

FAITHFUL NEWS

Oct 26



From The Vicar

REV. STELLA GREENWOOD

September was a very busy month in the Faithful 5 with choirs, bands and comedians as well as Macmillan Coffee, the People's Emergency Briefing and the first of our harvest festivals.

Harvest

St Michael's harvest festival was on 27th September with gifts being donated to the Ashbourne Food Bank where they were gratefully received. On the same day St Helen's joined our friends at Etwall Methodist church to celebrate harvest with gifts being donated to the Salvation Army / Padley Centre. Dalbury, Trusley and Egginton will hold their harvest festivals in October.

Heating at St Helen's

We have finally received formal permission to replace the heating system at St Helen's. This is the culmination of a lot of work over many years to specify requirements, consider options and finally agree a design. The old heating pipes are being removed as I write with the new system due to be installed in the last week of October.

People's Emergency Briefing

The People's Emergency Briefing film was shown at St Helen's on 29th September with around 100 people from across the community coming together to watch and debate the issue of Climate Change. We were all challenged to play our part in responding to this crises.

Friends of St Helen's

We are looking to launch a new 'Friends of St Helen's' group to help with maintenance, fundraising and caring for the building. Members of the friends need not be regular worshippers simply interested in supporting the church. If you know of people who might be interested, please take a flyer and invite them to join.

Memorial Service

On Sunday November 1st we will be holding our annual Memorial Service where we remember those we have loved and lost, whether they have died recently or longer ago. Invitations will be sent to those for who have been bereaved recently but all are welcome to remember loved ones. The service will be at St Wilfrid's Egginton at 6:30pm

Services 4th October

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 - Harvest Festiva;
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

Thursday 1st, 3pm Fellowship meeting, Laurel Farm

Friday 2nd, 10am Fabric Committee, John Heathcote's

Saturday 3rd, 6pm Skittles Night, Egginton Memorial Hall

Wednesday 7th, 12:00 Soup Lunch, St Wilfrid's

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

Wednesday 2nd, 4pm Benefice prayers - in person and on WhatsApp, all welcome

Friday 9th, 11:30pm Funeral Norma Ruff, St Michael's

Friday 9th, 2:30pm Funeral Barbara Nicholson, St Helen's

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

Saturday 10th, 6:30pm Harvest Supper, Sutton on the Hill

Monday 12th - Tuesday 13th Clergy Conference, Hayes Conference Centre

Wednesday 14th, 10am Neuro-developmental hub, St Helen's

Wednesday 14th, 10:30am Home Communion, The Old Lodge

Wednesday 14th, 4pm Benefice prayers - in person and on WhatsApp, all welcome

Thursday 15th, 1:30pm Etwall Primary in Church, St Helen's

Friday 16th, 9:30am Egginton School Harvest, St Wilfrid's

Friday 16th, 11am Home Communion, Wheathills

Friday 16th, Funeral of James Croft, St Helen's

Saturday 17th, 9:30am Diocesan Synod, Cliff College

Saturday 17th 7pm Rock Choir, St Helen's

Tuesday 20th, 10:30am Discussion group, 24 Lawn Avenue

Tuesday 20th, 4pm Messy Church Planning, St Helen's

Wednesday 21st, 2pm Home Communion Ashfields

Wednesday 21st, 2pm Home Communion, Tynefield Court

Wednesday 21st, 4pm Benefice prayers - in person and on WhatsApp, all welcome

Thursday 22nd, 7:30pm PCC Dalbury, Laurel Farm

Saturday 24th, 3pm Wedding of Isabel Kinsey and Stephen Roberts, St Helens

Sunday 25th, 11am Baptism of Chester Jones, St Helens

Monday 26th - Friday 30th St Helen's heating installation

Tuesday 27th, 9:30am Youthscape Essentials course, St Michael's

Wednesday 28th, 11am Burial of Ashes, St Helen's

Thursday 29th, 6pm Egginton Vision evening, St Wilfrid's

Future events

1st November - Memorial service

8th November - Remembrance

12-16th December Christmas Tree Festival, St Helen's

16th January, Launch of Friends of St Helens

30th January, Strictly Etwall dance night

Sunday Readings

Main Service

4th	Phil. 3: 4b – 14	or	Heb. 12:18-24
	Matt 21: 33 – end		Matt 21:12-16
11th	Phil. 4: 1 – 9		
	Matt 22: 1 – 14		
18th	2 Tim 4: 5-17	or	1Thess. 1:1-10
	Luke 10: 1-9		Matt 22:15-22
25th	1 Thess 2:1-8	or	Col 3:12-17
	Matt 22:34-end		Matt 24:30-35

Ministry Spotlight - Occasional Offices

Occasional offices is the formal name for those life events that we celebrate with members of our community – Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals. Often these are seen by congregations as interruptions to their regular worship, especially when there are large numbers of people who are unused to church and may seem uncomfortable or even irreligious in their attitude and behaviour. But these services are our opportunity to interact with our community. To show them God's love and to assure them that they are welcome as part of the church family. And while they may not immediately come back to another service, who knows what seed has been sown and how that might impact them later in their lives.

Future Services

11th October

9.30am - Morning Worship
St Wilfrid's Egginton

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

11.00am - Holy Communion -
Harvest
St Helen's Etwall

4.00pm - Holy Communion
All Saints, Trusley

7.00pm - Another Way
St Helen's Etwall

18th October

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

4.30pm - All Age Worship -
Harvest
St Wilfrid's Egginton

6.30pm - Evensong
St Helen's Etwall

25th October

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 Oct 2026 Prayer and Discussion groups
02 Oct 2026 Those caring for the fabric of our buildings
03 Oct 2026 John Port Spencer Academy
04 Oct 2026 Messy Church
05 Oct 2026 Sutton Pre School
06 Oct 2026 Our PTOs Tony and Sarah
07 Oct 2026 Soup Lunch
08 Oct 2026 Community Hub
09 Oct 2026 Thmursday Communion Congregation
10 Oct 2026 Stella and the Leadership team
11 Oct 2026 Egginton Congregation
12 Oct 2026 Church Wardens
13 Oct 2026 Monday Club
14 Oct 2026 Our Care Homes
15 Oct 2026 Etwall Primary School
16 Oct 2026 Egginton Primary School
17 Oct 2026 Diocesan Synod
18 Oct 2026 Harvest Festivals
19 Oct 2026 Pastoral care team
20 Oct 2026 Trusley Congregation
21 Oct 2026 Our PCCS
22 Oct 2026 Thursday Congregation
23 Oct 2026 Our Administrator Helena
24 Oct 2026 Wedding of Isabel Kinsey and Stephen Roberts
25 Oct 2026 Choir and Musicians
26 Oct 2026 Sutton on the Hill
27 Oct 2026 Dalbury Congregation
28 Oct 2026 Crazy Christians
29 Oct 2026 Our Benefice Vision
30 Oct 2026 Etwall Congregation
31 Oct 2026 Those who are bereaved

They all joined together constantly in prayer
Acts 1:14