

# NOTICE FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

HAPPY FRIDAY...Hope you are all well & keeping warm!

You may notice that this E-News has a slightly different feel. I'm trying out a new format, and it will be a bit of trial and error over the next few issues, as we start to move away from MailChimp.

Please email me any feedback, after all this is your news letter.

## WhatsApp

We're excited to stay better connected with you!

Our church office will now be using WhatsApp to share important information such as updates, service times, courses, prayer points, E-News and other church activities.

To ensure you receive these messages, please save our church office mobile number in your phone contacts. **07423129569** If the number is not saved, WhatsApp will not deliver our messages to you.

**sign up Stapleford Parish Chanel [HERE](#).**

## What is a WhatsApp Broadcast?

A WhatsApp broadcast allows us to send one message to many people at the same time. It will come to you as a normal private message, **you will not see other recipients contact details or name, and they will not see yours.** It is simply a way for the church office to share important information with everyone quickly and clearly.

This will help us keep you informed and connected with everything happening in our church community.

I hope you all have a great weekend  
Rebecca

## Weekend Prayer

*Loving God,*

*thank you for the gift of this new day and the rest  
of the weekend before us.*

*Calm our busy minds, refresh our weary spirits,  
and help us to notice your presence in the simple  
things.*

*Guide us in all we do and say,  
that we may share your love, show your grace,  
and be a blessing to those around us.*

*May your peace dwell in our hearts,  
your joy be our strength,  
and your hope light our way;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*



**Stapleford  
Parish**

ST. HELEN'S ST. LUKE'S  
& MONTROSE COURT  
Charity Number: 1131777

# WE ARE INVITING YOU TO JOIN US, THIS FEBRUARY!



Join us this Shrove Tuesday!



## YOUTH PANCAKE PARTY

**Pancakes, Games & Discussion!**

6:30-8pm, St Helens Annexe  
Suggested Donation £2

RSVP: [Staplefordparishyouth@gmail.com](mailto:Staplefordparishyouth@gmail.com)

All young people are invited to our Youth Pancake Party this Shrove Tuesday.

A fun evening of pancakes, games, and discussion as we explore what Lent is all about and how we can prepare our hearts for the season ahead.

suggested donation of £2.

Please contact Nakita if your young person would like to come along. We'd love to see them there for a relaxed, welcoming evening of food, faith, and fun!

**HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR**

ST. HELEN'S, STAPLEFORD

with support from  
**East Midlands Councils**

You are invited to Celebrate Chinese New Year with us at St Helen's, Stapleford

**Sunday February 15th**  
**10am Service**  
followed by a Chinese Meal after the service

Please book via the office:  
[staplefordparish@aol.com](mailto:staplefordparish@aol.com)  
0115 9399 958  
so we can cater.  
We suggest a £3 donation

## Celebrate the Lunar New Year with Us!

Join us at 10am for our Sunday service on **15 February** as we mark the **Lunar New Year together**, followed by a delicious Chinese meal

Everyone is warmly welcome!

**Suggested Donation £3.00**

Please contact the office to reserve your seat!

## STAPLEFORD PARISH MEN'S EVENTS TENPIN

### BOWLING

**MEN! COME AND JOIN THE ACTION AS WE GO TEN PIN BOWLING!**

**7.30 pm FOR 7.45 pm ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19th AT TENPIN, LENTON LANE (NG7 2UW).**



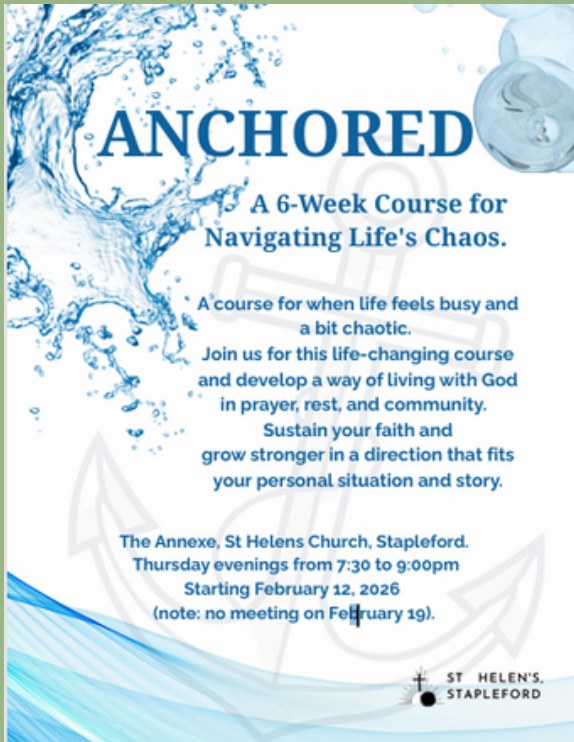
**COST £10 – INCLUDES 2 GAMES, SHOE HIRE AND A BURGER AND FRIES, NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. THIS IS ALWAYS GOOD FUN!**

To reserve a place please add your name to the list at the back of Church or let the Stapleford Parish Church office know on 0115 939 9958 no later than

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February. By doing so you are committing to pay, either at the event, or separately. If you require or can offer a lift from the Church Hall please indicate when you add your name.

