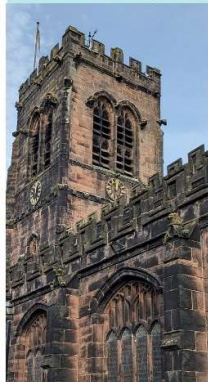


May Dates For Your Diary

Sunday 3 rd	9.15am – Holy Communion Service 2.30-4.30pm – Tea At The Tower
Thursday 7 th	11.00am-1.30pm – Place of Welcome
Friday 8 th	9.30am-11.00am – Praise & Play
Saturday 9 th	10.00am-12noon – 4Cs – Coffee, Cake, Company & Conversation
Sunday 10 th	9.15am – Holy Communion Service & Sunday Club
Thursday 14 th	11.00am-1.30pm – Place of Welcome
Friday 15 th	9.30am-11.00am – Praise & Play
Saturday 16 th	10.00am-12noon – 4Cs – Coffee, Cake, Company & Conversation
Sunday 17 th	9.15am – Holy Communion Service & Sunday Club
Thursday 21 st	11.00am-1.30pm – Place of Welcome
Friday 22 nd	9.30am-11.00am – Praise & Play
Saturday 23 rd	10.00am-12noon – 4Cs – Coffee, Cake, Company & Conversation
Sunday 24 th	9.15am – Holy Communion Service
Thursday 28 th	11.00am-1.30pm – Place of Welcome
Saturday 30 th	10.00am-12noon – 4Cs – Coffee, Cake, Company & Conversation
Sunday 31 st	9.15am – Holy Communion Service

St Helen's Church Tower Tours and Tea At The Tower

Sunday 3rd May
Sunday 7th June
Sunday 5th July
Sunday 2nd August
Sunday 6th September
All from 2:30 to 4:30pm
Last tour about 4pm



Climb the 92 steps to the top of the tower and enjoy the panoramic views*. Visit the Bell Tower and bell ringing demonstrations. Pre-booking is not required.

Enjoy cakes and drinks.

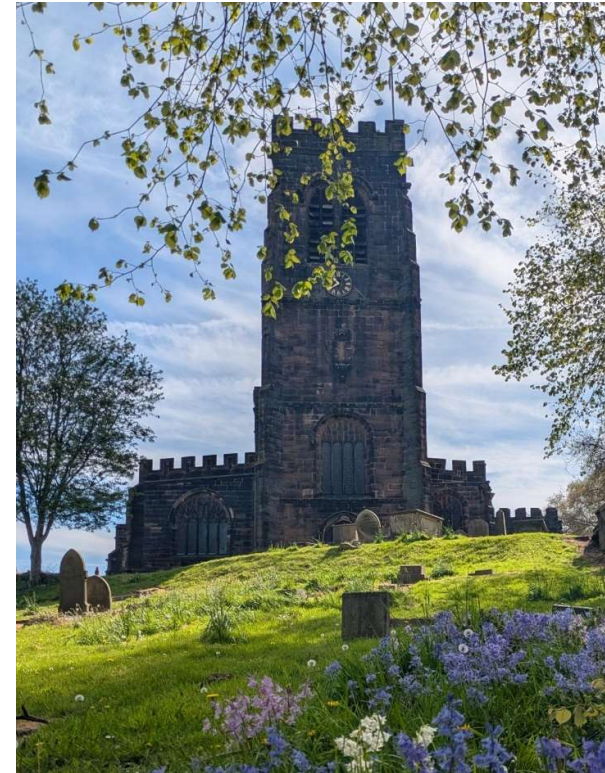
An opportunity to look around this wonderful Grade I listed building.

*Note
Tours to the top of the tower are weather dependant.
visitors must be able to climb the stairs unassisted.
Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.



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St Helen's Church Witton Northwich MAY NEWSLETTER 2026



As May unfolds, we welcome a season of growth, light, and renewed hope. It is a time when creation around us flourishes, reminding us of God's ongoing work in our lives and in our community.

While we continue in this period of vacancy, we ask you to keep St Helen's in your prayers—that God will guide and sustain us, and lead the right person to join us. May this be a month of encouragement, unity, and deepening faith for us all.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all who are working so faithfully both visibly and behind the scenes to ensure that the life of the church continues to run smoothly. Your time, care, and dedication are deeply appreciated, and they make a real difference to our shared worship and fellowship.

From The PCC

Elections at our Annual Church meetings:

We are grateful to everyone that attended our recent Annual meeting where we re-elected Francis Pendlebury and Andrew Cannon to be our churchwardens. We also elected Gordon Atkinson and Barbara Spencer to be our Deanery Synod representatives and Aaron Lambert and Ian Cross to become members of our Parochial Church Council (PCC).

Our new PCC for the coming year is as follows:

Mr Andrew Cannon – Churchwarden

Mr Francis Pendlebury – Churchwarden

Mrs Barbara Spencer – Deanery Synod Representative

Mr Gordon Atkinson – Deanery Synod Representative

Mrs Rachel Clarke

Mrs Jo Hind

Mrs Lesley Moss – Parish Safeguarding Officer

Mrs Jennifer Thomas

Mrs Amelia Visscher

Mr Ian Cross

Mr Andrew Jeapes – Secretary & Treasurer

Mr Aaron Lambert

Mr Kenneth Moth – Lay Vice Chair

Donation to Embrace the Middle East

It has been our practice to invite donations to one of our chosen charities at Saturday morning's 4C's and at our Tea at the Tower events. For Jan-March this year our nominated charity was Embrace the Middle East. We are pleased to say that donations totalled £662, and this has been sent to the charity. There is a poster at the back of church which highlights some of the work undertaken by Embrace the Middle East.

Christian Aid

During the months April-June our chosen charity is Christian Aid. Christian Aid Week takes place 10th-16th May 2026, offering an opportunity to stand together in support of those facing poverty and injustice around the world. Through prayer, giving, and practical action, we can play a part in bringing hope and lasting change to communities in need.

YouTube

St Helen's Sunday morning services can be watched live or at a convenient time for you on YouTube at 'St Helen's Church, Northwich'.

Tea At The Tower

We are pleased to be beginning another season of Tea at the Tower, and we look forward to welcoming members of the wider community into St Helen's. Whether returning or visiting for the first time, all are invited to come inside, enjoy refreshments, watch a bell ringing demonstration, experience the views from the top of the tower and look around the beautiful building.

Northwich LitFest 2026 – Poetry Open Mic Event

Thursday, June 11th from 7pm to 9pm

Our poetry evening returns this June. Poets and aspiring poets are warmly invited to share their work, with time available for readings during the evening. Those who prefer simply to listen are equally welcome. The event offers a relaxed and supportive atmosphere within the setting of St Helen's Church, with light music and refreshments provided.

Place of Welcome

The final Place of Welcome before the summer break will take place on Thursday 28th May. A big thank you to all the volunteers for their help and support in the running of Places of Welcome.

Church Flowers

Thank you to our wonderful team of flower arrangers for all the beautiful displays. The following dates are currently without sponsors for flowers: 3rd May, 24th May (red flowers for Pentecost), 14th June, 27th September, 18th October and 25th October.

The sponsors for flowers in May are:

10th May: Mrs & Mrs Spencer

17th May: Mr Drinkwater

31st May: Mrs Benn

If you would like information about becoming a sponsor for any of the vacant dates or would like to make a general donation to the flowers, please see Pat Wilson in church or telephone her on 01606 44091.

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Keeping In Touch

The June Newsletter will be available on Sunday 7th June. Please email any items to: sthelenscomms@gmail.com by 31st May.