

# Community

NEWS FROM THE PARISH OF ST HELEN'S ORE Sept 2010  
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## A Better Harvest



Coming together with Christians of other denominations across our local area is an even better way to celebrate God's goodness in the harvest. On Sunday 26th September at 6.30pm we invite you to gather with us at Calvert Methodist Church, Mount Pleasant road, for this time of thanksgiving.

## Harvest Services

Our own events at St. Barnabas & St. Helen's are on the morning of Sunday 3rd October and we invite you to bring donations of suitable foods to be distributed to those in need locally.



## Support for Rwanda



Bishop Ken and Mrs. Jill Barham are kindly running a stall of Rwandan crafts in the hall after St. Helen's morning service October 31st. Please bring your money to buy gifts (perhaps for Christmas) and raise funds for the excellent work they do in East Africa.

## Light instead of darkness

October 31st is actually "All Hallows Eve" (from which, sadly, the world has taken the word "Halloween"), so we want to reclaim it for the Saints ('Hallows') of light instead! On that Sunday Rev. Andrea Williams will lead a Taize Service of Light at St. Barnabas Church at 3.30pm. It will include silence, meditation, Taize chants, candles, etc., to point us to the King of Light.



## One in Wonder

Please plan to join our brothers and sisters at our termly gathering of prayer and Praise on Wednesday 3rd November at 7.45pm in St. Helen's Church. We'll hear stories of what God has done, plans for the future, and an encouragement from scripture, as well as spending time in prayer and praise.



## Creative Day of Prayer

St. Helen's Church will be taken over by all sorts of creative things to deepen our relationship with God, in a day led by Rev. Andrea Williams and Mrs. Jill Hartman, 10am - 4pm September 11th  
For details contact Jill on  
Or Andrea on 433335



RETURNING for ANOTHER SPARKLING TOUR  
RIDING LIGHTS THEATRE COMPANY'S  
mouthwatering revue

# ORIGINS & Lemons

SQUEEZING the JUICE out of  
GENESIS

...especially the first bit.

Directed by  
*Paul Burbridge*  
Written by  
*Nigel Forde*

★★★★★ 'Extremely funny'

★★★★★ 'Brill!'

★★★★★ 'Powerful underlying message'

**St John's Church**

Pevensy Road, St Leonards-on-Sea,  
Hastings, TN38 0RD

**Tuesday 5 Oct 7.30pm**

Box Office: 01904 613000

Tickets £11/£8 (concessions)

all major cards accepted

Or book online at

[www.ridinglights.org/p&l](http://www.ridinglights.org/p&l)

Proceeds to Hastings Street Pastors



*Sweeney Todd: (yellow face)  
The Fly - but - technical notes  
(NB) good in a circle*

*A Extraordinary...*

## God is so Good

For about 18 months I have been in a lot of discomfort due to a prolapse and back pain. As a motorbiker this has caused a lot of friction at home as we were not able to take part in the fun and charity rides last year which we normally do together.

In December I had an operation to repair the prolapse, so we thought everything would soon return to normal, however, my yearly bone density scan said differently; it revealed that the spine was deteriorating.

The doctors were very concerned and said that I would have to have a cage put over my spine. I must lose weight, do no heavy work and NO biking. The operation was due June/July. At the end of May my dear friend, Jenny Betts asked me if I would like to go to a healing weekend at Crowhurst with her, it felt right, and so I did.

The healing of my spine started there, and also some family baggage wounds, which were well buried and forgotten, or so I thought, but Jesus thought differently and both Jenny and I left feeling emotionally renewed.

The hospital pre-operation test baffled the doctors as my bone density had increased by 2%; they wanted to see me again in 4 weeks.

On Sunday 13th June we attended a special meeting at Kings Church, which continued the emotional healing process.

BUT for the first time in my life I felt the full force of the Holy Spirit at the Healing Service at St. Helen's on 20th June. How wonderful was that!

The result of this was NO OPERATION; my spine density had improved by about 5% according to my spine specialist so I have been re-classified as having osteoarthritis (no longer 'brittle spine'). I only have to use my stick on long walks as there is still some weakness there, but I now have full movement back in my arms and legs.

The doctor asked me "What are you doing? Whatever it is keep doing it," I told him about the Lord and the Holy Spirit and the power of Healing Prayer. He was speechless.

In a couple of weeks we are off on a biking weekend.

PRAISE THE LORD!"

