

Sandal Magna Parish Newsletter

Home, Hope, Hands

FEB 2024

Home Hope Hands

From our vicar, Revd Hannah Smith

Back in June last year, we had an away day for all our PCC and staff team and a few other key leaders in the church where we talked about how we wanted to be and where we wanted to go as a church community across our parish.

I was so encouraged to hear that those gathered were so greatly 'on the same page' with lots of similar senses of direction. Out of that day and further prayer and conversations, we now have a new sense of vision for the coming months and years.



We've based them around three words – home, hope and hands.

- Firstly home – God is always calling us home to him, and our church is the home where we all gather together. We want people to feel at home with us so that we can welcome people home to the God who loves them so much.
- Secondly hope – I am so aware of the hopelessness that we find in our world so much at the moment, with war and climate change. Yet, we are people who have hope – hope in a God who came close to us in Jesus and whose death and resurrection changes everything. We are called as a community to live in the hope we have and share that hope with others.
- Finally hands – God calls us to be his hands and feet in the world. We don't just talk about faith, but we are called to live it out in words and actions. Hands reminds us to serve, to practice forgiveness and love and to pray and care for others.

These are great words because they are simple and accessible, yet they are rich and we will keep learning about how to live them out together.

Can I encourage you to be praying about these words and what they look like embodied in us and in our parish?

With love and prayers, *Hannah*

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Sandal Castle School

In November and December 2023, Caroline our new headteacher led a process to look at our school's vision to renew it for a new season with her as head. With input from pupils, governors, parents and staff, we came up with this new vision:

'Building Strong Futures Together'

Our vision is embedded in Jesus' parable about the wise man who built his house upon the rock and the foolish man who built his house upon the sand. We remembered that Jesus said the wise man is the one who puts his teaching into practice and the foolish man is the one who doesn't. In the same way our aim is that all those who are part of Sandal Castle can build strong foundations for their futures with learning in their time at the school. We also observed that Sandal Castle after which our school is named is built on a rock – and it lasted a very long time!

Please be praying for Caroline and all the staff, pupils and governors as we seek to embed this new vision in the life of the school.

Hannah

Intercessions Training – Saturday 10th February at 10am at St. Paul's

We are having some training for those who lead intercessions in our services. You are welcome if:

- You already lead intercessions and want some fresh ideas.
- You used to lead intercessions and may want to again but are a bit rusty.
- You have never led intercessions but fancy having a go.
- You love our intercessions and want to be part of it.
- You think our intercessions could be creative or different and would like to have a go at that!
- You are really scared of leading intercessions, but God might be nudging you to try!



No pressure to go on the rota if you come to the training – just come along and explore. And I promise nice coffee (and hopefully pastries if I get my act together!).

Hannah

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Alpha

Alpha is a great way to help people explore faith. We are hoping to run an Alpha Course after Easter at the Spring. If you would be interested in helping do speak to Hannah. We'd love people to help with refreshments, cook the meal once or twice in the course, lead small groups, sort the projector etc. It would be great to have you involved!

Quiet Moments in Lent

Lent is a good time to be still and reflect. Hannah will be hosting some 'Quiet Moments' during Lent. These will be in the Barnabas Rooms at St. Paul's from 6:45-7:15pm on Wednesdays February 21st, March 6th, 13th, 20th. All welcome for a short time of silence and led meditation.

Ash Wednesday

There will be an Ash Wednesday service at St. Paul's on Wednesday 14th February at 7pm – a service of Holy Communion with ashing. All welcome (you can go out for Valentine's meal afterwards!!).



Quiet Day in Lent with Bishop John Pritchard

Saturday, March 9, 10am – 3pm, Community of the Resurrection in Mirfield

Cost £10.00, which includes hot drinks, please bring a packed lunch. To book your place please email: caroline.asquith@leeds.anglican.org

Mobile: 07776 963653

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Holy Week – Pilgrimage of Hope

There will be a series of short services throughout Holy Week to help us journey with Jesus as he journeyed to the cross.

Monday 25th March – Stations of the Cross at Portobello Community Forum

Tuesday 26th March – Tenebrae Service at St. Helen's

Wednesday 27th March – Taize Service at St. Paul's

Thursday 28th March – Passover at the Spring – book a ticket early!

