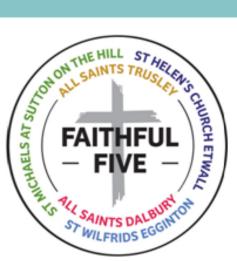
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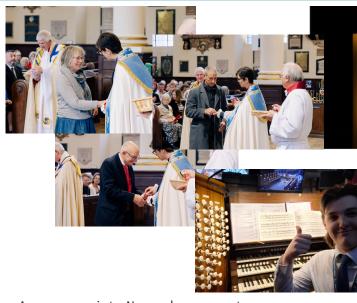


REV. STELLA GREENWOOD

What a busy month we have had. In late September and early October three of our number were presented with Bishop's badges for Missional Innovation - Martin Frost and Missional Long Service - Alec Bemment and Margie Martindale. Congratulations to you all and thank you for all your do for God in our Benefice.

On 16th October, many of us attended the Etwall Well Dressing Association AGM to put our case as a Beneficiary of the 2026 Well Dressings. We were delighted to be selected as a beneficiary with the funds assigned to update the kitchenette and toilet at St Helen's. look out for ways in which you can be part of the Well Dressings planning and celebrations over the next year.

At the end of the month, our own
Robert Greenwood joined the Derby
Cathedral Choir tour to London, singing
in HM Chapel Royal, Hampton Court
Palace and at Trinity Collage,
Cambridge and playing the organ at St
Paul's Cathedral. A wonderful
opportunity for Robert.



As we move into November, we enter the season of Remembrance starting with our Memorial Service on 2nd

November. Here we remember by name those we have loved but see no longer. Whether a loved one has died recently or longer ago, please come and name them as we remember them and recommend them to God.

On 9th November we join the nation in paying tribute to those affected by war. there will be services in all our parishes incorporating the national 2 minutes silence.

We finish the month with a joint Benefice service for Advent. This will be at St Michael's on Sunday 30th at 11am and will begin the church's new year and the run up to Christmas.

A reminder that, within the business of the Advent and Christmas season to find time to be with God, to pray and to read the Bible - see later for our challenge.

Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.

Jude 1:2



9.30am - Holy Communion St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00 - Morning Prayer St Helen's Etwall

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

11.00am - Communion for All Saints Day All Saints, Dalbury

6.30pm - Memorial Service St Helen's Etwall

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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

Saturday 1st, 10:30am Messy Church, St Helen's

Tuesday 4th, 10am Pastoral Care team meeting, St Helen's

Tuesday 4th, 4pm Messy Church Planning, St Helen's

Wednesday 5th, 12noon Soup Lunch, St Wilfrid's

Wednesday 5th, 4pm Benefice Prayers, St Wilfrid's (all welcome)

Thursday 6th, 7:30pm PCC, St Wilfrid's

Friday 7th, 12noon Funeral of Jennifer Smith, St Michael's

Saturday 8th, 11am Confirmation service at Derby Cathedral

Wednesday 12th, 10:30am Home Communion, The Old Lodge

Wednesday 12th, 2pm Police online safety session at community hub, St Helen's

Wednesday 12th, 4pm Benefice Prayers, All Saint's Trusley

Friday 14th, 11am Burial of ashes of Nora and David Green, St Michael's

Friday 14th, 2pm Home communion, Bearwardcote Hall

Friday 14th, 3pm St Helen's Fabric Committee meeting, 24 Lawn Avenue

Saturday 15th, Men's Breakfast, St Helen's

Wednesday 19th, 2pm Home communion, Tynefield Court

Wednesday 19th, 4pm Benefice Prayers, St Michael's

Wednesday 19th, 7:30pm Deanery Synod, St Alkmund's Duffield

Saturday 22nd, Grape Expectations, Well Dressing Fundraiser, Frank Wickham Hall

Wednesday 26th, 4pm Benefice Prayers, All Saint's Dalbury

Saturday 29th, 7pm Music from the movies, St Helen's

Future events

2rd Dec, Discussion group, Etwall
 3rd Dec fundraising meeting, Etwall
 4rd December, Swadlincote Messiah
 4rd December Christmas Carol, Egginton
 24th Jan, Dance Evening, Egginton

Sunday Readings

7/1/	Main Service	Evensong		Main Service	Evensong
2nd	Eph 1: 11 – end		23rd	Col 1: 11 - 20	
1/1	Luke 6: 20 – 31			Luke 23: 33 – 43	
9th	Isaiah 2:2-5		30th	Rom 13: 11 – end	
14 4	Matthew 5:1-12			Matt 24: 36 – 44	
16th	2 Thess 3: 6 – 13	Dan ch. 6			
	Luke 21: 5 – 19	Matt 13: 1 – 9, 18 – 23			

Bible Reading Challenge

In his sermon for Bible Sunday, Andrew set a challenge to us to read the Bible, if possible, the whole of the Bible by this time next year. This is a difficult challenge but one that is good discipline to read and fully appreciate what is contained in God's word.

If reading the whole Bible is too much for you then rather than not reading the Bible at all, why not read some of it, my alternative challenge is to read two books - Genesis and Mark by Christmas. Perhaps get together as a small group and discuss what you have read and then, in January we can set another pair of books to read.

The main emphasis of either challenge is to encourage each other to study God's word, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the Scriptures so that we can live more fully as God's people.

Are you willing to take up the challenge??

Future Services

9th November

9.30am - Remembrance Service St Wilfrid's Egginton

10.45am - Remembrance Service

St Helen's Etwall

10.45am Remembrance Service St Michael's Sutton on the Hill

10.45am - Remembrance Service All Saints Trusley

7.00pm - Another Way St Helen's Etwall

16th November

9.30am - Holy Communion St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00am - All Age Worship St Helen's Etwall

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

11.00am - Morning Worship All Saints Dalbury

6.30pm - Evensong St Helen's Etwall

23rd November

9.30am - Morning PrayerSt Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00 - Holy Communion St Helen's Etwall

4.00pm - Evening Prayer All Saints Trusley

30th November

11am - Joint Benefice Service St Michael's Sutton on the

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Prayer Diary

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

- 01 November 2025 Messy Church
- 02 November 2025 All who are bereaved
- 03 November 2025 Our Administrator Helena
- 04 November 2025 Pastoral care team
- 05 November 2025 Soup Lunch
- 06 November 2025 Our PCCs
- 07 November 2025 Family of Jennifer Smith
- 08 November 2025 Confirmation Candidates Faye and Nikki
- 09 November 2025 Remembrance Services
- 10 November 2025 Monday Club
- 11 November 2025 Etwall Primary School
- 12 November 2025 The Old Lodge
- 13 November 2025 Thursday Communion Congregation
- 14 November 2025 Bearwardcote Hall
- 15 November 2025 Men's Breakfast
- 16 November 2025 St Wilfrid's Congregation
- 17 November 2025 Ashefields Care Home
- 18 November 2025 Another Way
- 19 November 2025 Tynefield Court
- 20 November 2025 Our Church Wardens
- 21 November 2025 Prayer and Discussion groups
- 22 November 2025 Well Dressing team
- 23 November 2025 St Helen's Congregation
- 24 November 2025 Sarah and Tony our PTOs
- 25 November 2025 Sutton Coffee morning
- 26 November 2025 Community Hub
- 27 November 2025 John Port Spencer Academy
- 28 November 2025 Stella and the leadership team
- 29 November 2025 Crazy Christians
- 30 November 2025 The Faithful 5 Benefice

They all joined together constantly in prayer Acts 1:14