

# St Elphin's Chronicle



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# Warrington Parish Church, St Elphin's Church Services April 2019

## Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

10:00 am Holy Communion

7:30 pm Holy Communion & Lent Address '*A journey of discovery*'

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, Passion Sunday

8:30 am Holy Communion

10:30 am All-Age Eucharist

12:30 pm Baptisms

6:30 pm Evensong

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

10:00 am Holy Communion

7:30 pm Holy Communion & Lent Address '*Completing the journey*'

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April, Palm Sunday

8:30 am Holy Communion

10:15 am Liturgy of Palms (*Starts in the Community Centre*)

10:30 am Sung Eucharist

4:00 pm Together@4 (*Community Centre*)

6:30 pm Evensong

## Holy Week

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April** - 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross - *reflective service with hymns*

## Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

10:00 am Holy Communion

7:30 pm Holy Communion & Lent Address '*The God who journeys with us*'

**Maundy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April** - 7:30 pm 'The Passover Meal' Service

**Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April** - 2:00 pm 'Journey to the Cross' *reflective service with hymns*

**Easter Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April** - 7:30 pm Service of Light & Vigil

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April, Easter Day

8:30 am Holy Communion

10:30 am Sung Eucharist

6:30 pm Evensong

## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

10:00 am Holy Communion

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April, The 2nd Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Holy Communion

10:30 am Sung Eucharist

12:15 pm ANZAC Day - Act of Remembrance (*Warrington Cemetery*)

4:00 pm Together@4 (*Community Centre*)

6:30 pm Evensong

# **Worship in the Parish**

## **Sundays:**

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Eucharist

12.30pm Holy Baptism (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> only)

6.30pm Evensong

## **Wednesdays:**

10.00am Holy Communion

## **Saints' Days and other Holy Days**

7.30pm Holy Communion (unless stated otherwise)

Morning and Evening Prayer are said daily in Church at 8.00am and 5.00pm respectively Monday, Tuesday (Evening Prayer only), Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, (*unless stated otherwise on the weekly notice sheet or in the magazine*).

A Loop System is in operation in the Church to assist hearing aid users. Please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position for it to be effective.

There are large print copies of the Hymn Book and the Communion Service. Please ask the Church Wardens or Sidespeople if you would like a copy.

Special Services are announced through Church Notices, the Parish Magazine and the Website as necessary.

*Holy Communion is taken regularly to the Sick and Housebound by our Clergy and Team of Licensed Eucharistic Ministers. Please inform the Clergy when parishioners are ill, either at home or in hospital.*

## **The Parish Staff**

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Diocesan Website: <http://www.liverpool.anglican.org>

Cathedral Website: <http://www.liverpoolcathedral.org.uk>



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# **'It's time to say farewell'.**

Dear St Elphin's Church Members,

The last few months have been quite hectic and busy, not only because of the build-up to the many Christmas services and planning for Lent, Holy Week and Easter, but also because of other things that have been happening.

From mid-2018, there have been conversations with Bishops and Archdeacons from other Dioceses about considering posts in their own Dioceses. Some of those roles have been really interesting.

Along with trying to be Rector of Warrington and Area Dean, I've also spent some time sifting through the various parish and role profiles and making some informal visits to some of the places where the posts seemed to be most interesting and appropriate for what I feel I'm able to offer, meeting with some key people, discussing these with various Bishops and Archdeacons, and spending a lot of time reflecting and praying about this particular period of ministry.

Some of those posts I've had to decline and not pursue, because I don't think that I'm yet ready for such high-profile and senior roles, and I'm really keen to remain grounded in parish ministry, at least for the foreseeable future and until God says otherwise.

A small handful of those posts have been upper-most in my heart and mind. One in particular, both Karen and I feel God's call to minister there quite strongly.

This is the post of **Rector of the Epworth Group of Churches**, in North Lincolnshire, in the Lincoln Diocese.

Following an invitation to give a presentation and be interviewed on 19<sup>th</sup> December in front of a panel of 10, including a Bishop, Archdeacon, Rural Dean, Parish Representatives and the Crown Appointments Secretary from 10 Downing Street, the Bishop of Lincoln has offered me that post - and I have accepted it.

## **Some questions you might have...?**

*Is it that we're unhappy here?* No.

*Has someone upset us?* No.

*Don't we love you anymore?* Of course we do, and will always continue to do so.

*Who will be the next Rector?* I don't know, as the post will need to be advertised and interviews take place, perhaps towards the end of the year and during which there will be two Parish Representatives discerning on your behalf the person whom God is calling to this parish and role and who will be involved in shortlisting and interviewing.

*Will Stewart remain here as Curate?* For the time being, yes. Stewart will be appointed by the Bishop with Priest-in-Charge responsibilities to be able to make decisions, to lead, to take action and to take over most of the Rector's current responsibilities. However, Stewart will also be coming towards the end of his Curacy time here during next year, and so will be looking for a parish of his own in due course.

*Will Stewart be able to apply to be the next Rector?* The applications will be open to all suitable candidates.

