

ELDERSHIP TEAM

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Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. 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 Morning Worship we will be looking at Philippians Chapter 3 (Page 1180)

26th May

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helens (All Age)
6.30pm at St Barnabas (Prayer & Praise)

Next week in our service of Holy Communion we will be looking at Philippians Chapter 4 (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 20th	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
Tuesday 21st	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 22nd	9.30am	St Helen's Hall	Happy Hands
	9.30am—12.30pm	Church House	Prayer Room Open
	1.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO
Thursday 23rd	10.00am	Church House	Buildings Committee
	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team Practice
Friday 24th	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...'

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.**

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!

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!

Notices

SIDESPERSION 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.

THE TURNING HASTINGS Following on from last year's week of evangelism, the organisers of the The Turning are holding another week of evangelism in Hastings on May 31st, June 1st and June 3rd to 8th. A time of worship and prayer in preparation for the teams going out onto the streets will be happening each morning. If you would be interested in getting involved with this then please speak with Simon Jones or Nick Warren. Thank you.

HASTINGS COURT There will be a service for Pentecost at Hastings Court on Sunday 9th June at 3pm. All welcome to attend and support!

CHURCHSUITE As result of GDPR requirements etc., the church office is now operating a database system designed specifically for Churches called 'ChurchSuite'. We are in the early stages of its use and are currently just using the database 'module', but will eventually include such things as management of rotas, children's work and even tickets for social events!! One of the very useful aspects of ChurchSuite is the 'My ChurchSuite App'. Those of you who have smart 'phones/tablets etc will be used to working with Apps! Over the course of the next few weeks, I will be sending out by email invitations to regular church members who are registered for GDPR and have an email address, to join 'My ChurchSuite'. It is only possible to access 'My ChurchSuite' by personal invitation! If you want to use 'My ChurchSuite' then please follow the link in the email to create a password and then download the App from whichever App store you normally use! You will then be able to access the contact details that people have given permission to be shared. Don't worry, you will not be able to make any changes to the database, it is read only! If you have any questions, please just ask me, and enjoy!! Lois

