

ELDERSHIP TEAM

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Collect

28th July 2019

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

4th August 2019

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

11th August 2019

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 church 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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28th July

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helens (All Age)

Today in our service of Holy Communion, we are looking at 'The challenge of obedience' and our reading is Hosea 1: 2—10 (Page 900)

4th August

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helens (All Age)

In our service of Morning Worship on the 4th August we will be looking at 'The Father's Love' and our reading will be Hosea 11: 1—11 (Page 907)

11th August

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helens (All Age & Baptism)

In our service of Holy Communion on the 11th August we will be looking at 'Faith Challenged' and our reading will be Mark 7: 24—30 (Page 1010). At St Helen's, we welcome the family and friends of Kaitlin Deering who is being baptised.

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 30th	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 31st	1.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO (see below)
AUGUST			
Wednesday 7th	1.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO (see below)
Friday 9th	7.15pm	St Barnabas	Film Night (see below)
Wednesday 14th	1.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO (see below)

Notices

FELLOWSHIP NEWS ITEMS DEADLINE: SEE NOTICE BELOW

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!

PRAYER ROOM will re-open in September!

HAPPY HANDS BABY & TODDLER GROUP is now closed for the summer break and will start again on Wednesday 11th September 2019 at 9.30am. All welcome!

HASTINGS FOODBANK URGENTLY NEED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Tinned potatoes, Rice Pudding, Tinned vegetables, Custard, pasta, pasta sauce, long-life juice, teabags and coffee. They also like to give sweet and savoury snacks when possible and are out of stock of these too!

SALVATION ARMY FOODBANK: The donations of food received on the 4th August, will go to the Salvation Army foodbank.

ALPHA COURSE: Nick Warren will be running a lunchtime Alpha Course in St Helen's Church Hall on Wednesday from 12.30pm to 1.30pm from Wednesday 18th September through to Wednesday 4th December (except for Wednesday 23rd October). Who do you know that you can invite? Invitation postcards are at the back of Church. Volunteers are needed to prepare sandwiches and buffet food each week. Can you help? Please put your name and phone number/email address on the sheet at the back of Church. Thank you!

ST HELEN'S CHURCH BOILER: The best quote for replacing the church boilers is £17,214 including VAT. It's impossible to acquire a grant, so if you are able to pledge a donation, gift aided if possible towards the replacement of the boiler please speak, in confidence, with Ray Keene

Notices

PUBLICATION OF FELLOWSHIP NEWS IN THE SUMMER—UPDATE! Fellowship News will be published on the following Sundays during the Summer:

Sunday 18th August

Sunday 25th August: 25th August/ 1st September/8th September

Please let me have your submissions by Wednesday 14th August & Wednesday 21st August. Thank you!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE: The Church Office will be closed from Friday 26th July and will re-open on Monday 12th August. **If you have an emergency during this time and need to speak with** someone urgently then please ring 01424 754290 for contact details. Thank you!

FUNDRAISING CHARITY GOLF DAY to support Hastings Street Pastors on Saturday 7th September 2019. Venue is Wellshurst Golf and Country Club and registration commences at 8am. Entry fee is £48 per head which includes Coffee/Tea and bacon/sausage sandwich, 18 holes, single course sit down meal and prize presentation afterwards. For registration form or more information please contact Martin West on 07964 167870 or john3.16west@btinternet.com

SMALL 2-SEATER COTTAGE STYLE SOFA with floral pattern. Can deliver or available to pick-up. If interested please contact Anita Hatch for more information and picture.

ART GROUP & MONDAY PRAYERS will be taking a break during the month of August!

CAMEO continues to meet weekly on Wednesdays 1.45pm at St.Barnabas ; £2 entry includes refreshments:

July 31 "for crying out loud" (?) into HANDKERCHIEVES with Ruth Reed
Aug 7 Brains & Bargains comprise the monthly QUIZ and TABLE SALE
Aug 14 Baited Breath as we wait for PENNY & THELMA to ENTERTAIN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED please to help with coffee for Deanery Synod which meets at St Helen's Church on Monday 9th September at 7pm. Please see Sara Hackett. Thank you!

CANON ALAN SPRAY was the well-loved Rector of our parish between 1970 & 1985, and went to his Lord on 15 July, aged 92 years. He will be fondly remembered by some of his former flock locally, as well as those who became incumbents/chaplains UK-wide. Alan's funeral service, at his last 'home', the College of St.Barnabas, Lingfield, is on Tuesday 30 July at 11 am.

FILM NIGHT AT ST BARNABAS Friday 9th August @ 7.15pm