### **So, why do we want to leave?**

Living so far away from three of our four children, Adam, Gemma & Thomas, and from Karen's mum and my dad, has been extremely difficult – much more difficult than we felt would be the case when we responded to God's call and moved to Warrington.

As many of you know, Adam, Gemma & Thomas, live in the Doncaster area, and Epworth is reasonably close by.

Our youngest son, Matthew, will be moving to Epworth with us and will be working with his older brother Adam, who runs his own electrical firm.

For those who would like to know further detail; Epworth is a small Market Town. A lovely place to live and minister, we are told.

The benefice is a group of 3 parish churches with a population of just under 6,000 people; St Andrew's, in the market town of Epworth, and two rural village churches of St Pancras, Wroot and St Mary's, West Butterwick. There are two Church of England Schools, as well as a Primary and Secondary Academy, and lots of local amenities, shops, etc.

Epworth is the birthplace of John and Charles Wesley and is historically a very significant parish, both for the Lincoln Diocese and Christianity as a whole, drawing many tourists from all over the world to visit this important church and place. The Wesley Museum is located in the Old Rectory.

It's where the opera singer Leslie Garrett currently lives, where the actress Sheridan Smith was born, and where the cricketer Ian Botham used to live until recently.

It is very much a rural setting and is surrounded by miles of countryside with some wonderful walks passing right by the Rectory and Church.

The Rectory is a detached 4 bedroomed 1950's house with a nice sized private garden, is currently undergoing a complete refurbishment and is close by the church and next door to a popular garden centre. So, it will be almost brand new when we eventually move in at some point later this year.

My final service at St Elphin's will be announced soon, (*possibly sometime in June of this year?*), and I am planning for the evening service to be an informal farewell Songs of Praise with an opportunity for people to say a few words throughout the service if they wish, followed by some simple refreshments.

Karen and I would also like you to put some comments in the book of memories which I'll make available the back of church. Please do fill up the pages with your thoughts and comments, and not just sign your name, perhaps you would like to add a photo or two, as we'd like to look back on that in the years to come and remember you all.

At this stage we don't know when the Installation and licensing service in Epworth will take place, but that date will be made known soon. We do hope that many of you will be able to join us for that occasion. Epworth is straight along the M62 and takes about 2 hours from Warrington. Perhaps a coach can be arranged to get people there and back safely?

During our 6 years here, Karen and I have made some wonderful friends and have some great memories to take with us. We have so much to be thankful for.

Please do bear with us over the next few months, as there will be much to do, both here and also 100 miles away in Epworth.

Please do forgive me for thinking about leaving you, when many thought I'd perhaps be here forever!

And please do accept our gratitude and thanks for all that you have, and will continue to, mean to us all.

Thank you.

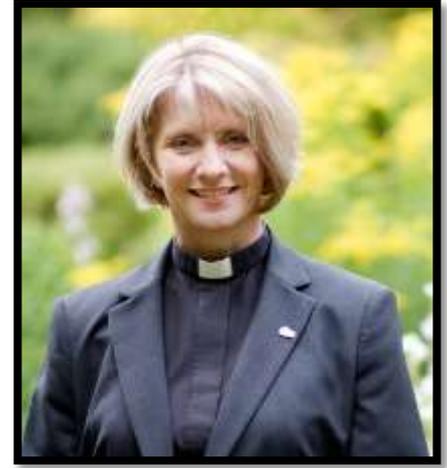
With every blessing.

*P.D. Wilson*

The Revd Canon Paul D Wilson  
Rector of Warrington, St Elphin's

## Go and tell the news this Easter

How we react to events is important. Today when something happens the reaction is almost instant. Messages flash around the world. Comments and opinions are formed and promoted extremely quickly, Debates are held and the meaning of what has happened is digested. In fact many times it feels the reaction is more important than the event.



The reaction to the news that Jesus was no longer in the tomb can be instructional for us all. As ever with the scriptures there are varied accounts, But there are some clear reactions.

One reaction, the understandable reaction of fear, led the first witnesses to want to avoid telling anyone what they saw “as they were afraid”. Other reactions show the early witnesses running to tell the others what had happened. You see Mary offering worship to the gardener Jesus, you see the reaction of Thomas who understandably wishes to see more evidence before he can reach a conclusion on the death and resurrection of Jesus. We get the sense of a growing understanding that there has been a world changing event and that others need to know about it.

Throughout the narrative God seems to speaking to the witnesses saying go and tell. In Mark’s telling of the story a young man was explicitly giving that very message.

At the beginning of Lent we were encouraged to go, tell. To **Tell** the communities we are called to in our diocese how Jesus has changed our lives. To **Serve** them with Christ’s love in whatever way we can. To **Give** them our time to show them a glimpse of God’s love. That’s one half of our Rule of Life. The first half is to do with our discipleship journey whereby we are called to Pray, Read, Learn, giving us the spiritual confidence to be able to tell our stories and make Christ known. Our mission to Tell, Serve, Give saw many events in every corner of our diocese enabling us to talk to thousands about our faith.

