETTERS**—are being displayed in a yellow folder at the back of St Helen's for the next 2 weeks and at St Barnabas for 2 weeks from 26th May.

**PASTORAL CARE** Our Pastoral Care Team are Karen Walker and June Potter. We rely on friends, relatives and church members to tell us where there is a need, but we are also aware that some people prefer their privacy. Pastoral Care is everyone's responsibility—we all need to care for each other.

