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1 - Notice from the church office

Happy Thursday Everyone!

Another wonderful start to the week, being spoiled for my birthday, thank you to everyone for taking the time to send me birthday wishes.

Wedding Celebration We are delighted that Luke and Jeni will be married at St Helen's Church this Saturday. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their wedding day, and pray that God will bless their marriage with love, joy, and peace.

Please note the following changes:

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

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

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Summer Sundays



- 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

Small Group information



New Small Group!

Starts Tuesday 8th September

Chloe and Liz are starting a new small group in September. If you are not yet part of one or don't take part in anything outside of Sunday services, why not give it a try.

Come for Bible study, prayer, worship and friendship as we learn and grow together in our Christian faith. It doesn't matter if you are older or younger, a mature Christian or new in faith, all are welcome.

We will meet every other week on Tuesday evenings 7 for 7:30 til 9pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month

If you are interested, speak to Chloe or Liz or get in touch with the church office or Mike Hamans. We would love for you to join us.

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!

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.

Prayers



2 - A Prayer for Joanna and the Zimbabwe Mission Trip

Gracious and generous God,

We thank you for the kindness and compassion of our church family. Thank you for every gift that has been given, the suitcase that has been filled, and every prayer that has been offered in love. May these acts of generosity become signs of your hope, bringing comfort, dignity, and encouragement to those who receive them.

We pray for Joanna as she prepares to travel to Zimbabwe. Grant her wisdom, strength, and good health. Go before her in every step of the journey, keep her safe in your care, and fill her with your Holy Spirit as she serves alongside others. May she be a faithful witness to your love, building friendships, sharing hope, and reflecting Christ in all she does.

Bless all those who will receive these practical gifts. May they know that they are deeply valued and remembered, and may your peace and joy be with them.

Continue to inspire us to be a generous church, ready to serve with open hands and willing hearts, so that, together, we may share your love with the world.

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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