

ELDERSHIP TEAM

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Church office is open for callers on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday - 9am to 12.30pm

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PCC MEMBERSHIP

Paul Parks, Roger Mitchell, Tony Calton, Ray Keene, Sara Hackett, Lynne Clayton, Christine Aitken, Chris Potter, David Walker, Lynn White, Julian Anderson, Jenny Pascoe, Jason Morton, Dick Short, Kim Warren

Collect

25th August

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1st September

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

8th September

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, 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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Today

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

Today in our service of Holy Communion, we welcome the Revd Rachel Creighton who will be leading and preaching as we look at the theme of 'Christian integrity'. Our reading is Matthew 21: 28—32 (Page 989)

1st September

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

Next week, we will be celebrating Holy Communion as we welcome Bishop Richard. Our reading will be Luke 14: 1, 7—14 (Page 1047)

8th September

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

In our service of Holy Communion on the 8th September, we will be celebrating 'Education Sunday' and our reading will be Jeremiah 18: 1—6 (Page 777)

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 28th	1.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO (see below)
Thursday 29th	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team
September			
Monday 2nd	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
Tuesday 3rd	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 4th	12.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO (see below)
Thursday 5th	11.00am	St Barnabas	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team
Monday 9th	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
	7.00pm	St Helen	Deanery Synod
Tuesday 10th	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 11th	9.30am	St Helen's Hall	Happy Hands
	9.30am—12.30pm	Church House	Prayer Room Open
	12.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO (see below)
Thursday 12th	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team
Friday 13th	6.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Youth Group
	7.15pm	St Barnabas	Film Night

Notices

FELLOWSHIP NEWS ITEMS DEADLINE: 6PM WEDS 11TH SEPTEMBER

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 Church House on 11th September from 9.30am until 12.30pm.

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

Notices

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.

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

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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE: The Church Office will be closed from Friday 30th August and will re-open on Monday 9th September. If you have an emergency during this time and need to speak with someone urgently then please contact 01424 754290 for contact details. Thank you!

CAMEO meets EVERY WEDNESDAY at St.Barnabas starting at 1.45pm sharp. Admission £2 includes refreshments : **Aug 28th** return visit by Paul Lendon - "GOOD TO TALK". **Sep 4th** monthly QUIZ and TABLE SALE (brains and bargains !) **Sep 11th** news of the local BARBY KEEL ANIMAL SANCTUARY

Mon 2nd Sept - The present St.Helen's Church 149th ANNIVERSARY of its opening (in 1870)

Sat 14th Sept - The old St.Helen's Church ('The Ruins') is OPEN from 12noon to 4pm. [located off Ore Place (by car), or walk from The Ridge via signed pathway from bus stop opposite Cemetery]