

FAITHFUL NEWS

FEB26



From The Vicar

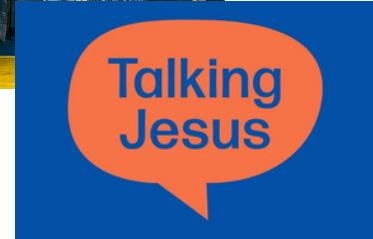
REV. STELLA GREENWOOD

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 1st 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 15th 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



Stella completing her Youthscape training



for their families and friends as they mourn.

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

Our Ash Wednesday service will be held on 18th 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*

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

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

Sunday 1st 10:45am Covenant Service, Etwall Methodist Church

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

Wednesday 4th 12:00 Soup Lunch, St Wilfrid's

Wednesday 4th 4pm Benefice Prayers, St Wilfrid's

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

Friday 6th 11:30am Funeral of Janet Harris, Hazelwood

Saturday 7th 10am Messy Church, St Helen's

Tuesday 10th 2:30pm Ecumenical Meeting

Wednesday 11th, 10:30 Home Communion, The Old Lodge

Wednesday 11th 4pm Benefice prayers, St Helen's

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

Saturday 14th 8:30am Men's Breakfast, St Helen's

Saturday 14th 2pm Marriage Preparation Session, St Wilfrid's

Saturday 14th 7pm Baroque Evening, St Helen's

Tuesday 17th 2pm Fabric Committee, St Helen's

Wednesday 18th 2pm Home Communion, Ashefields

Wednesday 18th 2pm Home Communion, Tynefield Court

Wednesday 18th 4pm Benefice Prayers Dalbury

Wednesday 18th 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service

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

Thursday 19th 8pm PCC Dalbury, Laurel Farm

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

Friday 20th, 1pm Funeral of Julian Hall, St Helen's

Tuesday 24th 10:30am Lent Group, 24 Lawn Avenue

Wednesday 25th 4pm Benefice Prayers, All Saints Trusley

Thursday 26th 12:00 Funeral of Hilary Walker, St Michaels

Saturday 28th 2pm Vision day, St Wilfrid's

Future events

Mar 6th World day of prayer

Apr 5th Easter Sunday

Mar 9th Deanery Synod

Jun 27th Benefice Away Day

Mar 28th Kevin and Marie

Sep 19th 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

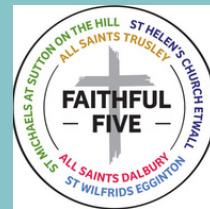
6.30pm - All Saints Dalbury
Joint Benefice Service for Ash Wednesday

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