



Welcome to St. Helen's Church Northwich

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 10th August 2025 : Proper 14

9.15am. Holy Communion with hymns, followed by refreshments.
Hymns 19, 34, 115(HC), 463(HC), 563.
Readings Letter to the Hebrews chapter 11 verses 1-3 and 8-16.
St. Luke's Gospel chapter 12 verses 32-40.
Refreshments Our Servery uses *Fairtrade* coffee, tea & sugar so farmers and workers get a better deal for their efforts and are able to work in safer conditions and adopt sustainable farming methods.
Streaming The service will be live streamed on YouTube. To avoid being seen online, please speak to the person who welcomed you.

This Week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday 10.30am. - 12.30pm. : *"Let's Talk"* (see porch notice for details) & the *MIND Bereavement Group* meet as usual.
(*Place of Welcome* re-opens on Thursday 2nd October).

Friday

Saturday 10.00am. - 12 noon. St Helen's open for Coffee, Tea and Cake for a donation to local charity 'Tiny Steps' (tiny-steps.co.uk).

Next Sunday Ninth Sunday after Trinity – Proper 15.

9.15am. - Holy Communion with hymns and refreshments.
Readings Letter to the Hebrews 11.29-12.2; St. Luke 12.49-56.

BRINGING UP THE BREAD AND WINE FOR COMMUNION

The Churchwardens, Andrew Cannon and Francis Pendlebury, would like to invite couples, friends and families to take a turn at bringing up the bread and wine to the altar when it is time for communion (at the end of the second hymn). Please talk to Francis and Andrew about a Sunday when you would like to do this.

WELCOME!

When it is time for Communion, please come up to the altar - children, too! Stand or kneel (most people stand) along the edge of the platform, beginning from the right. To receive a blessing simply bow your head. For communion please cup your hands to receive the bread. The chalice containing wine will be handed to you. If you prefer not to drink from the common cup, simply decline the chalice. Please do not dip the bread in the wine. Church of England teaching says receiving either is the same as receiving both.

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Cheshire Police, the Town Council, CWaC and 'ForFutures' (which manages Victoria House and provides services to the homeless/rough sleepers locally), advise anyone encountering Anti Social Behaviour in the Churchyard, inc. drinking in public, to report it as soon as possible: either via the CWaC reporting system or by ringing 101. Reporting might not result in the immediate arrival of an officer but hard evidence will help the agencies involved to develop plans and apply for more resources.

GAZA

Do something about the situation in Gaza by writing to the Foreign Secretary at the House of Commons SW1A 0AA, signing Christian Aid's online petition, donating to Christian Aid's Gaza Appeal or fasting in solidarity on Wednesdays.

THE NEW TOWER ROOM PROJECT

A self-contained, independently-heated meeting room will be really useful for smaller meetings, reduce our gas and electricity bills and shrink our carbon footprint. Pick up a leaflet today.

TEA AT THE TOWER

Sunshine last Sunday afternoon meant Tower Tours got to the top of the tower as well as the bell ringing chamber. Thank you, everyone who helped make our upstairs and downstairs visitors welcome. They donated £96.51 to '*Tiny Steps*'.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Do you use a **hearing aid**? Turn it to 'T' to benefit from our loop system. **Toilets**, including a disabled toilet & baby changing station, are up the ramp, past the organ and then straight in front of you.

GIVING TO ST HELEN'S

Please put cash on the collection plate, or give via the QR code, contactless machine or by BACS: **Northwich PCC 40-35-07 Account No. 41013289**. If you pay tax, please use a Gift Aid envelope or tick the appropriate box to sign up for Gift Aid. This increases the value of your gift by 25%.