Good Friday 29th March – Time at the Cross at St. Paul's Walton at 2pm

- Good Friday Service at Sandal Castle at 4:30pm

Easter Sunday 31st March

– Communion Services at 9:30am and 11am at St. Helen's and 11am at St. Paul's

Further details about all the services in the next newsletter but here are the dates for your diaries.

Hannah



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Every Good Work Youth Project update

I'm coming towards the end of my first month in post as the Youth Worker for the Every Good Work project and I haven't been sacked yet, so must be doing something right. It's been a month of getting ready and putting things in place to get things up and running and going

forward. Jacob and Joshua and I have between us met with somewhere between 100 and 150 young people in the various schools and are planning to begin our out of school youth work just after February half term.

We are beginning a group on a Monday evening at the Portobello Community Centre, and on a Tuesday straight after school at St Swithun's as well as going into schools each week with CROSS club teaching and helping with lunchtime clubs. There will be much more exciting new things to come, and it won't take long before we are all rushed off our feet trying hard to remember what a 'day off' feels like.

Things are starting to take shape and feel more real. Its really exiting to be at a point in the project where we are creating the work from the ground up and then being able to do it. Its great being involved so much in shaping this project and taking the vision of Every Good Work forward and beginning to see it as a reality.

There are three main areas in which we need prayer and support. The first is please keep on praying for Joshua, Jacob and myself that we are in the right places at the right times to be effective in working with and listening to the young people we come into contact with. Secondly, please pray that they are receptive to us and that the young people are in the right places at the right times to be able to work with us.

Thirdly we need people who can volunteer to give up a small amount of time to help us with the youth clubs with the young people out of school. It is really important that these young people meet with Christians to show them the love and kindness of Christ. People who are willing to spend an hour playing games, listening and chatting with them. If this is something you could do, please get in touch, either grab me (not literally) on a Sunday morning at church or get in touch through the Parish Office.

Phil Asquith

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Holocaust Memorial Event

On Sunday 28th January we welcomed Charlie Knight, a PhD student at the University of Southampton to give us a talk about Ernst and Gertrud Neustadt, a German-Jewish couple who are buried in our churchyard. Charlie told us that in the mid-1930s, Ernst and Gertrud were living in Frankfurt, where Ernst was headteacher of the Goethe Gymnasium. When the Nuremberg Laws were enacted, Ernst was removed from his post and had to take up a lower paid post at a nearby school. In the late 1930s, letters were sent on Ernst's behalf to

various schools and institutions in the UK, asking them to consider supporting Ernst's migration, but the responses were invariably negative. Eventually, in July 1939 he managed to get a visa to be able to migrate to the UK and work at Gordonstoun school in Scotland. However, Ernst, along with other refugees working at Gordonstoun were declared 'enemy aliens' and detained in late 1939 in a camp on the Isle of Man. Ernst was released in August 1940 because of 'extreme hardship'; potentially because his wife had been diagnosed with cancer, but we cannot be sure of this. He didn't return to Gordonstoun and eventually took up a teaching post in September 1941 at Wakefield Grammar school. On the 30th March 1942 Gertrud died and was subsequently buried in St Helen's graveyard, with a small grave marker. Ernst lost his job very soon after this, and tragically took his own life on the 24th April 1942, less than a month after Gertrude had died. He was buried in his wife's grave, without a marker.

The triple impact of forced migration, internment and the challenge of finding work led a formerly great academic to take his own life. When we think about genocide, we must remember that survival is not always a success story, and the ripples of hatred spread far and wide. In marking Holocaust Memorial Day, we must be ready to challenge hatred and discrimination, so that 'Never Again' is not simply an empty epithet. Following Charlie's talk, we made our way down to Ernst and Gertrud's grave, where Linda read a short prayer in Hebrew and all present promised to remember them, and all victims of hatred.

Our deepest thanks go to Charlie for providing such an illuminating and moving talk and to Phil Asquith for essential technical support.

Linda Asquith

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The Spring Community and Shop and Cafe



There is so much happening at The Spring this New Year, that a separate Spring Newsletter will be produced and circulated very soon.

Meanwhile, here is a reminder of some of the regular Spring events:

Yoga Classes with Margaret Clegg

Wednesday 7.30 – 9pm



If you are interested in joining either of these classes please call Margaret on 01924 370673 & Mobile 07787175432 and she will be happy to talk you

through any questions you may have – all levels catered for from beginners to the more advanced.



