

**ELDERSHIP TEAM**

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**Collect**

Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the  
light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. 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 Morning Worship, we celebrate the start of Advent and our reading is Isaiah 52: 1—10 (Page 739)

## 8th December

9.00am at St Barnabas  
10.30am at St Helen's  
3.00pm at Hastings Court (Carols)

Next week our service of Holy Communion will be taken by Rev Ray Lockhart and our reading will be Isaiah 11:1—9 (Page 696)

## 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

Today	2.00pm	Icklesham	1st Sunday Walk -see below
Monday 2nd	9.15am	Church House	Elder's Meeting
	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
Tuesday 3rd	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 4th	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 5th	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team
Friday 6th	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!

**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.

## Notices

Applications must be submitted by 1st December 2019. See: <https://www.chichester.anglican.org/documents/living-faith-information/> for more information.

**CHRISTMAS LEAFLET DISTRIBUTION!** Thank you to everyone who signed up to deliver the Christmas Leaflet around our Parish. At the back of each church there are named envelopes for the people who have already signed up, which should (hopefully!) contain enough leaflets for each road. There are 'spare' bundles of 50 leaflets at the back of each Church, if you haven't signed up for a road/roads and are happy to deliver, could you please sign up on the sheet at the back of church and take the required number of leaflets! Thank you! Lois

**LOAF 1st SUNDAY WALK - TODAY!** Meet at Icklesham Village Hall Car Park at 2pm. Walk Leader is Nick Warren.

No speed cameras around St.Barnabas this Wednesday (4th), as FRIENDS UNLIMITED crash in to **CAMEO** at 1.45pm to entertain with a CHRISTMAS SINGALONG. Start our Christmas warm-up in a warm church, warm fellowship and warm mince pies - all for just £2 ! [forget Black Friday; enjoy Twinkling Wednesday !]

We will be **CAROL SINGING** in **St Helens Down** on **Wednesday 11th December**, accompanied as usual by Roger Mitchell. Meet at **7pm** at the Spar. The road committee would be very pleased if you would join us. Refreshments afterwards at no. 18

## Christmas 2019

<b>Sunday 8th</b>	3.00pm	Carols at Hastings Court
<b>Wednesday 11th</b>	7.00pm	Carol Singing—St Helen's Down
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	6.30pm	Carol Service @ St Barnabas
<b>Tuesday 17th</b>	11.30am	Parchment Trust Carols (St Helen)
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight @ St Helen
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	4.00pm	Christingle (St Helen)
	11.30pm	Holy Communion @ St Helen
<b>Christmas Day</b>	9.00am	St Barnabas (Holy Communion)
	10.30am	St Helen (All Age Family Service)

