

ELDERSHIP TEAM

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Collect

10th November

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall
cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of
heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

17th November

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
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!

Today

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helens (All Age)
3.00pm at Hastings Court



Today in our service of Holy Communion we remember the members of the armed forces who have died as a result of military service. Our reading is be Isaiah 2: 1—5 (Page 686)

17th November

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helen's

Kids Church

As today is an All Age Service, there is no kids Church. Kids Church will resume on Sunday 17th November.

Next week in our service of Morning Worship, our theme is 'The Persecuted Church' and our reading will be Matthew 5: 5 - 12 (Page 968)

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 11th	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
	7.30pm	St Barnabas	PCC Meeting
Tuesday 12th	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 13th	9.30am	St Helen's Hall	Happy Hands
	9.30am—12.30pm	Church House	Prayer Room Open
	1.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO—see below
Thursday 14th	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team
Friday 15th	12.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Lunch Club
	7.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Youth Group
Monday 18th	9.30am	Church House	Elder's Meeting
	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
Tuesday 19th	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 20th	9.30am	St Helen's Hall	Happy Hands
	9.30am—12.30pm	Church House	Prayer Room Open
	1.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO—see below
Thursday 21st	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team
Friday 22nd	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!

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!

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!

REQUEST FROM SEAVIEW - At the moment, Seaview are facing a need to feed and clothe the homeless across the winter and are looking for specific donations of: Ring-pull cans, hats, scarves & gloves. In addition, an emergency sleeping kit cost £25 and any donations towards this go entirely to the clients. If you are able to help please put items for donation in a bag marked 'Seaview' or monetary donations in an envelope marked 'Seaview donation' and give to Lois or Ray. Thank you!

ST.BARNABAS CHRISTMAS FAYRE will be held on 30th November from 10am to 2pm. There will be a ploughmans lunch available. Stalls will include cakes, books, Christmas items, bric a brac and tombola. Chris will be at St. Barnabas on the evening of 29th

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November from 6pm to 8pm to receive any donations of saleable item. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

2020 LIVING FAITH COURSE This is a foundation course for the subsequent specialist routes that lay members of the church may wish to take towards becoming ALMs (Authorised Lay Ministers) or simply as an introduction to help people find and develop their gifts and explore what discipleship and calling means for them. The course will be based at the Magnet Centre, St Leonards. Applications must be submitted by 1st December 2019. See: <https://www.chichester.anglican.org/documents/living-faith-information/> for more information.

CAT- three year old female cat, free to a good home. For details please contact June Potter. Many thanks.

CAMEO members continue extending their lot with music and muscle and Diana this Wednesday (13th) 1.45pm at St Barnabas. A short stretch with tea - all for £2 (with nothing off!) NEXT WEEK there is more music, but accompanied with slides, as Sam Langley makes a welcome return to present his programme of nostalgia. Wednesday (20th) same time, same place, that's CAMEO!

CHARITY EVENT FOR CHILDREN IN UGANDA— Fieldstone Boy's will be playing at The Four Courts Community Centre. Hollington off of Sydney Close. On Nov 25th 7.30pm-9.30pm. Raffle on the night and refreshments. (You may bring your own drinks) HEATHER PORTER-TAYLOR.

PRAYER & PRAISE—Sunday 24th November @ 6.30pm at St Barnabas—All welcome!

A BIG BIG THANK YOU, to all my church family, for sending up prayers after my big op on 28th Aug. As some would know it went wrong on many occasions. But I always knew you were all praying. Thank you for the get well cards, and for my 60th birthday cards and messages. But more importantly for me, for all the prayers and messages, I received on the loss of my Daddy, who I only had in my life for 12yrs. It's been a hard time physically and mentally. BUT I NEVER FELT ALONE. Heather Porter-Taylor.

INTER-CHURCH QUIZ -Saturday 16th November. If you're interested in being part of the St Helen's team, please speak with Pat Purle.

CHRISTMAS LEAFLET DISTRIBUTION! At the back of each church, there is a list of roads in our Parish, with the number of properties in each road. In order to help the delivery process, could you please sign up against the road/roads that you are happy to deliver to. If there are any glaring omissions or mistakes please do let me know. I hope to have the leaflets ready for collection by those happy to distribute on Sunday 24th November. Thank you! Lois

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed for one week from Monday 11th November. If you need to speak with someone urgently please contact either Lynne or Simon.