**FRIENDS WELCOME!**

# WE ARE INVITING YOU TO JOIN US, THIS FEBRUARY!



If life feels **noisy**, **fast**, and a bit **chaotic**, we'd love to invite you to Anchored, a six-week **journey** starting 12 February.

Anchored is for anyone who wants a steadier, deeper faith, something that holds on a Thursday as much as on a Sunday.

It's relaxed, honest, and welcoming, whether you're new to faith, returning, or just hungry for more.

Please contact [Joanna](mailto:joanna.smith@licensedlayministry.uk) for more information

## World Day of Prayer (WDP)



We're pleased to be taking part in World Day of Prayer, joining with Christians around the world to pray together.

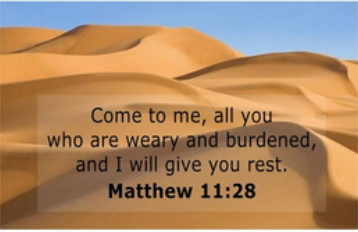
Everyone is welcome to come along and be part of this special time of prayer, reflection, and unity.

For more information please see the below posters or contact Joanna.

[joanna.smith@licensedlayministry.uk](mailto:joanna.smith@licensedlayministry.uk)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
<b>An Evening of Reflection</b> Wed 11 February 2026 Come and rest in a quiet evening of prayer and bible study reflection. <b>Matthew 11:28-30</b>  <b>St Lukes Church,</b> Moorbridge Lane, Stapleford NG9 8GT 7:00pm – 8:30pm Refreshments from 7pm	<b>A Social Afternoon</b> Wed 25 February 2026 An afternoon social of all things Nigerian. Learn something of this wonderful country.  <b>Stapleford Methodist Church,</b> 40 Eatons Road, Stapleford NG9 7EA 2:00pm – 4:00pm Refreshments served	<b>Service of Celebration</b> Friday 6 March 2026 Come and celebrate with a gentle service of prayer, reflection and worship.  <b>St Giles Church,</b> Church Drive, Sandiacre NG10 5EE 1:30pm – 2:30pm Refreshments served after the service.

  
  
World Day of Prayer  
Stapleford and Sandiacre Branch  
For further information contact:  
Joanna Smith, WDP Secretary  
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**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
Stapleford and Sandiacre Branch  
**A Time to Worship, Reflect and Pray for the World**  
  
Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.  
**Matthew 11:28**  
Wednesday 11 February 2026:  
An evening of quiet reflection  
Wednesday 25 February 2026:  
An afternoon social event  
Friday 6 March 2026: Service of Celebration



# WE ARE INVITING YOU TO JOIN US, THIS FEBRUARY!

Our Good Friday event is coming up in April, this is a wonderful opportunity to **serve, invite,** and show the **love of Jesus** to our **wider community**.

## There are three key ways you can be involved:

- **Donate** – chocolate eggs and hot cross buns are needed.
- **Help** – join the team by assisting with craft tables, refreshments, worship/the service.
- **Attend** – if you're unable to donate or serve, please come along! For many people, this will be their only experience of church, so having a strong St Helens family presence makes a huge difference. A friendly smile, a conversation, and an invitation back to our other services and events can make a massive difference!

Thank you for helping us create a welcoming, joyful, and meaningful Good Friday for all who come. Please contact **Nakita** at [staplefordparishyouth@gmail.com](mailto:staplefordparishyouth@gmail.com) to get involved!



## STAY CONNECTED

For all the information about what is happening over the next few weeks please check out the [website](#)

[Service Information](#)

[Youth Group](#)

[Children's Group](#)

[Regular Groups & Calendar](#)

[A Church New Year page](#)



Check out our new [Eco](#) page on our website.

Get involved on our socials



[St Helen's Church](#)



[St Helens Church](#)  
[Church at Montrose Court](#)  
[St Luke's Church](#)

# GIVING

## Thank you for your kind donations.

We are very grateful for your continued generosity and support of our parish.

Your contributions help us maintain our church, support our ministry, and serve the wider community.

If you'd like to make a donation online, please click [HERE](#) if you're using WhatsApp, or scan the QR code if you're viewing this by email.

Every gift, large or small, makes a real difference and is deeply appreciated.

If you would like to confirm details of a specific donation, or if you have any queries, please contact our Treasurer,  
Chris Hawthorn. at [sthelenstreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:sthelenstreasurer@gmail.com)



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Open 9-11.30am Mondays and Wednesdays.