

COMMUNITY EVENT ST HELEN'S CHURCH HALL
FIREWORK NIGHT
NOV 5TH AT 6PM

Bring your fireworks and we will set them off safely as part of a bigger display.
 We will be serving hot dogs and hot drinks.

See our Web Site (All 3 Churches) <https://www.actchurches.com/>.

Prayer requests, daily notices, news and upcoming events and services.
 Also find us at <https://www.facebook.com/StHelensChurchTrowell>
 and at <https://www.facebook.com/StPeterAwsworth>

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) 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.actchurches.com/prayer-requests/>

Any requests are checked and then 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 elmer.ken@gmail.com. Confidentiality is of course kept at all times.

Dates for Your Diary

Sat	04 Nov	10:00 am	Coffee Pot	Trowell Church
Sun	5 Nov	6:00 pm	Food and Fireworks	Trowell Church Hall
Sun	12 Nov	3:30 pm	Messy Church	Awsworth Church
Sun	19th Nov	10:30	Village Breakfast	Trowell Church
Wed	22 Nov	3:30 pm	Half Day of Prayer	Cossall Church
Sun	26 Nov	7:30 pm	Praise Night	Cossall Church
Sat	02 Dec	10:00 am	Coffee Pot	Trowell Church
Sun	03 Dec	3:30 PM	Lego Church	Trowell Church
Sun	03 Dec	6:00 PM	Service of remembrance	Trowell Church

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



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

Welcome you:



5th November 2023

4 Before Advent

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 CHURCH FINANCES

It's really easy to give to our Church. If you wish to give by Standing Order or through the envelope scheme please speak to Karen Morley our Treasurer.

If you wish to make an additional one off gift any time, you can pay direct into our Bank account at

A/c Name: Trowell PCC
 Sort code 60-11-37
 Account number 05411653.

Gifts are particularly welcomed towards the Tower fund. We have been promised about half the money quoted at first through various grants but as work is now starting we would be grateful for any donations towards this work. The tower is in a much worse condition than first understood. Please reference your gift "Tower fund" or "General fund". Money can also be donated electronically in church or through the web site at [actchurches.com/tower](https://www.actchurches.com/tower)

Thank-you for your generosity.

"We are offering an **Alpha course** for the Benefice starting on Wednesday 24th January 7:30pm at St Peter's, Awsworth. You will be able to sign up via the website or by e-mailing Lauren at administrator@actchurches.com. If you are considering Confirmation or Adult Baptism or would just like a refresher, then Alpha is for you! Do consider who you might invite to come with you. Any queries, please chat to Karen."

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. St Helens can now also accept electronic payments.

ST HELEN'S SERVICES AND DUTIES

Date	Week	Flowers	Time	Service	Minister	Warden	Welcome	Reading	Intercessions	Tech
05 Nov	4 B4 Adv	Wednesday Ch	10:30am	MW	Kirsten Whitehead	Ken Elmer	Sue Elmer	Mel Ennis	Billy Nelson	Sue B
12 Nov	3 B4 Advent		10:30am	Remembrance	Karen Hanford	Jules Ennis	Joy Hatton / Julia Lunn	John Godkin	Joan Nelson	Mel

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

5 Nov 23	10:30 am	Holy Communion
12 Nov 23	10.30 am	Remembrance Service

ST CATHERINES CHURCH SERVICES

5 Nov 23	9.30 am	All Age service
12 Nov 23	9.30 am	Remembrance Service

PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING

We are planning to run a Prayer Ministry training event for the Benefice (either a Saturday morning or an evening - time and venue still tba). This is important for anyone who would like to learn or update their skills in praying for people in Church. If you are interested in coming or want to find out more, please speak to Karen.

FUNERAL FOR BETTY RICE

This will be held at St Helen's church at 2.30 pm on Friday 10th Nov and refreshments will be served in Harrys Bar at the Festival Inn from 3.30 onwards.

If you would like to be there please get in touch with Sue Elmer on 0115 9324904 or email elmer.sue@gmail.com

Please send flowers direct to GT Edwards Ilkeston

Or you can donate to St Helens Tower Fund.in memory of Betty.

Betty will be sadly missed by all family and friends.

Welcome to Wednesdays at St. Helens...a warm welcome and the kettle is always on!

CHURCH OPEN 10am until 4pm EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday Church & Quiet Space –After gathering for coffee at 10am we have Wednesday Church from 10:30am until 11:30am, a small informal service with a reflection, worship and prayers. Then the church remains open until 4pm for personal prayer, peace and quiet, a place to ‘ just be’, to retreat, relax and reflect.

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, Lauren and David for the OHP screen, posters, and web site).

Memorial Books

There are Memorial Books in St Catherine's Cossall and St Helen's Trowell - please have a look and get an application form from church if you wish to have a record of your loved ones in church.

Contact:

benefice administrator Lauren

at administrator@actchurches.com (07460 347143).

The Memorial Book in St Helen's can be viewed after services on Sunday, or by arrangement at other times via Dora Attenborrow on (0115 849 9744).



ST HELEN'S CHURCH HEATING

David Wright is responsible for setting the church and hall heating. . Please let Lauren know of any forthcoming events when the heating will need to be set either by email church.bookings@trowellchurch.com or phone **07460 347143** . The details of the event will then be logged and hence passed on to David Wright.

Messy Church-12th Nov

This is an informal service for all 3 parishes held at St Peter's Awworth - 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.

St Helen's Church building is available for hire. For further details and to make a booking please email us at church.bookings@trowellchurch.com or phone the benefice administrator Lauren (07460 347143)

For Trowell church hall bookings, email hall.bookings@trowellchurch.com or phone as above.

ST HELEN'S COFFEE ROTA

Please sign up on the sheet near the coffee bar.
Thank you.