

ELDERSHIP TEAM

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Collect

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy 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!

Kids Church

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

Today

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at **St Helen's Hall** (All Age)

Today in our service of Holy Communion our theme is "Members of Christ" and our reading is 2 Corinthians 5: 1—21 (Page 1160).

3rd November

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

Next week in our service of Morning Worship, our theme is marriage/ relationships and our reading will be taken from 1 Corinthians 7 (Page 1148)

Keep in Touch

For more information on the life of our church and the various activities to get involved with:



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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 28th	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
Tuesday 29th	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 30th	12.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Alpha Course
	1.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO (see below)

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 CLOSED THIS WEDNESDAY ! The prayer room will re-open on Wednesday 6th November between 9.30am and 12.30pm. Colossians 4:2 'Devote yourselves to prayer...'

HAPPY HANDS BABY & TODDLER GROUP: As it is the school holidays, there will be no HAPPY HANDS on Wednesday 30th October. Happy Hands will meet again on Wednesday 6th November from 9.30am in St Helen's Hall. 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 Sunday (3rd November) will go to the Salvation Army foodbank.

ST HELEN'S CHURCH BOILER: The installation of the new boiler has now started! As a result St Helen's will be out of action for 2 or 3 weeks. **The 10.30am Sunday service on Sunday 27th October and 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.

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 (by 27th October)

Notices

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.

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!

It's not that **CAMEO** members are running amok, but this Wednesday (30th) there is **MORE WILD LIFE** at St.Barnabas with Kim Parks at 1.45pm. Sober up for an enjoyable presentation and warm fellowship - cuppa and cake included for only £2 !

FIRST SUNDAY WALK on November 3rd. David Walker will be leading the walk around the Powdermills area. Meet 2.00pm (note earlier time) at the Car Park in Powdermill Lane, Battle. Coming from Battle along Powdermill Lane you pass the Powdermills hotel, after which the road goes uphill. The car park is on the right beyond the uphill slope and is easy to miss.

THANK YOU! I want to thank you all for the care and support which you have given to John and me over the past 18 months, and in particular the many people who contributed to John's funeral and celebration. I am truly blessed to have not one, but two loving families and I don't know how we would have managed without you. love Jane

CHURCH OFFICE The church office will be closed on Wednesday 30th October!

EMAIL ADDRESS: It has come to my attention that since the introduction of Churchsuite (which in many, many ways has been a great improvement!), some emails haven't been reaching the church office. If you 'reply' to an email that I have sent out via Churchsuite then I will receive it, but if you create a 'new' email and use the churchsuite email 'address'—sthelens+user_lois@out.churchsuite.co.uk—I don't receive it. Whilst I sort the problem out, please either reply to a message that I have sent or use the office gmail address—sthelensoffice@gmail.com Thank you!