

FAITHFUL NEWS

MAR 24



Benefice Generosity.

A huge thank you to all who generously donated to provide essential soft furnishings for the Abraham family. This has been so appreciated. The Hope City Furniture charity provided all the essential furniture and a contributor from the Benefice provided a two-seater settee. From having nothing we have provided the family with the basics for a comfortable home, something we take for granted. The overall response has been so humbling, showing true Christian giving and answering prayers.



From The Vicar

REV. STELLA GREENWOOD

As we continue through Lent, I hope you are enjoying our sermon series on how we thrive as a multi parish benefice. If you have missed any of the sermons, Steve Johnson has been recording them and they can be found at:

Prayer:

https://youtu.be/ZKFv_YihDHQ

Stories:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6HVkWUR_bg

For those who enjoy discussion, our Ecumenical Lent group continues on Fridays at Etwall Methodist Chapel.

Easter is coming soon and all our Easter Services are listed on the rear of this newsletter. You are welcome to attend any or all of these services.

We also have a number of additional events over the Easter period including: children's crafts and activities at St Helens and an Easter egg hunt at St Michael's. If you are interested in helping out with either of these then please let me or one of the

Warden's know and we can point you in the right direction.

You may have noticed that we have grown a leadership team across the Benefice. This consists of Myself, Andrew Walley as Reader, Steve Johnson as (soon to be) Reader, Jim Wigglesworth as Ordinand and Martin Frost as Church Warden representative. This team has already been praying together around the Benefice as we discern what God is calling us to do over the next year of so as we grow our Benefice. This group does not replace the Church Wardens or PCC who have their specific roles within the parishes, instead it takes a Benefice view looking specifically at prayer and worship and how we can support each other in building God's Kingdom.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9

Services 3rd March

9.30am - Holy Communion
St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00 - Morning Prayer
St Helen's Etwall

11.00am - Holy Communion
St Michael's Sutton on the Hill

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Dates for your Diaries

Regular Events

Mon 3:30pm, Monday Club, St Wilfrid's (term time)

Tues 9:00am Morning Prayer, St Helen's

Thurs 10am, Holy Communion BCP, St Helen's

Wed 2-4pm, Community Hub, St Helen's

Fri 3pm Crazy Christians at St Helens (term time)

Wed 7pm Choir Practice, St Wilfrid's

Fri 6pm Choir Practice, St Helen's

Other Events this Month

Friday 1st 12:30pm - funeral of Pat Walters, St Helen's

Saturday 2nd 10:30am - Messy Church, Etwall Methodist Chapel

Tuesday 5th 11:00am - funeral of Andrea Collier, St Helen's

Tuesday 5th 4:00pm - Messy Church planning, St Helen's

Wednesday 6th 10:00am - All Age Worship planning, St Helen's

Wednesday 6th 2:30pm - Leadership meeting, Rectory

Wednesday 6th 3:00pm - Benefice Prayers, All Saints Dalbury

Thursday 7th 7:30pm - Deanery Synod, Zoom

Wednesday 13th 10:30 - Holy Communion, The Old Lodge

Thursday 14th 7:00pm - PCC, St Helen's

Saturday 16th 8:30am - Men's Breakfast, St Helen's

Tuesday 19th 10:00am - All Age Worship Planning, St Helen's

Thursday 21st 7:00pm - Everybody Welcome Discussion Group, St Wilfrid's

Friday 22nd 10:30am - Burial of Ashes Marion Taylor, St Helen's

Tuesday 26th 10:00am - Pastoral Care Team meeting, St Helen's

Thursday 28th 11:00am - Christm Eucharist, Derby Cathedral

Future events

Dates for APCMs across the benefice:

Mar 17th 9:30am - Egginton during service

April 25th 7:30pm - Dalbury at Jean's

April 11th 7pm - Trusley at Trusley Old Hall

May 5th 12:00 - Sutton on the Hill,

April 14th 12:00 - Etwall, after church

After the service

Sunday Readings		Easter Readings	
	Main Service		Main Service
3rd Mar	Romans 12:4-8 Eph 4:14-16	Maundy Thursday	1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 13.1-17,31b-35
10th Mar	Matt 28:16-20 Mark 12:28-34	Good Friday	Hebrews 10.16-25 John 18.1 - 19.42
17th Mar	1 Pet 3:13-16 Acts 2: 37-39	Easter Sunday	Acts 10.34-43 John 20.1-18
24th Mar	Phil 2:12-18 Joel 2:28-32		

Easter Services

Sunday 24th March (Palm Sunday)

9.30am Morning Prayer St Wilfrid's Egginton

11am Holy Communion St Helen's Etwall

Thursday 28th March (Maundy Thursday)

6.30pm Joint Benefice Service St Wilfrid's Egginton

7.30pm stripping of the Altar St Helen's Etwall

Friday 29th March (Good Friday)

10am Ecumenical Walk of Witness from St Helen's

2pm-5pm Private Prayer / Meditation St Helen's Etwall

2pm-5pm Private Prayer / Meditation St Wilfrid's Egginton

7.30pm Cross of Christ St Helen's Etwall

Saturday 30th March (Easter Saturday)

2pm Easter Crafts St Helen's Etwall

Village Easter Egg Hunt Sutton on the Hill

Sunday 31st March (Easter Sunday)

6.30am Sunrise service and breakfast, St Michael's Sutton on the Hill

9.30am Easter Holy Communion St Wilfrid's Egginton

11am Easter Family Worship with Egg hunt

All Saints Dalbury

11am Easter Holy Communion St Helen's Etwall

Village Easter Egg Hunt Sutton on the Hill

4pm Easter Holy Communion All Saints Trusley

Future Services

10th March

9.30am - Family Service
St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00am - Holy Communion
St Helen's Etwall

11.00am - Morning Worship
St Michael's Sutton on the Hill

11.00 - Morning Worship
All Saints Dalbury

4.00pm - Evening Prayer
All Saints Trusley

6.30pm - Evensong
St Helen's Etwall

17th March

9.30am - Holy Communion
St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00am - All Age Worship
St Helen's Etwall

11.00pm - Morning Worship
St Michael's Sutton on the Hill

11.00am - Holy Communion
All Saints Dalbury

24th March

9.30am - Morning Prayer
St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00 - Holy Communion
St Helen's Etwall

