

### 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](mailto:elmer.ken@gmail.com). Confidentiality is of course kept at all times.

### DEANERY PRAYER MEETING

Open to anyone, every 1st Tuesday of the month. Christ Church, Cinderhill.

Prayer requests for your Church or Parish to Deanery Administrator [Kirsty.cowley@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:Kirsty.cowley@southwell.anglican.org) by the Monday before.

Every Wednesday - 09.30am - 10.30am

### Dates for Your Diary

Sat	02 Dec	10:00 am	Coffee Pot	Trowell Church
Sat	02 Dec	10.00am	Christmas Coffee Morning	Awsorth Church
Sun	03 Dec	3:30 pm	Lego Church	Trowell Church
Sun	03 Dec	6.00pm	Evening Communion	Trowell Church
Sun	03 Dec	6:00 pm	Service of remembrance	Trowell Church
Sun	03 Dec	3.00pm	Christingle	Cossall Church
Sat	09 Dec	4.00pm	Community Carols	Trinity Farm, Cossall
Sun	10 Dec	3.30pm	Messy Church	Awsorth Church
Sun	17 Dec	6.00pm	Carol Service	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 Awsorth  
St Catherine's Cossall  
St Helen's Trowell**

Welcome you:



**26th November 2023**

**1 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 6:30pm at St Peter's, Awsorth for 8 weeks. You will be able to sign up via the website or by e-mailing Lauren at [administrator@actchurches.com](mailto: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."

**ST HELEN'S SERVICES AND DUTIES**

Date	Week	Flowers	Time	Service	Minister	Warden	Welcome	Reading	Intercessions	Tech
26 Nov	1 B4 Advent	TR Flowers	10.30am	4th Sunday Worship	Karen Hanford	Janet Wright	Graham Savage	Joy Hatton	Kirsten Whitehead	Craig Elmer
03 Dec	Advent	TR Flowers	10.30am	1st Sunday Worship	Paul Whitehead	Ken Elmer	Wendy Thornhill	Eva Hubbard	Mel Ennis	Sue Baxter

**ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES**

26 Nov 23	10.30am	Morning Worship
03 Dec 23	10.30am	Advent Sunday Holy Communion
10 Dec 23	10.30am	Service at Chapel

**ST CATHERINES CHURCH SERVICES**

22 Nov 23	3.30pm	Half Day of Prayer
26 Nov 23	7.30pm	Praise Night
03 Dec 23	3.00pm	Christingle

**PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING**

Saturday 10th February 9.30 for 10am - 2pm. St Helen's, Trowell. We are offering Prayer Ministry training for all who pray for others in Church or who would like to be part of a Prayer Ministry team. Places are limited. Please speak to Karen if you are interested.

**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.

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 Church building is available for hire. For further details and to make a booking please email us at [church.bookings@trowellchurch.com](mailto:church.bookings@trowellchurch.com). or phone the benefice administrator Lauren (07460 347143) For Trowell church hall bookings, email [hall.bookings@trowellchurch.com](mailto:hall.bookings@trowellchurch.com) or phone as above.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:church.bookings@trowellchurch.com) or phone 07460 347143 . The details of the event will then be logged and hence passed on to David Wright.  
THANK YOU.

**Car Parking at St Helen's Church**

- To avoid problems with cars parked on the pavement near the Nottingham Road Church Gate both on Sunday and at meetings in the week will you please keep this area as a disabled parking area (please display card) and for loading/unloading. We would be grateful if you would co-operate with this request.

**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/StPeterAwsorth>

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 ).