

FAITHFUL NEWS

Apr 26



From The Vicar

REV. STELLA GREENWOOD

March began with the traditional World Day of Prayer. Members of our congregation joined with those from Etwall Methodists to pray for Christians around the world.

During Lent we have been following the Talking Jesus course as we consider how we can overcome our fear of discussing our faith. We continue to pray for confidence to talk about Jesus with family, friends and neighbours.

Mothering Sunday was celebrated with joy in all our churches as we thanked those who in many different ways are 'mothers' to us.

Wednesday 25th was the celebration of the annunciation and also the installation of Sarah Mallally as Archbishop of Canterbury. A joyful celebration of the beginning of Archbishop Sarah's ministry among us.

We finished the month with an amazing evening of Rock and Roll with Kevin and Marie. There was singing and even some dancing - a very enjoyable evening.

Holy Week and Easter Services

Sunday 29th March (Palm Sunday)
11am Benefice Service St Michael's, Sutton on the Hill

Thursday 2nd April (Maundy Thursday)
6.30pm Maundy Thursday Communion with stripping of the Altar St Helen's Etwall

Friday 3rd April (Good Friday)
10am Ecumenical Walk of Witness from the Methodist Chapel, Etwall
2pm Vigil All Churches open for Private Prayer
7.30pm Stainer's Crucifixion, St Helen's Etwall

Saturday 4th April (Easter Saturday)
10.30am Mersey Easter, St Helen's Etwall
8pm Easter Vigil Service, St Michael's Sutton on the Hill

Sunday 5th April (Easter Sunday)
9.30am Easter Holy Communion St Wilfrid's Egginton
10am Easter Worship and Egg Hunt All Saints Dalbury
11am Easter Holy Communion St Helen's Etwall
4pm Easter Holy Communion All Saints Trusley



ST HELEN'S CHURCH ETWALL
Lesley Smith as Anne Boleyn

15TH APRIL 7PM
£15 per ticket from St Helen's church or phone 07791001415

For over 60 years, Helen VSB worked with Anne Boleyn as a nursing and reproductive women, responsible for causing the bloody aspects of the Reformation in England. In 1536, Anne was a highly educated and profoundly religious person who could do anything she wanted. There is also evidence that Anne really did love Henry, even though he turned against her when she failed to provide the son he craved. In the period of Anne she will appear in her execution gown during the last 15 minutes of her life in the Tower of London. Her witness as she prepares to leave Henry, and to join the Great Bible.

South Derbyshire Neurodevelopmental Community Hubs

The South Derbyshire Neurodevelopmental Community Hubs are a free service commissioned by the NHS/Joined Up Care Derbyshire to provide information and advice to children and young people (aged 0-25) and their families in the South Derbyshire area that may be neurodivergent.

No formal diagnosis or professional referral is needed to access our service.

How can we help?
One of our advisors will see how they support you, including sharing information and resources, going through any available strategies and signposting to other local services. As we are part of Citizens Advice Mid Merca we can also offer free support on secondary issues such as benefits, housing or advice!

01332 224744 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Monday-Friday)
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Derby and Derbyshire
Joined Up Care Derbyshire

We begin April with Holy week and Easter. We have Good Friday prayer stations in all our churches from 2-4pm and I encourage you to spend some time in meditation on this most holy day.

Easter Day itself begins at 8pm on Holy Saturday as we share the light of Christ and Holy Communion at St Michael's. Services continue on Easter Sunday at St Wilfrid's, All Saints Dalbury, St Helen's and All Saints Trusley.

On 18th April, Lesley Smith will be giving a talk as Anne Boleyn at St Helen's - which, through John Port has a link with Queen Anne Boleyn.

On April 25th we have the second of our vision meetings at St Wilfrid where we are considering how best to connect with our community, please come along and share your views.

We are also into APCM season, please consider whether you want to join our Electoral Roll, be a PCC member or even a Church Warden. Most importantly please attend the APCM to share what God has been doing in our churches.

Services 4th April

8:00pm -Holy Communion
St Michael's Sutton-on-the-Hill

Services 5th April

9.30am -Holy Communion
St Wilfrid's Egginton

10.00 - Easter Worship & Egg Hunt
All Saints Dalbury

11.00am - Holy Communion
St Helen's Etwall

4.00pm -Holy Communion
All Saints, Trusley

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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)

Fri 6pm Choir Practice, St Helen's

Other Events this Month

Wednesday 1th, 12noon Soup Lunch, St Wilfrid's

Wednesday 1st, 3pm Social group planning meeting, St Helen's

Wednesday 1st, 4pm Benefice Prayers

Thursday 2nd, 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Communion

Friday 3rd, 10am Walk of Witness from Etwall Methodist Chapel

Friday 3rd, 2pm All churches open for private prayer and meditation

Friday 3rd, 7:30pm Stainer's Crucifixion, St Helen's

Saturday 4th, 10:30am Messy Church, St Helen's

Tuesday 7th 4pm Messy Church Planning, St Helen's

Wednesday 8th, 10:30am Home Communion, The Old Lodge

Wednesday 8th, 10am Neurodevelopment Hub, St Helens

Wednesday 8th, 2:30pm Community Hub

Wednesday 11th, 4pm Benefice Prayers

Thursday 9th, 7:30pm APCM, All Saints Dalbury at Laurel Farm

Friday 10th, 2pm Home Communion at Bearwardcote Hall

Wednesday 15th, 1pm Flower Festival meeting

Wednesday 15th, 2pm Home Communion Ashfields

Wednesday 15th, 2pm South Derbyshire Community Mental Health Team/living Well team

Wednesday 15th, 4pm Benefice Prayers

Thursday 16th, 7pm APCM, St Helen's

Thursday 16th, 7:30pm Egginton Bible Study

Friday 17th, 5pm Interment of Ashes of Tony Spiers, St Helen's

Saturday 18th, 9:30am MP's Coffee Morning (booking required)

Saturday 18th, 6:00pm Lesley Smith as Anne Boleyn

Tuesday 21st, 7:30pm APCM All Saints Trusley

Wednesday 22nd, 2pm Home Communion, Tynefield Court

Wednesday 22nd, 4pm Benefice Prayers

Thursday 24th, 7:30pm APCM St Helen's

Saturday 25th, 9:00am Vision meeting with bacon Cobs

Saturday 25th, 11am Church tidy St Wilfrid's

Wednesday 29th, 2:30pm Well dressing meeting, St Helen's

Thursday 30th, 8:00pm Church Wardens Meeting

Future events

14th May Ascension Day

16-18th May Etwall Well Dressing

16th May Everything Egginton

10th June Robert's Organ Concert,
Cathedral

Sunday Readings

	Main Service	Evensong
5th	Acts 10: 34 – 43 Matt 28: 1 – 10	
12th	Acts 2: 14, 22 – 32 John 20: 19 – 31	
19th	Acts 2: 14, 36 – 41 Luke 24: 13 – 35	Hag 1: 13 – 2: 9 1 Cor 3: 10 – 17
26th	Acts 2: 42 – 47 John 10: 1 – 10	

Future Services 12th April

9.30 - Morning Worship
St Wilfrid's Egginton

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

11.00am - Morning Worship
St Helen's Etwall

7.00pm - Another Way
St Helen's Etwall

19th April

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

26th April

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