

# St Peter's Awwsworth St Catherine's Cossall St Helen's Trowell

Nov 15th 2020

2nd Sunday before Advent

## Future Service Plans

At St Helen's we are planning to livestream each weeks service from church during lockdown but the church will remain closed to stay safe and to comply with current government guidelines. This will be streamed at 10:30 on Sunday morning and will be on YouTube to watch later.

If you have recently obtained an email address, and would like to join us in the online service, then please send an email to [trowellchurch@gmail.com](mailto:trowellchurch@gmail.com) requesting to receive the emails.

## Prayer During 2nd lockdown

With this coming into force this week the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York are encouraging every church around the country to pray at 6pm every day.

## Contact details during interregnum

For christenings and weddings please contact Kirsty Cowley, Deanery Administrator, on 07505067745 (mornings) or [kirsty.cowley@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:kirsty.cowley@southwell.anglican.org) – there will be more limited dates and times on which christenings are possible.

For funerals, your Funeral Director will make contact with one of our clergy for you: Revd Billy Nelson, or Revd Paul Whitehead.

You will be able to leave messages on the parish contact number 0115 9307005. There may be a delay of up to 2 weeks getting back to you. You can use the 'Contact Us' page on the web site to email us at [office@trowellchurch.com](mailto:office@trowellchurch.com) instead.

The Church Wardens are responsible for all aspects of the churches life:

St Helen's Trowell: Ken Elmer [elmer.ken@gmail.com](mailto:elmer.ken@gmail.com) and David Sherrard [da-vidsherrard@sky.com](mailto:da-vidsherrard@sky.com)

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St Peter's Awwsworth: David Morley [davidmorley930@gmail.com](mailto:davidmorley930@gmail.com)

## Toy Service

Our annual toy service was due to be held on Sunday 29th November at 10.30 am. However due to lockdown restrictions this cannot now take place.

However new toys are still needed for struggling families this Christmas time.

If anyone would like to contribute St Helen's church porch will be open every day from 10am to dusk for drop off of any toys. These will be taken into church every night for safe storage and will be taken to a collection point in time for Christmas.

Thank you very much for your help with this.

## Closing prayer

Almighty God

We thank you for the gift of your Holy word.

May it be a lantern to our feet,

A light to our paths,

And a strength to our lives.

Take us and use us

To love and serve

In the power of the Holy Spirit

And in the name of your Son,

Jesus Christ our Lord

**Amen**

## Blessing

Jesus said 'Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it.' Go now to do God's will

And the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you, now and always

**Amen**

## St Helen's Prayer Chain

We are ready to listen to you, pray for you and listen to God. If you need prayer or a listening ear please ring a member of the Prayer Team. The names and numbers of those on the Prayer Chain are listed below. Call any name and they will pass your request around the chain. Confidentiality is kept within the people on the Prayer Chain at all times.

David & Janet (939 4672) David & Rita (939 3891), Grace & David (07397222557 between 8pm&9) Dora (849 9744), Eva (07977 876718), Hilary (07941297761) Ken & Sue (9324904).

We are also providing prayer by request on the churches web site, at <https://www.trowellchurch.com/prayerrequest.php>. This service is becoming increasingly more popular, any requests are checked and then automatically emailed to any church members who have agreed to receive them. If you too would also like to pray for anyone who needs it, then please supply your email address to ken at [ken.elmer@trowellchurch.com](mailto:ken.elmer@trowellchurch.com). Confidentiality is of course kept at all times.

## Memorial Books

There are Memorial Books in St Catherine's Cossall and St Helen's Trowell - please have a look and get an application form from church if you wish to have a record of your loved ones in church.

### Contact:

Julian Ennis( 0115 922 9130) at Trowell

The Memorial Book in St Helen's can be viewed after

services on Sunday, or by arrangement at other times via Dora Attenborrow on (0115 849 9744).



## See our Web Site (All 3 Churches) - [www.trowellchurch.com](http://www.trowellchurch.com)

Prayer requests, daily notices, news and upcoming events. Also find us at

<https://www.facebook.com/StHelensChurchTrowell>

Any, suggestions to Ken . Email: [elmer.ken@gmail.com](mailto:elmer.ken@gmail.com) please.

**Service for 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

**Opening prayer**

Blessed are you, Lord our God.  
How sweet are your words to the taste,  
sweeter than honey to the mouth.  
How precious are your commands for our life,  
more than the finest gold in our hands.  
How marvellous is your will for the world,  
unending is your love for the nations.  
Our voices shall sing of your promises  
and our lips declare your praise for ever and ever.  
**Amen**

**Opening Worship**

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that,  
through patience,  
and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

**Invitation to Confession**

The word of God is living and active.  
It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart.  
All is open and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we give account.  
We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**Confession-on slide**

Your word convicts us:  
all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Your word commands us:  
repent, and believe the Good News.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Your word assures us:  
Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.  
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May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw us to himself,  
and cleanse us from all our sins  
that we may behold the glory of his Son,  
the Word made flesh,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Reading**                      Matthew 4 v 1-11

**Song**

The focus of the service this week is the bible and its importance in our Christian journey. Key questions that will be explored include  
What is the bible to you? Truth or fiction, a comfort or a challenge?  
What does the bible say about itself?

Why should we read it and what does it provide for us? How does the bible feed our faith and what happens if we do not read it.  
Reading the bible can be difficult so what can help us understand it better?  
Hearing Gods word helps us overcome the distractions of this world as it helped Jesus when he was tested in the wilderness. What gets in the way in your life?  
Reading the bible regularly helps you grow in faith. Choose growth.

**Song to bring us into a time of pray**

**Lord's prayer**