

ELDERSHIP TEAM

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Collect

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God. 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
3.00pm at Hastings Court (Carols)

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

15th December

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

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

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 9th	12.45pm	St Barnabas	Monday Prayer
	7.30pm	Clayton's House	PCC Meeting
Tuesday 10th	10.00am	St Barnabas	Art Group
Wednesday 11th	9.30am	St Helen's Hall	Happy Hands
	9.30am—12.00pm	Church House	Prayer Room (see below)
	1.45pm	St Barnabas	CAMEO (see below)
	7.00pm	St Helen's Down	Carol Singing (see below)
Thursday 12th	7.30pm	St Helen	Worship Team
Friday 13th	12.30pm	Lunch Club	Christmas Lunch
	7.15pm	St Barnabas	Film night ('Gosford Park')
	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 THIS WEDNESDAY: We will be holding a prayer time between 9.30am and 12 Noon in the Prayer Room in Church House to **pray specifically for the country and General Election**. If there are too many people to fit in the prayer room we will meet in St Helen's Church.

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

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

DE-ICING in a warm atmosphere is assured when exercised with Diana at **CAMEO** this Wednesday (11th) St.Barnabas at 1.45pm. Normal temperature resumed with cuppa and cake - all for just £2 ! We are needed to be in good form for the Christmas Party on **18th** where mince pies and carols are included, and the crunch price remains at £2. Other surprising items are subject to data protection.....!

Our nearest church **CHRISTMAS MARKET** is tomorrow (9th) at Blacklands Church Hall where marketing is held between 3.15 and 5.30pm. Entrance is 30p, and a Christmas gift from Santa is £2.50. Hot/cold snacks and a variety of craft stalls and more....!

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.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION - Monday 9th December from 9am to 6pm. An hourly rolling programme covering the nation in prayer at Bexhill House of Prayer, The Coach House, Manor Gardens, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 2JA. Join in when able for a time of praise & worship, prayer & intercession, repentance & listening, declaring Scripture and speaking life over our nation (no political discussions allowed).

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.

Christmas 2019

Wednesday 11th	7.00pm	Carol Singing—St Helen's Down
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)

