



Stapleford Parish

ST. HELEN'S ST. LUKE'S
& MONTROSE COURT

Charity Number: 1131777

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Notice from the church office



1 - Happy Thursday Everyone!

My week got off to a wonderful start, with Rev'd Paul treating us to a lovely homemade breakfast before we gathered for our office meeting.

We have lots of exciting changes happening in the office, starting with new email addresses please take note of the new email address for the office. office@staplefordparish.org.uk and Vicar@staplefordparish.org.uk . We are constantly looking at more efficient ways of running the office and the church, and we have finally found a great program for the E-News. We are also working on our new fully accessible website, this will include, new photos and ensuring everything is up to date. Please if you run a group would you please check that all the information is update on the current website and contact me if it isn't. As this will help us immensely.

As we prepare for the autumn term, we'd love to know where you're at with your small group.

Please could you take a couple of minutes to complete this short questionnaire

Your feedback is essential and will help us support you better,

[Click HERE to take part](#)

Thank you!

Please note the following changes:

The summer office opening hours will be Monday - Thursday 10am - 12:30pm.

Cancelled Connect Saturday, 1 August,

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

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Have a great weekend Rebecca

Summer Sundays starting next week.



- Sunday 2, August 10am & 6:30pm - A Church of all Nations
- Sunday 9, August 10am & 6:30pm - Open your eyes
- Sunday 16, August 10am & 6:30pm - Open your ears & Praise & prayer (PM)
- Sunday 23, August 10am & 6:30pm - Open your hands & what bible should I read? (PM)
- Sunday 30, August(Bank Holiday) 10am ONLY - Open your hearts

Notice from the Ministry Team



We are looking for a few more friendly faces to help with Welcoming and refreshments on a Sunday.

If you feel you could lend a hand, even occasionally, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact [Mike Hammans](#) if you are interested.

Full training and support will be provided.

Help us fill a suitcase of hope. Sunday 2, August 10am



This August, a team from Mission Direct will be travelling to Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, to support schools, families, mothers, babies and community projects.

You can help by donating practical items or making a financial contribution to purchase supplies locally.

BRING ITEMS TO DONATE

- For Hope Schools
- Children's school shoes
- English and Science revision books
- Pens, pencils and colouring pencils
- Exercise books
- Rubbers and sharpeners
- School bags and rucksacks

For Families and Community Projects

- Story books
- Finger puppets
- Footballs and pumps
- Stationery items
- Small hand sanitisers

For Mothers and Babies

- Tiny baby clothes (up to 3 months)
- Baby blankets
- Small towels
- Maternity pads
- Crochet octopuses and soft toys
- Wool and knitting needles
- Formula milk

HELP US BUY ITEMS IN ZIMBABWE

Every pound goes a long way.

- £5 – Stationery for a child
- £10 – Baby care supplies
- £20 – Food for a vulnerable family
- £50 – Paint and decorating supplies
- £100 – Building materials for classrooms
- £250 – Support the Hope School feeding programme

WHY IT MATTERS

Hope Primary School has grown from 40 pupils to around 450 children.

Hope High School now serves 120 students.

Many children come from rural villages and township communities where families face significant financial hardship. Together we can help create safe classrooms, provide learning resources, support families and give young people the opportunity to flourish.

Together we can help build hope in Zimbabwe.

For more information or to donate: Contact: Joanna Smith 07980558021

Prayers



Gracious God,

We thank you for the gift of our church family. Bless our congregation, that we may grow in faith, hope, and love, and be faithful witnesses to your grace.

We pray for our children and young people. Guide and protect them, helping them to know your love and to follow you with confidence and joy.

Strengthen our ministry team and all who volunteer. Give them wisdom, energy, and encouragement as they serve, and may all we do bring glory to your name.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Harvest Ceilidh



Join us for our Harvest Ceilidh!

Saturday 10, October @St Helen's Church

Everyone is welcome, whether you're a ceilidh regular or trying it for the first time. Our caller, David Gee, will guide all the dances, so no experience is needed.

Tickets and refreshment details will be shared soon.

We hope to see you there!

Bible Study group



Every Tuesday 2pm @ St Luke's Church

Study the bible in a relaxed and friendly environment, over tea & biscuits where everyone's opinion is valued.

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](#)

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,

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If you wish to help with any of our services or to discuss the rota please contact the church wardens.

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