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Collect

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 (Baptism)
6.30pm at St Barnabas (Prayer & Praise)

Today in our service of Holy Communion, at St Helen's we welcome the family and friends of Orla Maynard who is being baptised. Our reading at St Barnabas is 1 Corinthians 2: 1—3: 4 (Page 1005) and at St Helen's it is John 10: 1—11 (Page 1076).

6th October

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helens

Next week in our service of Morning Worship our theme is "Founded on Christ" and our reading will be 1 Corinthians 3: 5—23 (Page 1146)

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 30th October	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
Tuesday 1st	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 2nd	9.30am	St Helen's Hall	Happy Hands
	9.30am—12.30pm	Church House	Prayer Room Open
	11.00am	St Barnabas	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Alpha Course
	1.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO (see below)
Thursday 3rd	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team
Friday 4th	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!

SALVATION ARMY FOODBANK: The donations of food received next week (6th October) will go to the Salvation Army foodbank.

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.

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 the church office if you can help.

Notices

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

PRAYER & PRAISE EVENING TONIGHT: 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.

SAMARITANS PURSE 2019—BOXES: There are a limited number of boxes available, also a list of 'gift suggestions' and labels. Please collect one after the service today. Thank you for your support.

LOAF FIRST SUNDAY WALK OCTOBER 6TH: We will meet at 2:30 pm at the car park for the Combe Valley Country Park adjacent to the Garden Centre (was Wyevale but now owned by Blackbrooks) off the Bexhill Road. We will explore the Combe Valley, in the course of which we will be able to survey the 'Tip' from a full circle of viewpoints. The walk will be between 3 and 4 miles in length.

Last Wednesday some 25+ CAMEO members solved the MYSTERY TOUR destination over a Cream Tea at Middle Farm, Firle. Despite poor weather, the round trip engulfed Pevensey Bay, Eastbourne, Willingdon, Berwick, Lower Dicker, and was much enjoyed by all.

CAMEO this Wednesday (2nd) features the monthly QUIZ, mastered by Ray Keene, and Bring & Buy TABLE SALE with Anne & Chris at the check-out. Come early for bargain-hunt; no later than 1.45pm at St.Barnabas.

DOUGLAS WHITTINGTON, former member of St.Barnabas congregation and now resident widower at Mountside, Laton Road, celebrated his 99th birthday last Tuesday (24th).