

ELDERSHIP TEAM

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Collect

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with 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.



St Helen & St Barnabas, Ore
15TH DECEMBER 2019

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 (Carols)

Today in our service of Morning Worship, our reading will be Isaiah 35: 1—10 (Page 719)

22nd December

9.00am at St Barnabas
10.30am at St Helen's
6.30pm at St Helen's (Carols)

Next week in our service of Holy Communion, our reading will be Matthew 1: 18—25 (Page 965)

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 16th	9.15am	Church House	Elders Meeting
	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
Tuesday 17th	11.30am	St Helen	Parchment Trust Carol Service
Wednesday 18th	9.30am	St Helen's Hall & Church	Happy Hands Nativity & Christmas party
	9.30am—12.00pm	Church House	Prayer Room
	1.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO (see below)
Thursday 19th	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team
Friday 20th	7.30pm	St Helen's Hall	Youth Group

Notices

FELLOWSHIP NEWS ITEMS DEADLINE: 6PM WEDNESDAY 18th DECEMBER

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!

EPIPHANY PARTY! We will be holding an Epiphany Party in St Helen's Hall on Saturday 11th January 2020 at 7pm. This will be a shared buffet with a quiz and entertainment. If you would like to take part in the entertainment please speak to Lynne Clayton, Penny Avann or Nick Warren.

ADVANCE NOTICE: The church office will be closed from Friday 20th December and will re-open on Monday 13th January 2020. Fellowship News will be published on Sunday 22nd December and will cover 22nd December, 29th December, 5th January 2020 & 12th January. Please let me have any items for FN by 6pm on Wednesday 18th December. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS LEAFLET DISTRIBUTION! Thank you to everyone who signed up to deliver the Christmas Leaflet around our Parish. 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

Notices

CAMEO this Wednesday (18th) is the last for 2019, and it's CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS of fun, fellowship (and carols !) for all. It is also CAMEO HOLIDAY TIME, due to the following 2 Wednesdays being Bank Holidays !

CAMEO enters its 27th year of weekly meetings on 8th January with a QUIZ and TABLE SALE - an ideal opportunity to donate all those Christmas gifts we received but didn't want or like.....?

MINCE PIES needed please for the Carols by candlelight on the 22nd December and the Christingle service on Christmas Eve.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE: Please speak to Lynne Clayton if you are able to assist with siding at the Christingle service on the 24th December.

GREENERY REQUIRED by the Flower Team for decorating St Helen's Church on Saturday 21st December @ 9.30am.

ST BARNABAS CHRISTMAS FAYRE: St Barnabas would like to thank all those who supported the Christmas Fayre. To date £612 has been raised.

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!

STAMPS & BIBLES Cynthia Care is collecting used stamps for the Bible Society. Any used stamps, British or foreign received at church. Thank you.

Christmas 2019

Sunday 15th	6.30pm	Carol Service @ St Barnabas
Tuesday 17th	11.30am	Parchment Trust Carols (St Helen)
Sunday 22nd	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)

