

ELDERSHIP TEAM

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Collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. 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
6.30pm at St Barnabas (Prayer & Praise)

Today in our service of Holy Communion our theme is 'Living for Christ' and our reading is 1 Corinthians 9: 19-27 (Page 1150)



1st December

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

Next week in our service of Morning Worship, we celebrate the start of Advent and our reading will be Isaiah 52: 1—10 (Page 739)

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 25th	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
Tuesday 26th	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 27th	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 28th	10.00am	Church house	Buildings Committee
	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team
Friday 29th	7.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Youth Group
Saturday 30th	10am - 2pm	St Barnabas	Christmas Fayre

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

Notices

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.

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—TONIGHT @ 6.30pm at St Barnabas—All welcome!

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 - December 1st. Meet at Icklesham Village Hall Car Park at 2pm. Walk Leader is Nick Warren.

CAMEO's second QUIZ afternoon of the month, and a bargain TABLE SALE this Wednesday (27th), 1.45pm at St Barnabas.

Christmas 2019

Sunday 8th December	3.00pm	Carols at Hastings Court
Sunday 15th December	6.30pm	Carol Service @ St Barnabas
Tuesday 17th December	11.30am	Parchment Trust Carols (St Helen)
Sunday 22nd December	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight @ St Helen
Christmas Eve	4.00pm	Christingle (St Helen)
	11.30pm	Holy Communion @ St Helen
Christmas Day	9.00am	St Barnabas (Holy Communion)
	10.30am	St Helen (All Age Family Service)

