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Collect

Creator God, You made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; As we thank you for the harvest may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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!

As today is an All Age Service, there is no kids Church.

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

Today we are celebrating our Harvest Festival and all donations of food will go to Hastings Foodbank. We especially welcome members of Rainbows, Brownies & Rangers and their leaders. Our reading is Matthew 13: 1—8 (Page 978)

29th September

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

Next week in our service of Holy Communion, at St Helen's we will be celebrating a baptism Our reading at St Barnabas will be 1 Corinthians 2: 1—3: 4 (Page 1005) and at St Helen's it will be John 10: 1—11 (Page 1076).



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 23rd	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
Tuesday 24th	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 25th	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
Thursday 26th	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team
Friday 27th	1.00pm	St Helen	Funeral of Dr John Geater
	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!

ST HELEN'S CHURCH BOILER: If you wish to donate anonymously, please place cash in an envelope marked 'Boiler Appeal', and place in the plate in either church. Unfortunately, the PCC will not be able to claim Gift Aid on your donation.

NO CAMEO PREVIEW this week, as all members who have pre-booked are leaving St Barnabas this Wednesday afternoon (25th) on their annual

MYSTERY TEA TOUR. Solution may be revealed in next week's news provided the driver follows his Sat-Nav directions!

Notices

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.

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 private cremation at Hastings Crematorium. Please do continue to hold Jane and the family in your prayers.

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

LOAF PROJECT AFRICAN FUN EVENING of food, dancing and drumming as well as hearing more about the folk the project is helping is on Saturday October 5th, 7 – 9:30, in the Cambridge Hall (ex- The Tabernacle opposite ESK). Please come and bring friends. BYO drinks. Tickets £10 available on texting 07870411076. There will also be an auction of art works by local folk as part of the evening.

HASTINGS DAY OF PRAYER—12th October from 9am until 4pm at Wellington Square Baptist Church. You are invited to join this day of prayer—come for as long as you want and spend time in God's presence. Every hour of prayer starts with 10 –15 minutes of guided prayer, the rest of the time is open. There will be prayer stations to explore, people to pray with and room for you to pray in freedom, Spirit and truth. We invite you to come especially to the last hour, which we will spend together in worship and prayer as the church united in Hastings & St Leonards. We will end this day with a cream tea.

ONLINE FOOD HYGIENE COURSE The Level 2 Food Safety and Hygiene for Catering course (formerly known as Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering) is an entirely online, self-study course. The course is RoSPA approved and CPD Certified and the certificate has been accepted by EHO's from all UK local authorities as a confirmation of food handler compliance with current food safety legislation. If you are interested in doing this course, the cost is only £10 + VAT and further details can be found at: <https://food-safety.org.uk/courses/product/level-2-food-safety-and-hygiene-for-catering-course/>