

ELDERSHIP TEAM

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Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, 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!

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 starting our sermon series on 1 Corinthians and our theme today is 'Called in Christ'. Our reading is 1 Corinthians 1: 18—31 (Page 1144)

22nd September—Harvest

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

Next week, we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival and all donations of food will go to Hastings Foodbank. Our reading will be Matthew 13: 1—8 (Page 978)

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 16th	9.15am	Church House	Elders Meeting
	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
	7.30pm	St Barnabas	PCC Meeting
Tuesday 17th	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 18th	9.30am	St Helen's Hall	Happy Hands
	9.30am—12.30pm	Church House	Prayer Room Open
	12.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Alpha Course
	12.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO (see below)
Thursday 19th	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team
Friday 20th	12.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Lunch Club
	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!

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...'

HAPPY HANDS BABY & TODDLER GROUP on Wednesday mornings during term time in St Helen's Hall. Tea/Coffee served from 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!

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 starting on Wednesday 18th September. Please do pray for those attending!

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

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please speak, in confidence, with Ray Keene

CAMEO meets for its monthly tone-up of "singing and swinging" (while seated) with Diana conducting the gentle exercises. This Wednesday (18th) 1.45pm at St.Barnabas : £2 including refreshments. All welcome.

STORAGE NEEDED FOR CAR - One of our fellowship is looking for off road storage to keep her much loved 1969 Morris Minor which is SORned and awaiting her being able to afford repairs. Due to financial constraints she cannot afford to pay any rent at present. Contact church office if you can help.

MISSION UNPACKED! This year's Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship Conference is looking at Mission. Gavin Calver, CEO of the Evangelical Alliance will be helping us think about how we can mobilise people in mission and evangelism, when many of us struggle to invite friends to church events and services. Join us on **Tuesday 1st October, 9.30am to 2pm** at Bishop Hannington Memorial Church, Hove. No prior booking required. Free to DEF Members, £5 to non-members. For more information see www.chichesterdef.org.uk

DR JOHN GEATER: John's funeral service will take place in St Helen's Church on Friday 27th September at 1pm followed by cremation at Hastings Crematorium. Please do continue to hold Jane and the family in your prayers.

PRAYER & PRAISE EVENING: Sunday 29th September @ 6.30pm at St Barnabas. Everyone welcome!

trust God
When we trust God,
the future always
holds hope.

