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Collect

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of 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

Today in our service of Holy Communion our theme is "Servants of Christ" and our reading is 1 Corinthians 4 (Page 1146).

20th October

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at **St Helens Hall**

Next week in our service of Morning Worship we celebrate CAP Sunday and our reading will be Luke 13: 10—17 (Page 1046)

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 14th	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
	7.30pm	St Barnabas	PCC Meeting
Tuesday 15th	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 16th	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
	1.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO (see below)
Thursday 17th	10.00am	Church House	Buildings Committee
	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team
Friday 18th	12.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Lunch Club
	7.30pm	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!

CHURCH GARDEN! Please do take a look after the service today at our new improved Church Garden at St Helens. Thanks to all involved in getting the garden ready and for Simon Jones and Christine Aitken for organising, getting grants and encouraging!

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: The installation of the new boiler will be starting on Monday 14th October. As a result St Helen's will be out of action for 2 or 3 weeks. **The 10.30am Sunday service on Sunday 20th October and Sunday 27th October (and potentially Sunday 3rd November) will take place in St Helen's Hall.** Donations towards the cost of the new Boiler are still being taken, and if you wish to donate anonymously, please place cash in an envelope marked 'Boiler Appeal', and place in the plate in either church.

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 the church office if you can help.

YOUR MIND MATTERS! Mental health is not only a hot topic in the news but an on-going challenge for many people. Christians have a vital role to play in pastoral care. Church Together in Hastings and St Leonards are holding a morning for lay pastors and teams involved in caring for those with mental health conditions. Speakers include Professor Tom Craig and Dr Shakil Malik. **Saturday 9th November at St Barnabas Church from 11am to 1pm.** To book, please contact Canon Penny Avann via the Church Office.

During the first week of November Karen Walker will be completing a **300KM CHARITY CYCLE RIDE IN KENYA** from Nairobi down and across the Great Rift Valley and beyond. The money raised will go to Sevenoak Kenya Education Trust (www.sknet.org.uk) a local charity which helps to improve the education of children in poor rural villages. If anyone would like to know more or to sponsor her please speak to her or go to her Virgin page at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/ShelleyandKaren>. She would also value your prayers during this trip.

HASTINGS FOODBANK would like to thank the congregations of St Helen and St Barnabas for the support received throughout the year and in particularly the Harvest Festival donation. We are humbled and grateful for the tremendous support we receive from the numerous Christian communities across the town. Thank you!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY! We will be holding an Epiphany Party in St Helen's Hall on Saturday 11th January 2020. Watch this space for further details!

DRESSING UP CLOTHES! Happy Hands would greatly appreciate any children's dressing up clothes that you may have. Please speak with Christine Aitken or Suzy Edwards if you can help. Thank you!

TODAY The former parish church of St.Helen, Ore, closed in 1869 and now known as 'The Ruins' is OPEN between noon and 3 pm. Weather permitting, the church TOWER may be ascended to gain wonderful views.

NEXT WEDNESDAY (16th) sees **CAMEO** members in full stretch exercising on their monthly musical chair event, directed by Diana. Limbering- up begins at 1.45pm at St.Barnabas - friendly and fun. Do give it a try !

NEXT SUNDAY (20th) at 6.30pm, there is CHORAL EVENSONG (1662 rite) at St.John's, Hollington, led by an augmented church choir led by organist Stephen Page.

BATTLE CHORAL SOCIETY are performing JS Bach's St Matthew Passion at St Mary's Church Battle on Saturday 19th October starting at 6.30pm. Tickets are £17 each (£15 for under 18s) and are available from Battle Festival Website—www.battlefestival.co.uk or Rother Books or The Crafty Norman in Battle or available on the door (cash or card!).