

FAITHFUL NEWS

NOV25



Memorial Service

Sunday 2nd November
at 6:30pm
St Helen's

A Service to remember
lost loved ones with an
opportunity to light a
candle in their
memory.



From The Vicar

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 Etwell 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 re-commend 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

Services 2nd November

9.30am - Holy Communion
St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00 - Morning Prayer
St Helen's Etwell

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 Etwell

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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

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

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

2nd Dec, Discussion group, Etwall

10th Dec Carols and cobs, Etwall

3rd Dec fundraising meeting, Etwall

7rd December, Swadlincote Messiah

4rd December Christmas Carol, Egginton

24th Jan, Dance Evening, Egginton

Sunday Readings

	Main Service	Evensong		Main Service	Evensong
2nd	Eph 1: 11 – end		23rd	Col 1: 11 – 20	
	Luke 6: 20 – 31			Luke 23: 33 – 43	
9th	Isaiah 2:2-5		30th	Rom 13: 11 – end	
	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 Prayer
St 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
Hill



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 Ashfields 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