Slimming World with Vicky

Every Tuesday 5pm and 6.30pm – a warm welcome extended to all whether your new, existing or returning – contact Vicky on 07966 202826 if you want any further information



Knit & Knatter

Held in the Spring Café every Thursday from 2pm-4pm – come and join Liz and the gang and enjoy a couple of hours of fellowship with like minded folk – who knows you may learn a new skill and be exhibiting at the Craft Fayre in 2024

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP FEBRUARY 2024



Just to update you on the forthcoming meetings;

- February 5th; Perry Morton is coming to inform and update us on action we need to take in the event of a medical emergency (eg ; stroke, choking) or accident

- March 4th; Lenten Service (with Rev Hannah Smith)

- April 8th (WE ARE NOT MEETING THE FIRST MONDAY OF THIS MONTH ; AS IT IS EASTER MONDAY!) Joining in with Ann and the Community Games

MEETINGS START AT 10am, and end approximately at 12midday, in the Emmaus rooms at the rear of the church.

Look forward to seeing you there !

Gill Heap

Contemplative Prayer - A led Silence to listen to God's Word

This month's 2nd Thursday is very early in the month so the In Silence Contemplative Prayer meeting is Thursday the 8th of February at 2pm in the Barnabas Room in St,Paul's church Walton This month's saying we are contemplating will be John Ch 14 v 6. I am the Way, the Truth & the Life. You do not have to do any preparation before hand just come & see. Every one welcome for a quiet hour. We start promptly at 2pm & finish the prayer session at 3pm so that those with Children/Grandchildren to pick up can do so; but have time afterwards for others with questions or need of chat, tea/coffee & cake/biscuits.

Sue Davies

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Portobello Christmas Appeal and Hardship Fund

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the Portobello Christmas Appeal. We had donations of £1,216. We were able to bless 32 families with a £50 Aldi Voucher and 2 families asked for help with their utilities and we blessed them with £170 of utility top-ups. We did have an underspend from last year's appeal (for those who have noticed we spent more than £1,216).

We have a Portobello Hardship Fund, which has been utilised by many families - especially over the last couple of months. The fund was nearly empty but God was at work and we received a generous donation from Sandal Methodist Church of £500. If anyone would like to contribute to the Hardship Fund please let Sarah Cutts know - all donations gratefully received. Email : sarahcuttspcf@gmail.com
Sarah Cutts Portobello Community Forum



The volunteer team from Make Lunch Christmas event at Portobello Community Centre

Portobello Toddler Group Christmas



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Portobello Community Centre

Thanks to the generous funding from Wakefield Council Culture Grants, Portobello Community Centre is thrilled to announce a lineup of fantastic and affordable activities for the entire community. We welcome residents from both Portobello and the wider Wakefield District to participate in these engaging events. With the support of dedicated leaders and groups, the Centre aims to foster a sense of community spirit. From educational workshops to fitness classes, arts and crafts, and community events, there's something for everyone. Come and be a part of this vibrant community initiative, and let's make Portobello Community Centre a hub of connection and growth!



Two wonderful workshops are starting in February:

Henna Design Course

 Unveil the beauty of Henna Design in our 10-week course! Beginners welcome! Learn patterns, design, and perfect your signature look. All skill levels welcome—no experience required.  Wednesdays, 12 noon to 2 pm, starting February 7th. Save the dates: 7, 21, 28 February, 6, 13, 20 March, 17 and 24 April, 1, 8 May!

 Only £20 for 10 sessions—a fantastic opportunity to explore and refine your skills! Visit <https://hennadesign.eventbrite.co.uk> to book.


Dorset Button Making Workshops

 **Explore the Craft:** Discover the enchanting world of Dorset button crafting at our upcoming workshops! Whether you're a seasoned crafter or just starting, these sessions are tailored for all abilities, welcoming beginners with open arms.  **Dates & Times:** Join us on the following dates:

- 24th Feb: Singleton Button
- 2nd Mar: Cartwheel Button
- 9th Mar: Grindle Button
- 16th Mar: Experimental Button Tree



Sessions 1-3: 2pm to 4pm, Session 4: 2pm to 4.30pm

 **Cost & Inclusions:** For just £24, enjoy all four sessions! Your ticket includes all materials and light refreshments for a delightful crafting experience.



Secure Your Spot: Visit <https://dorsetbuttons.eventbrite.co.uk> to reserve your place.

