

See our Web Site (All 3 Churches) - www.trowellchurch.com
 Prayer requests, daily notices, news and upcoming events. Also find us at
<https://www.facebook.com/StHelensChurchTrowell>
 Any, suggestions to Ken . Email: elmer.ken@gmail.com please.

St Helen's Prayer Chain

We are ready to listen to you, pray for you and listen to God. If you need prayer or a listening ear please ring a member of the Prayer Team. The names and numbers of those on the Prayer Chain are listed below. Call any name and they will pass your request around the chain. Confidentiality is kept within the people on the Prayer Chain at all times.

David & Janet (939 4672) David & Rita (939 3891), Grace & David (0739 7222557 between 8pm&9) Dora (849 9744), Eva (07977 876718), Hilary (07941 297761) Ken & Sue (9324904).

We are also providing prayer by request on the churches web site, at <https://www.trowellchurch.com/prayerrequest.php> This service is becoming increasingly more popular, any requests are checked and then automatically emailed to any church members who have agreed to receive them. If you too would also like to pray for anyone who needs it, then please supply your email address to ken at ken.elmer@trowellchurch.com. Confidentiality is of course kept at all times.

Dates for Your Diary

Sat	11th	7:30 pm	Carol Concert -	Cossall Church
Sun	12th	3:30-5 pm	Messy Church -	Awsworth Church
Sun	12th	6 pm	Carols by Candlelight -	Awsworth Church
Wed	15th	11am-12:00	Step into Church, -	Awsworth Church
			Carols followed by coffee and mince pies	
Wed	15th	7:30 pm	PCC	Trowell Church
Fri	17th	7:30 pm	Christmas Film Night -	Trowell Church
Sun	19th	10:30 am	Christingle Service -	Trowell Church
Sun	19th	4 pm	Christingle Service -	Awsworth Church
Sun	19th	6 pm	Lessons and Carols -	Trowell Church
Fri	24th	4 pm	Family Crib & Carols -	Outside Trowell Church
Fri	24th	6 pm	Carols by Candle Light -	Cossall Church
Fri	24th	10 pm	'Midnight' Communion	Trowell Church
Fri	24th	11:30 pm	Midnight Mass -	Awsworth Church
Sat	25th	9:30 am	Christmas Communion -	Awsworth Church
Sat	25th	10:30 am	Christmas service -	Trowell Church
Sun	26th	10:30 am	Joint Morning Worship -	Awsworth Church

IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER DATES/TIMES PLEASE COULD YOU LET SUE HAVE THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU. notices @ trowellchurch.com

At this time everything is subject to change due to government guidelines.

St Peter's Awsworth St Catherine's Cossall St Helen's Trowell

December 12th 2021

Advent 3

Church vision... we long with Christ to be churches that...

- ... seek to grow together
- ... long to be healing places of prayer
- ... grow children's and young people's faith
- ... make disciples growing from the Bible
- ... encourage the ministry of all
- ... walk in mission, sharing Jesus & serving those outside the church
- ... seek justice for the world.

let us pray that we will continue to grow as churches within the vision granted us together...

St Helen's Wednesday Church

Our Wednesday Church has now restarted, weekly 10.30 am to 12pm, Come along for fellowship and a coffee.

Contact details during the interregnum

For christenings and weddings please contact Kirsty Cowley, Deanery Administrator, on **0750 5067745** (mornings) or kirsty.cowley@southwell.anglican.org – there will be more limited dates and times on which christenings are possible.

For funerals, your Funeral Director will make contact with one of our clergy for you: Revd Billy Nelson, (9322910) or Revd Paul Whitehead. (9197030)

You will be able to leave messages on the parish contact number **0115 9307005**. There may be a delay of up to 2 weeks getting back to you. You can use the 'Contact Us' page on the web site to email us at office@trowellchurch.com instead.

