

FAITHFUL NEWS

July 26



From The Vicar

REV. STELLA GREENWOOD

You can see by the photos that June has been a busy month. With commissionings, licensing, prayers and weddings.

In early June, our churchwardens attended the annual Archdeacon's service to be admitted as Church Wardens. This service highlights the importance of the role of Church Warden within our Benefice and we thank all those who have stepped up to this role.

More recently we celebrated with Jim Wigglesworth as he was ordained priest and with Raju Abraham as he was licensed as a priest in the Church of England. Both have previous spent time with the Faithful 5 and we pray for them as they start this new season of ministry.

We also celebrated the first of our summer weddings as Natascha and Ian were married at St Michael's

Musically, members of the Faithful 5 choir joined with others from around the diocese at the annual choral

festival, singing Evensong at St Oswald's church, Ashbourne.

Robert Greenwood celebrated his year as organ scholar at Derby Cathedral. with a wonderful lunchtime concert containing, Bach, Boehm, Franck and Boelmann.

Over the month we have hosted the SAT7 Middle East Prayer Experience in the Benefice. This consists of prayer boards highlighting the needs and joys of Christians throughout the Middle East and North Africa. As we move into July the boards are at St Wilfrid's and will finish their time with us in St Michael's. If you haven't seen them yet, I encourage you to spend time with them.

Our away day, was a wonderful opportunity to review the past year and consider what God has in store for us going forward. The output from this day has been collated and will be shared over the next few months.

Looking forward over the summer, I encourage you all to continue to pray for our Benefice and what it is God wants us to prioritise over the next year.

Services 5th July

9.30am -Holy Communion
St Wilfrid's Egginton

11.00 -Holy Communion
St Michael's Sutton on the Hill

11.00am - Morning Prayer
St Helen's Etwall

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 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 1st, 12:00 Soup Lunch, St Wilfrid's

Wednesday 1st, 2pm Community Hub, St Helen's

Wednesday 1st 4pm Benefice prayers - in person and on WhatsApp, all welcome

Thursday 2nd, 7:30pm PCC, St Wilfrid's

Friday 3rd, 10:15am, 12:55pm and 2pm John Port History, St Helen's

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

Saturday 4th, 1pm Interment of ashes of Roger Williams, St Helen's

Saturday 4th, 2pm Egginton Fete, Memorial Hall

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

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

Wednesday 8th, 2pm Community Hub, St Helen's

Wednesday 8th, 4pm Benefice prayers - in person and on WhatsApp, all welcome

Thursday 9th, 7pm PCC, St Helen's

Friday 10th, 10:15am and 11:20pm John Port History, St Helen's

Friday 10th, 2pm Home Communion at Bearwardcote Hall

Sunday 12th, 11am Baptism of Vinnie and Tommie White, St Helen's

Tuesday 14th, 3pm Benefice Pastoral Care team, St Helen's

Tuesday 14th, 7:30pm Deanery Synod, St Alkmunds Duffield

Wednesday 15th, 1pm Jacket Potato Lunch, St Helen's

Wednesday 15th, 2pm Home Communion Ashfields

Wednesday 15th, 2pm Home Communion, Tynefield Court

Wednesday 15th, 4pm Benefice prayers - in person and on WhatsApp, all welcome

Wednesday 14th, 6pm Wedding rehearsal, St Michael's

Saturday 18th, 1:30pm Wedding of Scarlett Goodall and Kieron Lomax, St Michael's

Tuesday 21st, 10:30am Discussion group, 24 Lawn Avenue

Tuesday 21st, 2pm Church Wardens, Jubilee House, Sutton-on-the-Hill

Wednesday 22nd, 10am Neuro-developmental hub, St Helen's

Wednesday 22nd, 2pm Community Hub, St Helen's

Wednesday 22nd, 4pm Benefice prayers - in person and on WhatsApp, all welcome

Thursday 23rd, 7:30pm PCC Dalbury, Laurel Farm

Wednesday 29th, 2pm Community Hub, St Helen's

Wednesday 29th, 4pm Benefice prayers - in person and on WhatsApp, all welcome

Thursday 30th, 3pm Fellowship meeting, Laurel Farm

Future events

Aug 3rd-25th - Stella away

Aug 30th Benefice service and picnic

Sept 19th Benefice Pilgrimage

Sunday Readings

	Main Service	Evensong
5th	Rom 7: 15 – 25a Matt 11: 16 – 19, 25 – 30	
12th	Rom 8: 1 – 11 Matt 13: 1 – 9, 18 – 23	
19th	Rom 8: 12 – 25 Matt 13: 24 – 30, 36 – 43	1 Kings 2: 10-12, 3: 16 - end Acts 4: 1 – 22
26th	Rom 8: 26 – end Matt 13: 31 – 33, 44 – 52	

Benefice Prayer

One of the discussions at our away day was opportunities to pray. We all have busy lives, yet it is essential to our Christian discipleship that we find time to pray. Every Wednesday, we have a tie of prayer for our Benefice and all are invited to join us. If you are unable to be there in person we are trialling an option for joining virtually on WhatsApp. If you would like to join us in prayer, please give your mobile number to either Stella or Martin Frost and we will add you to the group

Future Services

12th July

3.00pm - outdoor Messy Church
St Wilfrid's Egginton

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

11.00am - Holy Communion
St Helen's Etwall

4.00pm - Holy Communion
All Saints, Trusley

7.00pm - Another Way
St Helen's Etwall

19th July

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 July

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 July 2026 Soup Lunch
- 02 July 2026 Our PCCS
- 03 July 2026 John Port Spencer Academy
- 04 July 2026 Messy Church
- 05 July 2026 Sutton Pre School
- 06 July 2026 Our PTOs Tony and Sarah
- 07 July 2026 Our Care Homes
- 08 July 2026 Community Hub
- 09 July 2026 Thmursday Communion Congregation
- 10 July 2026 Stella and the Leadership team
- 11 July 2026 Egginton Congregation
- 12 July 2026 Church Wardens
- 13 July 2026 Monday Club
- 14 July 2026 Deanery Synod
- 15 July 2026 Jacket potato lunch
- 16 July 2026 Community fetes and events
- 17 July 2026 Egginton Primary School
- 18 July 2026 Wedding Scarlett and Kieron
- 19 July 2026 Pastoral care team
- 20 July 2026 Trusley Congregation
- 21 July 2026 Prayer and Discussion groups
- 22 July 2026 Choir and Musicians
- 23 July 2026 Our Administrator Helena
- 24 July 2026 Etwall Primary School
- 25 July 2026 Vision Meetings
- 26 July 2026 Sutton on the Hill
- 27 July 2026 Dalbury Congregation
- 28 July 2026 Crazy Christians
- 29 July 2026 Thursday Congregation
- 30 July 2026 Etwall Congregation
- 31 July 2026 Those who are bereaved