Sarah Cutts, Portobello Community Centre Manager

OUR YEAR Portobello 2024

THIS IS OUR YEAR

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WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY

MONDAY

Sewcial Crafting Group

10am to 1pm | £2

Me & Menopause

7.30 pm to 9pm | Free

TUESDAY

Portobello Craft & Photography Group

12.30am to 2.30pm | £2

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7.30pm to 8.30pm

WEDNESDAY

Portobello Baby & Toddler Group

9.15am to 11am

£1 adults / 50p baby or toddler

WORKSHOPS

Henna Design Course

Starting Wed, 7 Feb 12-2pm

10 weeks - £20 | Book @

hennadesign.eventbrite.co.uk

Dorset Button Workshops

Starting Sat, 24 Feb 2-4pm

4 weeks - £24 | Book @

dorsetbuttons.eventbrite.co.uk

THURSDAY

Portobello Drop In

11am to 1pm

Donations Welcome

Chair Based Exercise Class

1.30 pm to 2.30 pm | £2

Kung Fu

7pm to 8pm - Beginners

8pm to 9pm - Advanced

£2 adults / £1 children 10+

FRIDAY

Sewcial Crafting Group

10am to 1pm | £2

Zumba

6pm to 7pm

£2 adults / £1 children over 14+

Yoga

7pm to 8pm

£2 adults / £1 children 11+

MONTHLY

Sat, 10 Feb - Trinity Modellers

10am to 1pm | £2 adult / £1 child

Wed, 21 Feb - Community Meal

5pm to 7pm | £2 adult / £1 child

Wed, 28 Feb- Sewcial Crafting

7pm to 9pm | £2 adult / £1 child

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An extract from Catherine Lee's most recent Link Letter



Location: Taiwan **What I do:** Working with the Taiwan Episcopal Church, supporting the church, chaplaincy and kindergarten ministry of the Diocese of Taiwan.

Dear friends,

“Let the light of Christ shine... in the darkness of our hearts... in the dark alleys of our cities... in the rejected places within us...”

Today I celebrate 25 years since I first arrived in Taiwan, looking back with great gratitude! Thanks be to God and to all of you who have supported me for these 25 years. As I walked in the pouring rain yesterday past some of Taipei's dark narrow alleys, I remembered the above prayer, which was very meaningful when I first arrived in Taiwan all those years ago. I remember the dark days and nights of my first winter in Taiwan, and every winter since – when the rain pours down and the dampness intrudes into every part of life, when the mosquitoes, cockroaches and termites lurk in the dark, damp corners, and when the daily struggle of trying to communicate in a different language and culture often seems impossible. The darkness of this world is also much in evidence on our screens and this month we have the added drama of Taiwan's presidential election. Yet somehow the light of Christ shines through in the meaning and purpose of being here, along with the joys of friends, fellowship, faith and a whole lot of fun.



As Christmas Day was a Monday, it was a normal work and school day in Taiwan. Our diocesan office was open, and I was very honoured to be invited by Bishop Chang to join the staff that morning in the office chapel for their Christmas Day service, and to be godmother to his eight-month-old granddaughter, Ruei-Shi. (see photo). And then on to New Year's Eve, which we celebrated in central Taipei at the huge outdoor “Taipei Blessing” concert, featuring a choir and orchestra of 450 people performing hymns and songs of faith from all over the world. I am grateful that my 25 years in Taiwan were preceded by seven very formative years in Tanzania and it was especially moving to hear stunning performances of the Swahili classics “Baba Yetu” and “Yesu Kwetu Ni Rafiki”, which brought back so many wonderful memories of East Africa. Wishing you all a Happy New Year 2024 and Happy Chinese New Year of the Dragon on 10 February!

Catherine Lee churchmissionsociety.org/catherinelee St John's Cathedral, Taipei
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Pray with the Diocese

As the conflict in Sudan continues, we have a selection of resources to allow people across the diocese to **pray for Sudan**. [Find out more here](#).

The latest edition of the **Prayer Diary** is now online to download. There are fresh prayers for Sudan as well as prayers for Tanzania. Download prayers [here](#).



WALTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**CALENDAR
PHOTO
COMPETITION**

*All photos must have been
RECOGNISABLY taken in WALTON!*

END DATE
**AUGUST
31ST**

**FOLLOWED BY
A DISPLAY AND
PUBLIC VOTE!**

All entries must be in
LANDSCAPE orientation and
taken by the entrant within the
Walton boundary.

