

ELDERSHIP TEAM

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Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church:

open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace;
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, 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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Today

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

Today in our service of Morning Worship we are looking at 'Faithfulness rewarded' and our reading is Matthew 20: 1—16 (Page 987)

25th August

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

Next week in our service of Holy Communion, we are looking at 'Christian integrity' and our reading will be Matthew 21: 28—32 (Page 989)



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

Wednesday 21st

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 1st September 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

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

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!

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

After a mind-stretching of creative fun led by Penny and Thelma last week, **CAMEO** returns to physical stretching of arms and legs to music led by Diana this Wednesday (21st) 1.45pm at St.Barnabas. Enjoy gentle exercises before refreshments are served - all included for £2 - do give it a try !

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!

URGENT! HEATHER'S PARTY: Due to unforeseen circumstances Heather Porter -Taylor has had to cancel her 60th Birthday celebrations on 31st August 2019. Thank you all for your understanding. Please do keep Heather in your prayers.

FUNERAL OF PETER WHITE will take place on Monday 19th August at 11am at Hastings Crematorium. Peter was a resident of Osbourne House and a long term member of St Helen's Lunch Club. All welcome.

SEAVIEW'S SPONSORED MASS SLEEP OUT will be taking place on Friday 27th September at the Stade Open Space to raise awareness and funds for some of the town's most vulnerable people. The event will take place from 8pm Friday until 9am Saturday with soup available in the evening and porridge served at 6.30am. Registration is open now at <https://thebigsleephastings.com> This year boxes are limited so participants are encouraged to sign up soon and hit their first milestone to reserve a box.

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.