

# FAITHFUL NEWS

FEB26



## From The Vicar

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After Christmas, January is seen as a quieter month. Not so in the Faithful 5. January saw another successful Jacket Potato lunch at St Helen's with many friends and new comers joining together for fellowship and food. We also held an inaugural Dance Evening at Egginton where we learnt a number of social dances under the watchful eye of Hannah Greenwood. Great fun was had at both events and we hope to repeat them in the future.

January also saw the death of some of our long standing parishioners. On January 1<sup>st</sup> we lost Margaret Fordyce. Margaret was a long standing member of the congregation at St Wilfrid's and a regular at our Thursday communion. On 15<sup>th</sup> January Tony Spiers, a well regarded member of the choir and the congregation at St Helen's died. Both will be missed by many in our community. Other deaths this month include: John Ruff, Kate Buckley, Ada Holland, Janet Harris, Lady Gladys Hives, Julian Hall and Hilary Walker. Funerals for each of these are shown in our dates for your diaries. Please pray



for their families and friends as they mourn.

As we move into February we turn from the season of Christmas, which ends on 2<sup>nd</sup> February with the celebration of Candlemas to the marking of Lent beginning with Ash Wednesday.

Our Ash Wednesday service will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> February at 6:30pm at All Saints Dalbury. This will be a communion service with the option for the imposition of ashes, reminding us of our own mortality and need for God.

During Lent there will be the option of joining in a study group and this year we will be looking at the 'Talking Jesus' resources. This is a series of studies helping us to grow in confidence in sharing our faith with those around us.

If you want to host a group, all you need is a computer with an internet link and people to discuss with. If you would like to join a group, please let me know and I can link you up.

*He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"*  
Matthew 16:15



Stella completing her Youthscape training



## Services 1st February

9.30am - Holy Communion  
St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00 - No service  
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 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

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 10:45am Covenant Service, Etwall Methodist Church

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 12:00 PCC, St Michael's Sutton-on-the-Hill

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 12:00 Soup Lunch, St Wilfrid's

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

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Funeral of Ada Holland, St Helen's

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 11:30am Funeral of Janet Harris, Hazelwood

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 10am Messy Church, St Helen's

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm Ecumenical Meeting

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 Home Communion, The Old Lodge

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 4pm Benefice prayers, St Helen's

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm Funeral of Tony Spiers, St Helen's

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Men's Breakfast, St Helen's

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 2pm Marriage Preparation Session, St Wilfrid's

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm Baroque Evening, St Helen's

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 2pm Fabric Committee, St Helen's

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm Home Communion, Ashefields

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm Home Communion, Tynefield Court

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 4pm Benefice Prayers Dalbury

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 11:30pm Memorial service for Margaret Fordyce, St Wilfrid's

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 8pm PCC Dalbury, Laurel Farm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am Funeral of Lady Gladys Hives, St Michael's

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 1pm Funeral of Julian Hall, St Helen's

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Lent Group, 24 Lawn Avenue

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 4pm Benefice Prayers, All Saints Trusley

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 12:00 Funeral of Hilary Walker, St Michaels

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 2pm Vision day, St Wilfrid's

## Future events

Mar 6<sup>th</sup> World day of prayer

Apr 5<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday

Mar 9<sup>th</sup> Deanery Synod

Jun 27<sup>th</sup> Benefice Away Day

Mar 28<sup>th</sup> Kevin and Marie

Sep 19<sup>th</sup> Benefice Pilgrimage

## Sunday Readings

	Main Service	Evensong		Main Service	Evensong
1st	Heb 2: 14 – end Luke 2: 22 – 40		22nd	Rom 5: 12 – 19 Matt 4: 1 – 11	
8th	Rom 8: 18 – 25 Matt 6: 25 – end				
15th	2 Pet 1: 16 – end Matt 17: 1 – 9	2 Kings 2: 1 – 12 Matt 17: 9 – 23			

## Vision for Egginton

On 28th February we are holding a vision day for St Wilfrid's. The aim of this event is to work with the community to establish how we can best use our building and how we can support our community.

Invitations will go out very soon to all community groups in Egginton. If you are aware of anyone that might be interested and would like an invitation for them or yourself, please let me know.



## Future Services

### 8th February

9.30am - Family Service  
St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00am - Morning Prayer  
St Helen's Etwall

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

4.00pm - Evening Prayer  
All Saints Trusley

7.00pm - Another Way  
St Helen's Etwall

### 15th February

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

### 18th February

6.30pm - All Saints Dalbury  
Joint Benefice Service for Ash  
Wednesday

### 22nd February

9.30am - Morning Prayer  
St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00 - Holy Communion  
St Helen's Etwall

4.00pm - Holy Communion  
All Saints Trusley



# *Prayer Diary*

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

01 February 2026 Faithful 5 Benefice  
02 February 2026 All who are bereaved  
03 February 2026 Our Administrator Helena  
04 February 2026 Soup Lunch  
05 February 2026 Family of Kate Buckley  
06 February 2026 Family of Ada Holland and Janet Harris  
07 February 2026 Messy Church  
08 February 2026 Pastoral care team  
09 February 2026 Monday Club  
10 February 2026 Ecumenical group and local churches  
11 February 2026 The Old Lodge  
12 February 2026 Our communities  
13 February 2026 Family of Tony Spiers  
14 February 2026 Men's Breakfast  
15 February 2026 All preparing for marriage  
16 February 2026 Our Schools  
17 February 2026 Our PCCs  
18 February 2026 Our Care homes  
19 February 2026 Family of Margaret Fordyce  
20 February 2026 Families of Lady Gladys Hives and Julian Hall  
21 February 2026 Our Church Wardens  
22 February 2026 Stella and the Leadership team  
23 February 2026 Sarah and Tony our PTOs  
24 February 2025 Prayer and Discussion groups  
25 February 2025 Community Hub  
26 February 2025 Family of Hilary Walker  
27 February 2025 Crazy Christians  
28 February 2025 Vision for Egginton

*They all joined together constantly in prayer*  
*Acts 1:14*