Jeanette Taylor

## Where Does The Money Go?

In October we will be explaining our finances as a family in this parish - where the money comes from, how it is spent, and what our long term needs are. With the theme of 'Giving for Life' we'll introduce the wonder of God's generosity at our Harvest Services on October 3rd, rejoice in His kindness and call

for us to give seriously on October 10th and have a presentation about the details and the need on October 17th at both morning services. Further details will come in a letter to all members, but please try to be with us for those dates (especially 17th) and be praying about how the Lord is leading you.



## Go... and heal the sick

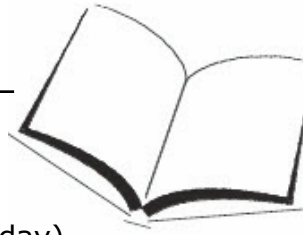
This is Jesus' command to all Christians, so St. Helen's Parish is backing "Healing on the Streets" in our town centre, which offers prayer for Jesus' love and power to change lives.

Outside McDonalds each Saturday morning (10am - 12 noon) we fly a banner and offer to pray for the hundreds of passers by. Please pray about this, and if you feel so called, please join us.

See Rev. Chris Key or Dr. Susanne Jones.

**HEALING**  
on the streets

# Services



**St. Barnabas**, Hoads Wood Road  
9.00am. Alternate weeks of  
Holy Communion (2nd and 4th Sunday)  
and Morning Prayer

**St Helens**, The Ridge  
10.30am. Holy Communion(2nd and 4th Sunday)  
and Informal Service

**Broomgrove Community Centre**  
5.30pm. The Open Door (Informal Praise and Prayer)  
This is an evening service put on by St. Helen's Parish  
Church which is open to all. The vision is for a group  
which brings the Lord's presence to the area.

In addition, we have some events that are monthly or  
less frequent:

5th Sunday, St Helens  
8.00am 1662 Communion (said)

3rd Sunday, St Helens  
4.00pm. 1662 Communion (with traditional hymns)

1st Wednesday, St Barnabas  
11.00am. Modern Communion (said)

**Slimming Club** continues every  
Monday except bank holidays,  
6-7pm at St. Barnabas Church, all  
are welcome. There is no charge, but  
donations have paid for these items  
for those in need (through Jenga):  
80 meals for children, 50 fruit trees,  
1 goat for a family, and 1 flood disin-  
fectant for a family.

**Towards a Theology for Hastings**  
This is a monthly open discussion  
group with Rev. Andy Perry.  
Introductory session is on September  
27th 12-2pm at the Magnet

## Walk Together

Sunday September 12th at 2.30 pm  
Explore the Country Park

We meet in the upper car park – the  
one with toilets and close to Fairlight  
Parish Church. There are some uphill  
bits to this walk – but we will go at a  
leisurely pace through some of the  
lesser known parts of this great  
attraction on our doorstep.

Future dates: (details will be on LOAF  
website: [www.loafproject.co.uk](http://www.loafproject.co.uk))

October 10th 2.30pm

November 7th 2.00 pm

December 5th 2.00 pm

January 1st New Year's Day walk  
2.00pm



## HOUSEGROUPS

DAY	TIME	WHERE	LEADER	TEL:
Mon	7.45pm	Mens prayer group venue varies	Nick Warren	813678
Tues	9.30am	Church House	Alta Van Rensburg	754775
	8.00pm	28 Adelaide Rd	Jane Copland	431481
	8.00pm	51 Elphinstone Rd	Jenny Poulter	445964
Wed	8.00pm	11 Grange Rd	Lynne Mitchell	446570
	7.30pm	242 St. Helens Rd	Margaret Mitchell	422299
	8.00pm	3 Henderson Close	John Purle	434183
	7.30pm	25 Fearon Rd	Kev & Anita Hatch	422759
Thurs	2.00pm	34 Fellows Rd every other Thursday	Andrea Williams	433335
	2.15pm	89 High St, Hastings	Jenny Gray	424771
	8.00pm	21 Parker Rd	John Hawkins	423859
	8.00pm	88 Gillsmans Hill	Carole & Andrew Dreeling	719969
	7.45pm	34 Fellows Rd	Andrea Williams	433335

### Church Leaders

Rector: Rev. Chris Key 425172

Curate: Rev. Andrea Williams 433335

Curate: Rev. Annette Hawkins 423859

Parish Office: Pete Acton 754290

