

FAITHFUL NEWS

AUG26



From The Vicar

REV. STELLA GREENWOOD

School Visits

July saw the end of the academic year but before all the students left, St Helen's, once again, year 7 classes from John Port to share with them the history of Etwall and St Helen's.

Messy Church / Crazy Christians

The end of the school year also meant it was summer party time at Messy Church and celebration time at Crazy Christians. We enjoyed games and food with the younger children and marked the end of exams and upcoming choices with the older students. We wish you all a good summer break look forward to seeing many of you again in September.

Egginton Fete

The Egginton Fete was held on 4th July and included many games and stalls including the renowned bottle stall, the bar, barbecue and refreshments. Thanks to all who worked hard to make the fete such a success.

Jacket Potato lunch

15th July saw the latest Jacket Potato lunch at St Helen's. This was once



again a huge success with friends enjoying a baked potato with a choice of fillings followed by a choice of cake and a glass of wine or tea and coffee.

More Visitors

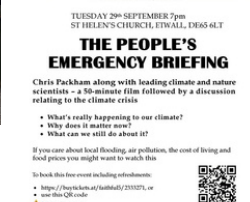
The Community Hub at Etwall was visited by the family of Ethel and Frank Wright. They were thrilled to be able to see a large brass salver donated by Ethel and inscribed with Franks name and dates and to look around the church and share memories.

Vicar's Holiday

Stella will be away from 3rd August to 25th August. During this time please direct all questions to your Church Warden or to the Helena in the Benefice office.

Coming up

There are a lot of events coming up in September so watch out for information in church or on our Facebook pages. However I have put more detail on the back of this newsletter about the Emergency Briefing. This is an important message to share and I encourage as many as possible to attend this film and learn more about the climate emergency that we are facing now.



Services 2nd August

9.30am - Holy Communion
St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00 - Morning Prayer
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 2nd, 11am Baptism of Jack Brown, St Michael's

Wednesday 5th, 12:00 Soup Lunch, St Wilfrid's

Wednesday 5th, 2pm Community Hub, St Helen's

Wednesday 5th, 4pm Benefice prayers - on WhatsApp, all welcome

Wednesday 12th, 10:30am Home Communion, The Old Lodge

Wednesday 12th, 2pm Community Hub, St Helen's

Wednesday 12th, Social Group Meeting, St Helen's

Wednesday 12th, 4pm Benefice prayers - in person and on WhatsApp, all welcome

Thursday 13th, 7:30pm Egginton Bible Study

Friday 14th, 2pm Home Communion at Bearwardcote Hall

Wednesday 19th, 10am Neuro-developmental hub, St Helen's

Wednesday 19th, 2pm Home Communion Ashfields

Wednesday 19th, 2pm Home Communion, Tynefield Court

Wednesday 19th, 4pm Benefice prayers - in person and on WhatsApp, all welcome

Wednesday 26th, 2pm Community Hub, St Helen's

Wednesday 26th, 4pm Benefice prayers - in person and on WhatsApp, all welcome

Sunday 30th, 11am Benefice Service and Picnic, St Helen's

Future events

4 Sept - From Ancient to Modern Concert

26 Sept - Paul Kerensa

19 Sept - Benefice Pilgrimage

29 Sept - People's Emergency Briefing

23 Sept - Macmillan Coffee morning

Sunday Readings

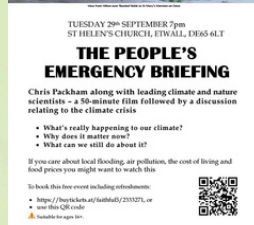
	Main Service	Evensong		Main Service	Evensong
2nd	Rom 9: 1 – 5 Matt 14: 13 – 21		23rd	Rom 12: 1 – 8 Matt 16: 13 – 20	
9th	Rom 10: 5 – 15 Matt 14: 22 – 33		30th	Rom 12: 9 – end Matt 16: 21 – end	
16th	Rom 11: 1 – 2a, 29 – 32 Matt 15: 10 – 28	2 Kings 4: 1 – 37 Acts 16: 1 – 15			

People's Emergency Briefing

The UK faces a growing climate and nature emergency. Yet most people have never been fully briefed on what it means for our lives, our economy and our future. Climate and nature breakdown will affect every constituency in the country, from health and food systems to infrastructure, security and economic stability. This crisis is more serious and immediate than many understand. There is strong evidence that bold, urgent action will improve lives and livelihoods, but the window of opportunity is narrowing as we delay.

In November 2025, the National Emergency Briefing brought together leading experts to present the latest evidence on the climate and nature crisis to politicians and other influential people in Westminster. That evidence is now on the public record. The next step is to take this vital message across the UK in the form of the People's Emergency Briefing film. The film combines authoritative scientific content from the Westminster event with reactions from members of the public and some more familiar faces. It is designed to help audiences process the information on a more human level. It delivers the frank facts about the threats, but also the enormous benefits if the Government leads genuine emergency action. Many of those attending the event commented that although the facts are alarming, they felt a sense of optimism about confronting the challenge together and seeing a pathway to a better future.

We will be hosting a viewing of the film in St Helen's on 29th September at 7pm followed by an opportunity to discuss the contents, explore climate impacts on society, and what needs to be done to adapt and mitigate. I encourage you to attend if you can and invite others.



Future Services

9th August

9.30am - Morning Worship
St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00am - Holy Communion
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

16th August

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

11.00am - Pet Service
All Saints Dalbury

6.30pm - Evening Prayer
St Helen's Etwall

23rd August

9.30am - Morning Worship
St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00am - Morning Worship
St Helen's Etwall

4.00pm - Holy Communion
All Saints Trusley

30th August

11.00 - Joint Benefice Service
St Helen's Etwall



Prayer Diary

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

01 August 2026 Faithful 5 Benefice
02 August 2026 Children and Young People
03 August 2026 Stella and all on holiday
04 August 2026 Our communities
05 August 2026 Soup Lunch
06 August 2026 Sutton on the Hill
07 August 2026 Community Hub
08 August 2026 The Old Lodge
09 August 2026 Our visiting clergy
10 August 2026 Our Worshipping community
11 August 2026 Church Wardens
12 August 2026 Social group planning and events
13 August 2026 Egginton Bible Study
14 August 2026 Bearwardcote Hall
15 August 2026 Prayer and Discussion groups
16 August 2026 Pet Service
17 August 2026 Etwall
18 August 2026 Stella and the Leadership team
19 August 2026 Neuro Development hub
20 August 2026 Ashefields Care Home
21 August 2026 Our PCCs
22 August 2026 All who are bereaved
23 August 2026 Sarah and Tony our PTOs
24 August 2026 Tynefield Court
25 August 2026 Dalbury
26 August 2026 Our Administrator Helena
27 August 2026 Community Hub
28 August 2026 Steve and Andrew our Lay Readers Egginton
29 August 2026 Egginton
30 August 2026 Benefice Service and Picnic
31 August 2026 All Saints Trusley

They all joined together constantly in prayer
Acts 1:14