

FAITHFUL NEWS

Oct 25



From The Vicar

REV. STELLA GREENWOOD

Firstly, this month, a message from Raj: My dear Faithful Five family, I would like to take a moment to sincerely thank you from the depths of my heart. Your support during our stay at Etwall has meant more to me than we can possibly express. Your every prayer, every help, every support and every word was a reminder that we are not alone. Faithful Five is a family and we are very grateful to have been part of it. You have all been such a blessing. A big thank you for such a beautiful farewell for us and we sincerely appreciate your wonderful generosity and gifts. We feel so loved and supported, and it's all because of you. Many thanks and blessing
Raj, Ribika and Jonathan

Raj has started his studies at St Mellitus in Nottingham and is working at St Peter's in the city in Derby. We continue to pray for him and the family.

September has been busy with many of our activities restarting after the summer break including: Men's Breakfast, Messy Church, Monday Club



and Crazy Christians. We give thanks for all those who help with our social and outreach work, all these activities would appreciate additional support, so if you are able to give some time, please let me know.

The last weekend in September saw our first Family Film night and a number of us enjoyed an evening watching, singing along (and some dancing) to Mamma Mia. We hope to repeat this so if you have a film request, please let me know. September also saw the death of one of our beloved members, Star Kendall died on 19th September and we will remember her at a gathering of friends on 17th October at St Helen's.

18th October sees our Fish and Chip supper and quiz at St Helen's and Harvest Supper at Sutton on the Hill. 21st October is our next discussion group meeting so things are still busy for the Faithful 5.

Early warning date for your diaries: on November 2nd we have our annual memorial service remembering those who have died either recently or longer ago. 6:30pm at St Helen's

Services 5th October

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 - Harvest
All Saints, Dalbury

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Dates for your Diaries

Regular Events

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

Tues 8:30am 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

Wednesday 1st, 12noon Soup Lunch, St Wilfrid's

Wednesday 1st, 4pm Benefice Prayers, St Wilfrid's (all welcome)

Thursday 2nd, 7pm PCC, St Helen's

Saturday 4th 10:30am Messy Church, St Helen's

Sunday 5th, 2:30pm Bishop's Badge service

Wednesday 8th, 10:30am Home Communion, The Old Lodge

Wednesday 8th, 4pm Benefice Prayers, All Saint's Trusley

Thursday 9th, 7pm Ecumenical Meeting, Etwall Methodists

Friday 10th, 2pm Home communion, Bearwardcote Hall

Monday 13th - Wed 15th Derby Diocese Clergy Conference

Wednesday 13th, 2pm Home communion, Tynefield Court

Wednesday 13th, 4pm Benefice Prayers, St Michael's

Friday 17th, 9am School Harvest Festival, St Wilfrid's

Friday 17th, 10:30am Gathering to remember Star Kendall, St Helen's

Saturday 18th, 6pm Fish and Chip Supper, St Helen's

Saturday 18th, 6:30pm Harvest Supper, Sutton-on-the-Hill Village Hall

Tuesday 21st, 10:30am Discussion group, 94 Belfield Road

Wednesday 22nd, 2pm Dove Hearing at Community Hub, St Helen's

Wednesday 22nd, 4pm Benefice Prayers, All Saint's Dalbury

Saturday 25th, 8:30am Men's Breakfast, St Helen's

Future events

2nd, November 6:30pm Memorial service for those who have died, St Helen's

6th November PCC ST Wilfrid's

Sunday Readings - all services (other than evensong) use main service readings

Note that for October we will be using the Old Testament for our first reading

	Main Service	Evensong
5th	Lamentations 1.1-6 Luke 17: 5 - 10	
12th	Jeremiah 29.1,4-7 Luke 17: 11 - 9	
19th	Jeremiah 31.27-34 Luke 18: 1 - 8	Neh 8: 9 - end John 19: 1 - 11
26th	Joel 2.23-32 Luke 18: 9 - 14	

Highlight on Discussion and Prayer

Have you ever had those times where you thought - what does this passage in the Bible mean? or where is God in this news story? If so, why not try one of our discussion and prayer groups. These are small groups of Christians from across our Benefice who meet together for prayer, Bible study or to discuss topics that are relevant to our lives today. Meeting together helps us grow in our own faith and also support each other. Get in touch as we can link you to a group that will suit you and welcome you.

Future Services

12th October

9.30 - Family Service - Harvest
St Wilfrid's Egginton

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

11.00am - Holy Communion
St Helen's Etwall

4.00pm - Evening Prayer
All Saints Trusley

7.00pm - Another Way
St Helen's Etwall

19th October

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 - Holy Communion
All Saints Dalbury

6.30pm - Evensong
St Helen's Etwall

26th October

9.30am - Morning Prayer
St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00 - Holy Communion
St Helen's Etwall

4.00pm - Holy Communion -
Harvest
All Saints Trusley



Prayer Diary

Please pray for the people and events taking place in our Benefice this month

01 October 2025	Soup Lunch
02 October 2025	Those preparing for Confirmation
03 October 2025	Crazy Christians
04 October 2025	Messy Church
05 October 2025	Those receiving Bishops Badges
06 October 2025	Monday Club
07 October 2025	Those who are house bound and those who visit
08 October 2025	The Old Lodge Care home
09 October 2025	Ecumenical meetings and events
10 October 2025	Bearwardcote Hall Care home
11 October 2025	Ashefields Care home
12 October 2025	Another Way
13 October 2025	Monday Club
14 October 2025	Clergy Conference
15 October 2025	Tynefield Court Care Home
16 October 2025	For a growth in our young people
17 October 2025	For the family and friends of Star Kendall
18 October 2025	Church Wardens
19 October 2025	All Age Worship and Evensong at St Helen's
20 October 2025	Monday Club
21 October 2025	Prayer and discussion groups
22 October 2025	Community Hub
23 October 2025	Tony and Sarah, our PTOs
24 October 2025	Crazy Christians
25 October 2025	Men's Breakfast
26 October 2025	Congregation at All Saints Trusley
27 October 2025	Monday Club
28 October 2025	Stella and the Leadership team
29 October 2025	Community Hub
30 October 2025	Congregation at Thursday Communion
31 October 2025	For light to shine on all in our communities

They all joined together constantly in prayer

Acts 1:14