

FAITHFUL NEWS

Jan 26



From The Vicar

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Happy New Year to you all. I hope you managed to find some time over the past few weeks to reflect on God coming to earth as a baby.

Throughout January we continue or celebration of Christmas, with the festival of Epiphany and the revelation of Jesus to the all people through the visit of the Magi and the baptism of Christ. Let's not move too quickly onto the next event but remain present with God as he reveals himself to us.

As we look back on the last year and forward into the next, i would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all who work tirelessly to support the ministry and mission of our church. Whether that is lay ministers, church wardens, PCC members, welcomers, cleaners, visitors, children and youth workers or those who simply turn up and do what needs doing, you and your gifts are all appreciated.

January is the time when we pray for Christians of all denominations and for unity among all Christians.



As in previous years, we have shared with our friends in the Methodist and Roman Catholic Churches invitations to join together for activities during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. |You will find a list of these events in this newsletter. We also welcome our Methodist friends to our All Age Worship on January 18th and Rev Rachel Wood as our guest preacher at Evensong.

You will see from the list of events that we are starting the year with gusto, can I draw your attention to two events: The Jacket potato lunch at St Helen's has always been popular and we expect it to be so again. The dance evening at Egginton is a new event that involves a number of Ballroom and Latin sequence dances to live music from our own Steve Mansfield. No prior experience is expected or necessary and you don't need a partner. Just come along and join in the fun.

*From now on I will tell you of new things, of hidden things unknown to you
Isaiah 48:6*

Services 4th January

9.30am -Morning Worship
St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00 - Morning Worship
St Helen's Etwall

11.00am - Morning Worship
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

Tuesday 6th, 11:30am Funeral of Dorothy Sessions, St Michael's

Wednesday 7th, 11am Etwall Primary yr 5/6, St Helen's

Wednesday 7th, 12noon Soup Lunch, St Wilfrid's

Wednesday 7th, 2pm Benefice Prayers, St Wilfrid's (all welcome)

Wednesday 7th, 2pm Community Hub, St Helen's

Friday 6th, 2pm Home Communion, Bearwardcote Hall

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

Tuesday 13th, 4pm Messy Church Planning, St Helen's

Wednesday 14th, 10:30am Home Communion, The Old Lodge

Wednesday 14th, 1pm Jacket Potato Lunch, St Helen's

Wednesday 14th, 3pm Benefice Prayers, St Helen's

Thursday 15th, 7:30pm Church Warden's meeting, Laurel Farm

Friday 16th, 2pm Fabric group meeting, 24 Lawn Avenue

Saturday 17th, 8:30am Men's Breakfast, St Helen's

Saturday 17th, 2pm Tea and cake with residents of The Nook, St Helen's

Tuesday 20th, 10:30am Discussion group, 24 Lawn Avenue

Tuesday 20th, 2pm Pastoral Care team, St Helen's

Wednesday 21st, 2pm Home Communion, Tynefield Court

Wednesday 21st, 2pm Home Communion, Ashefields

Wednesday 21st, 4pm Benefice Prayers, St Michael's

Thursday 22nd, 2pm Fundraising Meeting, St Helen's

Thursday 22nd, 7:30pm PCC, St Wilfrid's

Saturday 24th, 6:30pm Strictly Egginton Dance night, Egginton Memorial Hall

Sunday 25th, 2:30pm YouthScape Launchpad Celebration, St Albans Centre Chesterfield

Wednesday 28th, 2pm Derbyshire carers at Community Hub

Wednesday 28th, 4pm Benefice Prayers, Dalbury

Thursday 29th, 7pm PCC,, St Helen's

Future events

10 Feb Ecumenical Meeting

17 Feb Shrove Tuesday

18 Feb Ash Wednesday

28 Feb Vision Meeting Egginton

Sunday Readings

	Main Service	Evensong
4 th	Eph 1: 3 – 14 John 1: 1 – 18	
11 th	Acts 10: 34 – 43 Matt 3: 13 – end	
18 th	1 Cor 1: 1 – 9 John 1: 29 – 42	Ezek 2: 1 – 3: 4 Gal 1: 11 – end
25 th	Acts 9: 1 – 22 Matt 19: 27 – end	

Events for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday	18 th	11am 6:30pm	Ecumenical All Age Evensong with guest preacher (Rev Rachel)	St Helen's
Monday	19 th	9:30am	Morning Prayer	Our Lady of Lourdes
Tuesday	20 th	8:30am	Morning Prayer	St Helen's
Wednesday	21 st	2-4pm	Community Hub with prayers	St Helen's
Thursday	22 nd	10:00am	Holy Communion	St Helen's
Friday	23 rd	10.:30- 1pm	CAMEO with prayer	Etwall Methodists
Saturday	24 th			
Sunday	25 th			

Future Services

11th January

9.30 - Family Service - Plough
Sunday

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 - Holy Communion
All Saints Trusley

7.00pm - Another Way
St Helen's Etwall

18th January

9.30am - Holy Communion
St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00am - Ecumenical 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

25th January

9.30am - Morning Prayer
St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00 - Holy Communion
St Helen's Etwall

4.00pm - Evening Prayer
All Saints Trusley



Prayer Diary

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

01 January 2026	Our Benefice
02 January 2026	Stella and the Leadership team
03 January 2026	Our PTOs Tony and Sarah
04 January 2026	Egginton Primary School
05 January 2026	Sutton Pre School
06 January 2026	Family of Dorothy Sessions
07 January 2026	Soup Lunch
08 January 2026	John Port Spencer Academy
09 January 2026	Choir and Musicians
10 January 2026	Messy Church
11 January 2026	Egginton Congregation
12 January 2026	Monday Club
13 January 2026	Etwall Primary School
14 January 2026	Jacket potato lunch
15 January 2026	Church Wardens
16 January 2026	New Residents
17 January 2026	Men's Breakfast
18 January 2026	Trusley Congregation
19 January 2026	Pastoral care team
20 January 2026	Prayer and Discussion groups
21 January 2026	Our Care Homes
22 January 2026	PCCs
23 January 2026	Our Administrator Helena
24 January 2026	Social Events
25 January 2026	Crazy Christians
26 January 2026	Sutton on the Hill
27 January 2026	Dalbury Congregation
28 January 2026	Community Hub
29 January 2026	Thursday Congregation
30 January 2026	Etwall Congregation