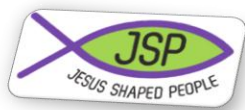




## Welcome to St. Helen's Northwich



### TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

- 8.00am.** Holy Communion (said, in 'thee' and 'thou' language).
- 9.15am.** Worship Together Communion and Baptism Family Welcome.  
*Hymns* 623, 67, (HC)317, (HC)34, 114.  
*Readings* (8.00am.) Acts of the Apostles chapter 8 verses 9-25.  
St. Luke's Gospel chapter 4 verses 1-12.  
*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.
- 10.30am.** JSP small group in the Holy Cross Chapel.
- 2.30pm - 4.30pm.** 'Tea at the Tour' and 'Tower Tours' – the last one this year.
- This Week** *JSP small groups meet today and on Mondays & Thursdays.*
- Monday** 1.45pm. - JSP small group at the Vicarage, 61 Church Road.  
7.30pm. - JSP small group at the Vicarage, 61 Church Road.
- Tuesday**
- Wednesday** 9.05am. - Witton Church Walk School Worship in Church.
- Thursday** 10.30am. - 12.30pm. - "Let's Talk" and the *MIND* Group meet.  
*Place of Welcome* re-opens on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.  
7.30pm. - JSP small group meets at Ruth and Andrew Cannon's.
- Friday** 9.30am. - 11.00am. - 'Praise & Play' for pre-school children and their parents and carers: short service (singing, story, prayers, all on the theme 'God made a wonderful world') + drink, snack, chat, play.
- 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](http://tiny-steps.co.uk)).  
3.00pm. - Gareth & Hayley's wedding.
- Next Sunday** Trinity 13 : 9.15am. Holy Communion with hymns.  
1.00pm. Holy Baptism: Albert Stephen George T.

## 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.

### SPIRIT FILLED CHURCH

In Sunday sermons and mid-week small groups, we are 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. Which group would suit you best?  
**Sundays after service; Mondays at 1.45pm. or 7.30pm.; Thursday evenings?**

### CHRISTIAN AID

There are so many places in our world where people are suffering as a result of war, climate change, and natural disasters such as the recent earthquake in Afghanistan. Please take a look at Christian Aid's website to see the extent of human misery involved and decide what you can add now to the efforts made by all of us earlier this year during Christian Aid Week, weekly Saturday morning 4Cs and monthly Teas at the Tower.

### ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Cheshire Police, the Town Council, CWaC and 'ForFutures' (which manages Victoria House and services the needs of 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. This will help the agencies involved to develop plans and apply for more resources.

### THE NEW TOWER ROOM PROJECT

Pick up a leaflet today describing our plans for a meeting room under the Tower and asking for donations towards the cost.

### FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Please turn your **hearing aid** to 'T'. to use the hearing loop. **Toilets**, inc. disabled toilet & baby change, are up the ramp, and 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**. Please use a Gift Aid envelope or tick the appropriate box to increase the value of your gift by 25%.