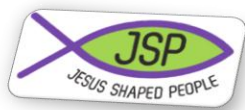




**Welcome
to
St. Helen's Church
Northwich**



ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 31st August 2025

- 9.15am.** Holy Communion with hymns, followed by tea/coffee/biscuits.
Hymns 387, 483, 156(HC), 303(HC), 541.
Readings Acts of the Apostles chapter 3 verses 1-16.
St. Matthew's Gospel chapter 12 verses 15-28.
Refreshments Our Servery uses *Fairtrade* coffee, tea & sugar, because.....
Fairtrade 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.
- 1.00pm.** Holy Baptism – Otis Robert E-M.
- This Week** *JSP small groups begin today; Mondays & Thursdays, too (see over).*
- Monday**
- Tuesday** 9.45am. - Pastoral Care Group meeting at the Vicarage.
10.30am. - Worship Leaders' meeting at the Vicarage.
7.30pm. - St. Helen's PCC Standing Committee at the Vicarage.
- Wednesday** 11.00am. - Funeral of Margaret ('Mag') Birtwistle & Witton Cem.
- Thursday** 10.30am. - 12.30pm. : "Let's Talk" (see porch notice for details) and the *MIND Bereavement Group* meet as usual.
Place of Welcome re-opens on Thursday 2nd October.
7.30pm. - *Northwich & District Churches Together* meeting at Castle Community Church.
- Friday** 6.00pm - Gareth & Hayley's wedding rehearsal (13th Sept.)
- 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** Trinity 12 : 8.00am - Holy Communion (in 'thee' and 'thou' language).
9.15am : Worship Together Communion & Baptism Family Welcome.
2.30pm - 4.30pm : Tea at the Tower and Tower Tours.

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.

JESUS SHAPED, SPIRIT FILLED PEOPLE

Starting today: Sunday sermons and mid-week small groups exploring how Jesus continued to re-shape the disciples' lives by the power of the Holy Spirit as described in the Acts of the Apostles. There are four small groups to choose from: **on Sundays after service; on Mondays at 1.45pm. and 7.30pm. (both at the Vicarage), and Thursday evenings at 7.30pm. at Andrew & Ruth Cannon's.**

SATURDAY MORNING ROTA

There is a gap in the Saturday morning Coffee and Cake Rota which needs filling, please, from October. Would suit a couple or a couple of friends. Please talk to Ken Moth who can give you all the details of what's involved.

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Cheshire Police, the Town Council, CWaC and 'ForFutures' (which manages Victoria House and provides services to local homeless/rough sleepers), 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. Hard evidence will help the agencies involved to develop plans and apply for more resources.

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.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

To benefit from our loop system, turn your **hearing aid** to 'T'. **Toilets**, including disabled toilet & baby change, are up the ramp, 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%.