

# FAITHFUL NEWS

July 25



## From The Vicar

REV. STELLA GREENWOOD

What an amazing time we had in June, two Village Fete's, both in bright sunshine. A wedding at St Michael's, a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration at St Helen's Community hub. Year 7 students from John Port Spencer Academy discovering the history of St Helen's and Etwall and our Faithful 5 choir singing at Derby Cathedral in the Diocesan Choral Festival!!

So we begin July considering where we go next. Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July is our Benefice Away Day when we reflect on what we have done over the past year and consider what God is calling us to do. Please join us at St Michael's at 10am and join in the conversation as we plan together as a Benefice.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> July at St Helen's we will be putting some plans on our Vision. Having consulted widely as to how our building can be better used we now have the opportunity to make things happen. Our meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> is open to everyone so come along and make your views known.

On the Social side we have another of our successful Jacket Potato lunches at St Helen's on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July please sign the list in church if you know you are coming.

In sermons and discussion groups over the summer we will be considering how we can be better disciples of Jesus. What it means to be church in our community and how we can reflect God's love for us and for our community in what we do and say.

As well as Sunday services we have other groups where questions about faith and life are discussed more deeply. We have two groups in Burnaston and Etwall and one group in Egginton. If you are interested in joining any of these then please let us know and we can put you in touch. We also have two prayer sessions a week. On Tuesday mornings at 8:30am at St Helen's we pray using Common Worship morning prayer. On Wednesday afternoons at 4pm we meet at one of our church buildings and pray in a more relaxed style. All are welcome at either.

Let's pray that over the next few months we all come closer to the God who loves us so much.



ST HELEN'S CHURCH  
ETWALL

Invites you to lunch

Filled Jacket Potato and side  
salad,  
homemade cake and  
hot drink



Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July  
1pm

No charge, donations welcome for St  
Helen's church

List in church or phone  
0792 902 6848 to book.

Meet friends, old and new



## Services 6th July

9.30am - Holy Communion with  
Baptism 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

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12noon Soup Lunch, St Wilfrid's

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4pm Benefice Prayers, St Michael's

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Messy Church Summer Party, St Helen's

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am Baptism of Douglas Ritchie, St Wilfrid's

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am Home Communion, The Old Lodge

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>, 4pm Benefice Prayers, All Saint's Dalbury

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>, 2pm, Home communion, Bearwardcote Hall

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>, 4pm Messy Church Planning, St Helen's

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm Deanery Synod, St Alkmund's Duffield

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am Jacket Potato lunch, St Helen's

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>, 2pm Home communion, Tynefield Court

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>, 4pm Benefice Prayers, St Helen's

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm PCC, St Wilfrid's

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>, 10am Benefice Away Day St Michael's

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00pm Vision planning meeting, St Helen's

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4pm Benefice Prayers, St Wilfrid's

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm Dalbury PCC meeting, Laurel Farm

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>, 4pm Benefice Prayers, Trusley

## Future events

9 Aug Old Lodge Summer Fair

13 Aug Card making with Barbara at Community Hub

16 Aug VJ day Street Party / Concert

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

	Main Service	Evensong
6th	Gal 6: 7 – 16 Luke 10: 1 – 11, 16 – 20	
13th	Col 1: 1 – 14 Luke 10: 25 – 37	
20th	Col 1: 15 – 28 Luke 10: 38 – end	Gen 41: 1 – 16, 25 – 37 1 Cor 4: 8 – 13
27th	Col 2: 6 – 19 Luke 11: 1 – 13	

## Future Services

### 13th July

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

11.00am - Holy Communion  
St Helen's Etwall

3.00pm - Family Service outdoor  
Messy Church  
St Wilfrid's Egginton

4.00pm - Evening Prayer  
All Saints Trusley

7.00pm - Another Way  
St Helen's Etwall

### 20th July

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

### 27th July

9.30am - Morning Prayer  
St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00 - Holy Communion  
St Helen's Etwall

4.00pm - Holy Communion  
All Saints Trusley

## Away Day - 19<sup>th</sup> July

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July at St Michael's  
Sutton-on-the-hill beginning at 10am

An opportunity to consider how we are moving forward, the impact of change and how we build a sustainable future for our churches. These themes impact us all and it would be good to include as many views as possible

I hope to see you there

