

FAITHFUL NEWS

June 26



From The Vicar

REV. STELLA GREENWOOD

May Highlights

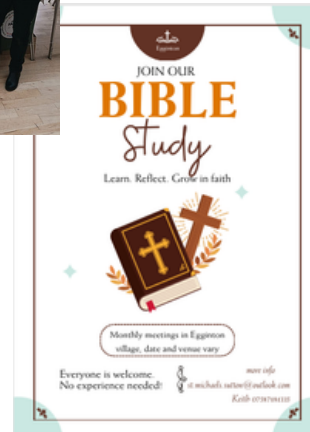
Etwell Well Dressing was another success, with nearly 2000 people passing through St Helen's viewing our amazing flower displays and enjoying refreshments. Another success was Everything Egginton, where many people from around the village came into the Memorial Hall to meet with many organisations including St Wilfrid's. We have a number of responses to our questionnaire – if you have not yet sent in a response and are able to do so, please leave it in the box in church. Archdeacon Nicky visited the Faithful 5 to check on our registers and compliance. The visits went well and we have taken some actions to do.

Coming up in June

June sees some of our summer events including an organ recital at Derby Cathedral by Robert Greenwood. The next Egginton Vision meeting and the Sutton Village fete. We will also be welcoming year 7 into St Helen's to look at local history and its link to John Port and the Tudors. On June 20th Jim Wigglesworth will be ordained priest at Derby Cathedral and on Sunday 21st Raju Abraham will be licenced as a priest in the Church of England. As Stella has been invited to both these services there will be a change to our usual service pattern on 21st June

Ministry Spotlights

Our Pastoral care team currently take services in all 4 of the care homes in our Benefice. We have also been asked to take some services in Wheathills care home in Kirk Langley. The team are looking for more people to grow the team. Taking care home services involves meeting the residents, leading them through the service – which is provided and praying with them. If you are interested in joining the team, please speak to Stella who can explain more and provide any training needed.



Bible Study

Egginton Bible Study group is a group of people who meet regularly to consider a passage of scripture and its meaning to both the original readers and to us today. If you are interested in joining them, please call Keith on 07587181335

Heating

The update to heating in St Helen's is well in hand. As we are now in June, we will be switching off the heating in our Churches for summer. In St Helen's, this will allow us to drain the system in preparation for removal and replacement with the new heating system.

Sat-7

Over the month you will see some boards appear in church giving information about Christians in the Middle East and North Africa. These are provided by a Christian media company and are part of a prayer experience that we are invited to join. I hope to hold a prayer event in each church as we move the boards around the benefice allowing us to pray together for this area.

Away Day

Our 2026 away day will be held at St Wilfrid's Egginton on Saturday 27 June. The day will allow us to meet together to share successes and consider how we can better work together to build the Kingdom of God in our Benefice. I encourage you all to come along and give your views and ideas as we learn how to grow as a Benefice. Please find more details in the invitation letter that you will receive.

Advertisement

John Heathcote as a moss rake / scarifier with all attachments that has been gathering dust for some time. He would like to sell it and give the proceeds to the church. They are about £150 new and he is looking for around £40. If anyone is interested, please contact John.

Services 7th June

9.30am - Holy Communion
St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00 - Morning Prayer
St Helen's Etwell

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)

Fri 6pm Choir Practice, St Helen's

Other Events this Month

Wednesday 3rd, 12noon Soup Lunch, St Wilfrid's

Wednesday 3rd, 4pm Benefice Prayers

Thursday 4th, 7:30pm Egginton Bible Study

Saturday 6th, 10:30am Messy Church, St Helen's

Saturday 6th, 10:00am Growing Younger Conference, St John's Walton

Tuesday 9th 4pm Messy Church Planning, St Helen's

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

Wednesday 10th, 1pm Robert's Organ Recital, Derby Cathedral

Wednesday 10th, 4pm Benefice Prayers

Thursday 11th, 6pm Egginton Vision session with tea and cake

Friday 12th, 2pm Home Communion at Bearwardcote Hall

Saturday 13th, 9:30am Diocesan Synod

Saturday 13th, 1pm Sutton-on-the-Hill Village fete

Monday 15th, 6:30pm Archdeacon's Visitation service, Melbourne Parish Church

Tuesday 16th, 10:10am and 12:25pm John Port History, St Helen's

Tuesday 19th, 10:30am Discussion Group, 24 Lawn Avenue

Wednesday 17th, 10am Neuro-diversity hub, St Helen's

Wednesday 17th, 2pm Home Communion Ashfields

Wednesday 17th, 2pm Home Communion, Tynefield Court

Wednesday 17th, 4pm Benefice Prayers

Friday 19th, 9:25am and 11:35am John Port History, St Helen's

Friday 19th, 2:15pm Home Communion, Wheathills House

Friday 20th, 4pm Ordination of Jim Wigglesworth as Priest

Sunday 21st, 10:45am Licensing of Raju Abraham as Priest in the Church of England