Please email a maximum of 3 entries
per person to
waltonshots@gmail.com

**SEE YOUR
PHOTO IN
THE 2025
CALENDAR!**

**GIVE US
YOUR 3 BEST
SHOTS!**
LET'S JOIN
THE CONTEST

An illustration of two people, a man and a woman, both holding cameras and taking photographs. They are positioned on the right side of the poster, with the woman in the foreground and the man slightly behind her.

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News from the Leeds branch of the Prayer Book Society'

The Leeds Branch welcomes its latest Corporate Member-the Parish of Broughton, Marton and Thornton three beautiful ancient churches covering one village and four hamlets - All Saints Broughton-in-Airedale , St. Peters - East Marton and St. Mary's Thornton-in-Craven. This Parish is near Skipton around the A59 which goes over the Pennines via a valley to Preston,Lancs. basically the same route as the old Leeds/Liverpool Canal. It is within easy reach of Leeds, Bradford , Ilkley, Harrogate and Ripon and even of the Blackburn Branch. The Vicar, Revd Robert Findlow is to hold a day event in June consisting of a 10.00 am BCP Communion at Broughton Church with refreshments at 11.00 am ,followed by a talk on an aspect of the BCP by the Revd. Douglas Rice-Bowen, then at 12.30pm or so a buffet lunch , followed around 2.00pm-and this has not been arranged yet - by a tour of nearby Broughton Hall, the seat of the Tempest family and their Catholic chapel. The family were Reformation recusants and still are devout Catholics. OR if the Hall is not available (it is not open to the public), possibly a speaker on the history of the Hall and the family ,followed by Afternoon Tea at 3.30pm OR if a speaker is not available, a walk along the canal (45 minutes or so flat obviously) to Marton Church for Evening prayer at 5.00pm ending at 5.45pm. So you see the details have still to be decided, but watch this space-invitations will be sent nearer the time but whatever, this will be a wonderful summers day out in this gateway to the Dales.

Mike Keeton



Deanery Synod

Please note the next meeting of the Deanery Synod is on Wed 21st Feb 7-7.30 pm at the Cathedral. The speaker will be David Greenwood-Haigh on "Fairtrade ". This is an open meeting -all welcome.

Mike Keeton.

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A Sandal Enigma - What happened to the Misses Briggs?

If you visit St Helen's Church, you will find sixteen graves in the cemetery which are of the standard design for servicemen, some being dated 1919. This is not surprising, as they could have died of their wounds when being cared for in hospitals in Wakefield, and as Spanish flu killed millions of people just after the War, severely injured men could also have succumbed to the disease.

Inside the Church there is a memorial at the west end to the men from Sandal who died in the First World War. At the bottom of the list, separately from the men, there is the name of Dorothy Briggs VAD. Who was she? And why is her name there?

The VADs (short for Voluntary Aid Detachment) were women who helped out in various ways during the Great War, as drivers, clerks and so on, but best known as untrained auxiliary nurses. They often came from middle and upper class families, to do their bit for the country, and what was expected of them came as a real shock to many of them, having previously lived sheltered lives. There was initially some tension between them and the trained nurses, but as the War went on their contribution was greatly appreciated.

As throughout the country, there were hospitals in Wakefield where soldiers recuperated from their injuries, and many VADs worked there. There are records of three VADS by the name of Briggs who worked at St John's Hospital. One was Miss Dorothy Briggs of The Cliffe, Sandal, who served 8,265 hours as a nursing sister with quartermaster's duties at St John's from 10 April 1915 to 28 February 1919. Miss Marjorie Briggs, of the same address, also served there as a nursing sister, while Miss Barbara Briggs of Beechfield, Sandal, undertook canteen duties.

So much for the records. Were they sisters? Were they from the Briggs family who ran a mill at the bottom of the Barnsley Road? If Miss Dorothy Briggs was the one named on the plaque, when did she die, and what caused her death, which would have been after she completed her service as a nursing sister, and not during the War? It would be interesting to know her story, and why her name was recorded.

Do you know the Briggs family? They may have stories handed down about Dorothy which can explain why she is named on the plaque in St Helen's.

