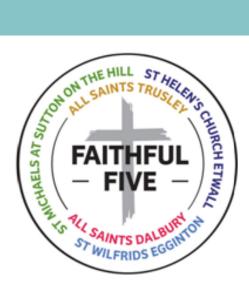
FAITHFUL NEWS

Aug 25



From The Vicar

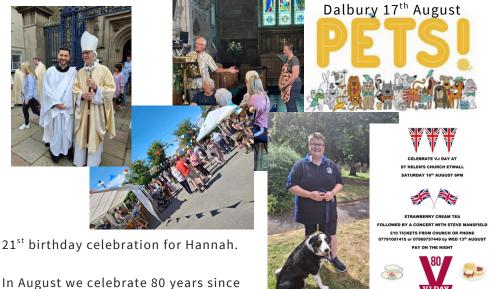
REV. STELLA GREENWOOD

We tend to think of August as a month when we can relax and take time to reflect. This can be the case but, while many of our activities pause in the summer, others continue.

July saw us meeting at St Michael's for our Benefice away day and we had some good conversations regarding what was good about our Benefice and our individual parishes and where God was calling us to go next.

At St Helen's the away day was followed by a review of our vision for the building and a discussion on the proposed projects. This was a difficult discussion but did allow different views to be expressed. The PCC at St Helen's are now tasked with defining the projects in more detail so that potential faculties and grants can be applied for.

On the social front, Crazy Christians and Messy Church celebrated the end of term with summer parties and we held another successful soup lunch and a Jacket potato lunch which included a



Victory in Japan and the end of the second world war. In the Benefice we will be celebrating with a cream tea and concert at St Helen's. Tickets are

available from the Church Wardens.

With a mix of joy and sadness we have said goodbye to Jim Wigglesworth who was ordained on 29th June and has now been licensed as Curate at St Alkmund's Duffield, we thank God for Jim and pray for his future ministry.

At the end of August Raju Abraham and his family will also be leaving us as Raju begins a year's training to transfer his licence as Priest in the Church of North India to the Church of England. Raju will be training with St Mellitus college and working in the parish of St Peter in the City. We pray that God will bless Raju, Rebicka and Jonathan as they move to Derby.

Change is always around as we move forward with God and we are always looking to where God is leading. If you feel God calling you to a new or different role in his church please let

> now you are the people of God 1 Peter 2:10

Services 3rd August

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

11.00am - Morning Prayer All Saints, Dalbury

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Dates for your Diaries

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

Tues 9:00am Morning Prayer, St Helen's Wed 2-4pm, Community Hub, St Helen's

Wed 7pm Choir Practice, St Wilfrid's

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

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

Fri 6pm Choir Practice, St Helen's

Other Events this Month

Friday 1st, 2pm Interment of ashes of Andy King, St Helen's

Wednesday 6th, 12noon Soup Lunch, St Wilfrid's

Wednesday 6th, 4pm Benefice Prayers, St Michael's

Friday 8th, 2pm, Home communion, Bearwardcote Hall

Saturday 9th, 1pm Summer Fair, The Old Lodge Care Home

Wednesday 13th, 10:30am Home Communion, The Old Lodge

Wednesday 13th, 2pm Card making at Community Hub, St Helen's

Wednesday 13th, 4pm Benefice Prayers, All Saint's Dalbury

Saturday 16th, 6pm Cream tea and Concert to celebrate VJ 80

Tuesday 19th, 10:30am Discussion group, 24 Lawn Avenue

Wednesday 20th, 2pm Home communion, Tynefield Court

Wednesday 20th, 4pm Benefice Prayers, St Helen's

Saturday 23rd, 12:30pm Wedding of Hayley Simmonds and Carl Turnock, St Michael's

Wednesday 27th, 4pm Benefice Prayers, St Wilfrid's

Sunday 31st, 12:30pm Wedding of Carla Overton and Jonathan Baines

Future events

Benefice pilgrimage

11 Sept PCC St Wilfrid's

24th Sept Macmillan Coffee

25th Sept Church Wardens

John 21: 1 - 19

27th Sept Film Night

Sunday Readings					
	Main Service	Evensong		Main Service	Evensong
3rd	Col 3: 1 – 11		24th	Heb 12: 18 – end	O
	Luke 12: 13 – 21		21011	Luke 13: 10 - 17	
10th	Heb 11: 1 – 3, 8 – 16		21.4		
	Luke 12: 32 – 40		31st	Heb 13: 1 – 8, 15 – 16	
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2 Cor 8: 1 - 9

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The Body of Believers guided by God, Scripture and the Holy Spirit, faith in action, out in the community to serve God and spread the Gospel. A family helping one another, a community that welcomes all with Christ at the centre

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Future Services

10th August

9.30am - Morning Worship St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00am - Holy Communion St Helen's Etwall

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

4.00pm - Holy Communion All Saints Trusley

7.00pm - Another Way St Helen's Etwall

17th August

9.30am - Holy Communion St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00am - All Age Worship St Helen's Etwall

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

11.00am - Pet Service All Saints Dalbury

24th August

9.30am - Morning Prayer St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00 -Holy Communion St Helen's Etwall

4.00pm - Evening Prayer All Saints Trusley

31st August

11am - Joint Benefice Service All Saints Trusley