Monday 22nd, 12:25am John Port History, St Helen's

Tuesday 23rd, 12:25am John Port History, St Helen's

Wednesday 24th, 4pm Benefice Prayers

Wednesday 24th, 6pm Wedding rehearsal, St Michael's

Thursday 25th, 3pm Fellowship meeting, Laurel Farm

Friday 26th, 9:25am, 11:35am and 12:35pm John Port History, St Helen's

Friday 26th, 1pm Wedding of Natascha Mann and Ian Hough, St Michael's

Saturday 27th, 10am Benefice Away Day, St Wilfrid's

Sunday 28th, 11am Baptism of Otis Arnold, St Helen's

Future events

2nd July PCC Egginton

14th July Deanery Synod

August 3rd - 25th Stella away

4th July Egginton fete

15th July - Jacket Potato lunch

Sep 19th - Benefice Pilgrimage

9th July - PCC Etwall

23rd July PCC Dalbury

Sunday Readings

	Main Service	Evensong		Main Service	Evensong
Sun 7th	Rom 4: 13 – 25		Sun 21st	Rom 6: 1 – 11	1 Sam 24: 1 – 17
	Matt 9: 9 – 13, 18 – 26			Matt 10: 24 – 39	Luke 14: 1 – 14
Sun 14th	Rom 5: 1 – 8		Sun 28 th	Rom 6: 12 – 23	
	Matt 9: 35 – 10: 8			Matt 10: 40 – 42	

Away Day

Our away day this year will be held at St Wilfrid's on Saturday 27th June. The aim of the day is to step away from the usual business of Church life, to reflect on where God has lead us as a Benefice so far and to consider where God is calling us to go next.

The event is open to everyone in our benefice, whether you are a Church Warden, PCC member, a regular congregation member or a friend of our church, we hope you can all attend and add your voice to our discussions and reflections.

I hope to see you at St Wilfrid's, 10am on 27th June.



Future Services

14th June

3.00pm - outdoor Messy Church
St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00am - Morning Worship
St Helen's Etwall

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

4.00pm - Holy Communion
All Saints Trusley

7.00pm - Another Way
St Helen's Etwall

21st June -Fathers Day

9.30am - Morning Worship
St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00am - All Age Worship
St Helen's Etwall

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

6.30pm - Evensong
St Helen's Etwall

28th June

9.30am - Morning Prayer
St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00am - 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 June 2026 Monday Club
- 02 June 2026 The housebound
- 03 June 2026 Soup Lunch
- 04 June 2026 Egginton Bible Study
- 05 June 2026 Choir and Musicians
- 06 June 2026 Messy Church
- 07 June 2026 Egginton Congregation
- 08 June 2026 Sutton Pre School
- 09 June 2026 Etwall Primary School
- 10 June 2026 Community Hub
- 11 June 2026 Egginton Vision
- 12 June 2026 Crazy Christians
- 13 June 2026 Sutton Fete
- 14 June 2026 Etwall Congregations
- 15 June 2026 Our Church Wardens
- 16 June 2026 John Port Spencer Academy
- 17 June 2026 Our Care Homes
- 18 June 2026 Our PTOs Tony and Sarah
- 19 June 2026 All who are Bereaved
- 20 June 2026 Jim Wigglesworth and those being ordained Priest
- 21 June 2026 Raju Abraham and those being ordained Deacon
- 22 June 2026 Trusley Congregation
- 23 June 2026 Sutton on the Hill Congregation
- 24 June 2026 Our Administrator Helena
- 25 June 2026 Dalbury Congregation
- 26 June 2026 Natascha and Ian and all getting married
- 27 June 2026 Benefice Away Day
- 28 June 2026 Egginton Primary School
- 29 June 2026 Our readers Andrew and Steve
- 30 June 2026 Stella and the Leadership team

They all joined together constantly in prayer

Acts 1:14