Article by David Lane (Sandal Methodist Church)

Submitted for our interest by Mike Keeton

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The lost are found, the found grow and the lonely are enfolded

Regular Activities at St Helen's and St Paul's

Church Groups or Activities	
1 st Monday of each month 10.00 -12.00	Women's Fellowship. Emmaus Room. Contact Gill Heap. 01924 250103
2 nd Monday of each month 10.30am – 12.00	Community Spirit Games. Emmaus Room, St Helen's. Contact Ann Dobson. 01924 250562
3 rd Monday of each month 7.30pm – 9.30pm	Mother's Union. Barnabas Room, St Paul's
Wednesday 9.00am -12.00	Gardening Team. Contact Alex Hull 01924 256764
Church Cleaners 9.30am – 11.00am	Contact Vickie Lord. 01924 255938
Wednesday 7.00pm	Bellringers practice for Sunday Services. St Helen's. Contact Margot Cutt. 01924 255918
Thursday 7.00pm	Choir Practice. Usually the Thursday before the 2 nd and 4 th Sundays. St Helen's Church. Contact John Arnold. 01924 372597
2 nd Thursday of each month 2.00 – 3.00pm	Contemplative Prayer Group. Barnabas Room, St Paul's. Contact Sue Davies. 07749 592858
Every 1 st and 3 rd Sunday. 6 -7:30pm in the Emmaus Rooms.	Sheild Youth Group. Contact Rachel Chapman
Other Activities (charges may apply)	
Monday in term time 1.30 – 3.30pm	U3A Recorder Group. Emmaus Room, St Helen's. Contact David Johnson 07484 230520
Monday in term time 7.00pm to 9.15pm	Wind Band. Contact Adele Jones. 07850 483727
Thursday eve	Soroptimists, Barnabas Room, St Paul's. Contact Linda Phillips 07709 282403
Various days and times	Pilates, Barnabas Room, St Paul's. Contact Gill Carr. 07968199169

Copy dates and contributions for Parish Newsletter

Anyone may send an item of Parish News to the Parish Office for the newsletter, please attach a photo if possible. The vicar is the final editorial decision maker! Copy dates are now the last Monday of the month for the next month's issue. The next copy date is Monday 26th February.

Ruth McCallum

Dates for SHIELD Youth Group

Shield dates for Feb. We have one on 4th Feb (this weekend) which will feature pancakes. Then, March 4th and March 18th

Contact *Rachel Chapman* 07815770540

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Services at St Helen's and St Pauls Feb and March 2024

Sunday Feb 4th	9.30am St Helen's (Morning Prayer) 11.00am St Helen's (Morning Prayer with kids church) 11.00 am St Paul's (Holy Communion)
Sunday Feb 11th	9.30am St Helen's (Holy Communion) 11.00am St Helen's (All Ages Together) 11.00am St Paul's (Morning Prayer)
Sunday Feb 18th Lent 1	9.30am St Helen's (Morning Prayer) 11.00am St Helen's (Holy Communion with kids church) 11.00 am St Paul's (Holy Communion)
Sunday Feb 25th Lent 2	9.30am St Helen's (Holy Communion) 11.00am St Paul's (Morning Prayer) 5.00pm Cafe Church, (The Spring Community Cafe)
Sunday March 3rd Lent 3	9.30am St Helen's (Morning Prayer) 11.00am St Helen's (Morning Prayer with kids church) 11.00 am St Paul's (Holy Communion)
Sunday March 10th Mothering Sunday	9.30am St Helen's (Holy Communion) 11.00am St Helen's (All Ages Together) 11.00am St Paul's (Morning Prayer)
Sunday March 17th Lent 5	9.30am St Helen's (Morning Prayer) 11.00am St Helen's (Holy Communion with kids church) 11.00 am St Paul's (Holy Communion)
Sunday March 24th Palm Sunday	9.30am St Helen's (Holy Communion) 11.00am St Paul's (Morning Prayer) 5.00pm Cafe Church, (The Spring Community Cafe) TBC
Mon 25th March	Portobello Community Centre, Stations of the Cross,
Tues 26th March	St Helens, Tenebrae Service
Wed 27th March	St Pauls, Taize Service
Thurs 28th March	The Spring, Passover Supper
Friday 29th March	2.00pm St Pauls, Time at the Cross 4.30pm Sandal Castle, Open Air Good Friday Service
Sunday March 31st Easter Day	9.30am St Helen's (Holy Communion) 11.00am St Helen's (Holy Communion) 11.00 am St Paul's (Holy Communion)