The *Church Wardens* are responsible for all aspects of the churches life:

St Helen's Trowell: Ken Elmer elmer.ken@gmail.com and Julian Ennis, julian.ennis@virginmedia.com

St Catherine's Cossall: Gillian Thornhill thornhill55@talktalk.net

St Peter's Awsworth: David Morley awsworth.warden@trowellchurch.com

Please note that we don't take collections during services at all three Churches. A plate is available at the back for your offerings before and after all services. This will be banked later in a covid-19 safe manner.

ST HELEN'S SERVICES AND DUTIES

Date	Week	Flowers	Time	Service Type	Minister	Warden	SidesPerson	Reading	Intersessions
12-Dec-21	Advent 3	Colin Lee	10:30am	MW	Billy Nelson	Ken Elmer	Sue Elmer	Joy Hatton	Mel Ennis
19-Dec-21	Advent 4		10:30am	Christingle	David Morley / Kirsten Whitehead	David Sherrard	Joy Hatton	Clare Miller	---

ST HELEN'S CHURCH HEATING

From Sunday 19th September David Wright will be responsible for setting the church heating. David Cook is taking a break while he recovers from surgery. We would like to thank David for all his hard work. In future please let Sue Elmer know of any forthcoming events when the heating will need to be set either by email church.bookings@trowellchurch.com or phone 0115 9324904. The details of the event will then be logged in our church suite calendars and hence passed on to David Wright.
Thank you.

ST HELEN'S CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT

Friday 17th Dec - 7.30 pm

ALL WELCOME

St Helen's Church building is available for hire. For further details and to make a booking please contact Sue Elmer 0115 9324904 or Joy Hatton 0115 9287708 or email us at church.bookings@trowellchurch.com. For church hall bookings, contact Pat Wilson on 0115 9287051 or email hall.bookings@trowellchurch.com

Worship in our churches again

St Peters Awsworth was reopened to the public to the public for worship on Palm Sunday, 28th March. Now there will be Sunday services at 10:30 and Individual prayer each Wednesday, 09:30 - 10:30.

St Catherines Cossall was reopened to the public for worship on Good Friday, 2nd April. Now there will be regular 09:30 services on the first and third Sundays of the month.

St Helens Trowell was reopened to the public for worship on Easter Sunday, 4th April. Also from 8th September 2021, Wednesday Church are meeting again from 10:30 each week in St Helens.

Now we will continue having weekly Hybrid morning services at St Helens, where **from 19 July up to 60 people can attend** the service in person, but many still watch online. If you would like to join in with our service on line please email trowellchurch@gmail.com or you can watch later through You Tube at, <https://www.trowellchurch.com/hybrid>

ST HELEN'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARD

For those that would prefer to donate money than to give out Christmas cards there is a card at the back for you to sign to wish everyone in the church a very Happy Christmas. When you do please put a donation in the box at the back for Link to Hope who work with the most marginalised and vulnerable Adults and Children in Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova and Ukraine.

ALPHA COURSE

Alpha course for Awsworth, Cossall and Trowell Residents.
An opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a friendly and informal environment. Includes food, a short talk and a discussion where you can share your thoughts.

At St Helen's at 7.30 pm on Thursday evenings from Jan 6th until Easter.
Contact Mel Ennis for further details
Melanie.ennis@virginmedia.com

RECYCLING PROJECT

Guides are collecting plastic bottle tops for a recycling project in Spring/Summer. If you would like to help please leave your bottle tops at St Helen's Church in the box provided at the back of church.

THANK YOU

Messy Church-12th December

This is an informal service for all 3 parishes held at St Peter's Awsworth - 3.30 pm start.

Starting with a short time for games we then move on to craft activities encouraging all ages to take part. After the crafts we come together to sing a mix of songs, to be involved in a Bible story and to bring our prayers to God. Afterwards sandwiches and drinks are provided and we finish at 5.00 pm.

Items for the Notice Sheets etc. to **Sue Elmer** by **Thursday** each week please. Tel: **932 4904** or by e-mail to **notices@trowellchurch.com**
(Note these emails will also go direct to Sue, Janet, Ken and David for the OHP screen, posters, web site and Magazine).