But it doesn’t stop there. This Easter we are given the climax of the greatest story ever told. The story that changed our lives as it has

changed the shape of the world. Now can we use this story, and our own story to keep going to tell people about how Jesus loves us, them and the whole world. That's our challenge. Who will you go and tell the Easter story to?

With my prayers and blessings to you all this Easter Time

*Bishop Beverley*

**Bishop of Warrington**

## **St John's Court**

The next service of Holy Communion at St John's Court will be on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 11.30am.

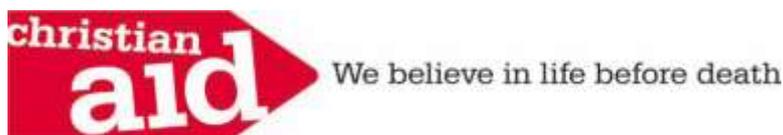
All are welcome.



## **Annual Meeting**

A reminder that the Annual Meeting of the Church is on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at 7.30 pm in Church, followed by light refreshments.

Also it is not too late to fill in your Electoral Roll form. Forms must be returned by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April and are available in Church. The new roll will be presented at the Annual meeting.



We raised £160 at the Shrove Tuesday Evening. Many thanks to all who attended or gave a donation.

*Margaret Sefton*

## Lent Appeal 2019



# toilet twinning

If you haven't already picked up a collecting box for our Lent Appeal there are still some at the back of church, to be returned on Easter Sunday.

Ever fancied framing a selfie in a toilet seat?

No, well here's a chance to try!

The Brownies have decorated 3 (cardboard) toilet seats and they will be in church until Easter Sunday for you to take selfies with to help raise money for the toilet twinning.



## Maundy Thursday – Passover Meal Service



**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm**

For catering purposes please put your name on the green sheet at the back of church if you wish to join us for this service, which includes a simple, symbolic meal.

*Please note, this isn't a full 'meal' and there is no cost, it is a service with a simple, symbolic meal.*

# Church Opening 2019

Church will be open to visitors again this year on Wednesdays and Saturdays from May 2<sup>nd</sup> to September 28<sup>th</sup>.

If you have helped in the past and are willing to do so again please let Chris Bean or myself know. If you haven't helped before and would like to do so please have a word with Chris or myself and we will explain what is involved. We need at least three people per session. Once we have an idea of who is willing to help we will send out forms to you so you can give details of your availability. Please do try to offer to help.

We have to be open to the public for a minimum of 240 hours a year, in addition to regular worship hours, to fulfil our obligation to Historic England who gave us a generous grant towards work on the Spire some years ago. Also, people are most appreciative of our beautiful historic church and the welcome they get....just take a peep at our Visitors Book.

*Kathryn*



**St Elphin's  
50/50 Club**



The results of the March draw are as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Barbara Molyneaux	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alison Hicks
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Neil Walsh	4 <sup>th</sup>	Margaret Madden

**£127.50 went to church funds**

The next draw will take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and payments must be made by Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> to be included in the draw.

Any payments made after that date will be assumed to be for the following month. Any cheques should be made payable to 'St Elphin's 50/50 Club'.

New members are always welcome.

The more members we get the higher the prize money and also the more we receive for church funds.

*Janet*

## **Pause for Thought...with Norma Fox**

So much anger and hate, people attacked and beaten, bomb explosions, knife crimes, torture, murder and death, it's all around us. It's happening somewhere daily and not just in this country but all over the world. It breathes anxiety, fear and grief into lives of so many. It's evil!

Lent has given us a window through which to examine our own lives, to search into those dark corners that lurk unhealthily in our thoughts and minds, to come with humble and contrite hearts asking forgiveness and grace to amend.

Through visual aids we travel with Christ, watch as he is arrested, brutally tortured, humiliated, beaten and put to death in such a barbaric way.

Yet there is love.

In Elizabeth Gifford's book 'The Good Doctor of Warsaw', a novel based on the true account of the life of one of Poland's greatest men, Dr Janusz Korczak. During the Nazi occupation in Warsaw half a million people lived in the Warsaw Ghetto. Less than one percent survived to tell the story. Korczak deeply cared for the two hundred children in his orphanage assisted by a trusted friend and two of his students. As Korczak struggled to uphold the rights of even the smallest child in the face of unimaginable conditions he became a beacon of hope for the thousands who lived behind the walls.

Knowing how little time they had left and how frightened the children were he sought to lift their spirits in this story:-

A little orphan boy fell sick and could no longer play in the countryside, he had to stay in his little room. When the little boy died his friend came and placed marigolds on his bed and told the people around that he was only sleeping. Soon the king will come and he will wake up. Then they will leave together for a wonderful land that no one on earth has ever visited before.

The children were very quiet, then one child asked 'are you afraid to die doctor?' 'Nothing ever dies' answered the doctor, 'even our physical body goes on to live another way, the same atoms in a new shape as a flower, as a bird. And I believe that God loves us, and love never dies.' The child cuddled up close to Korczak and thought about this, then he nodded his little head.

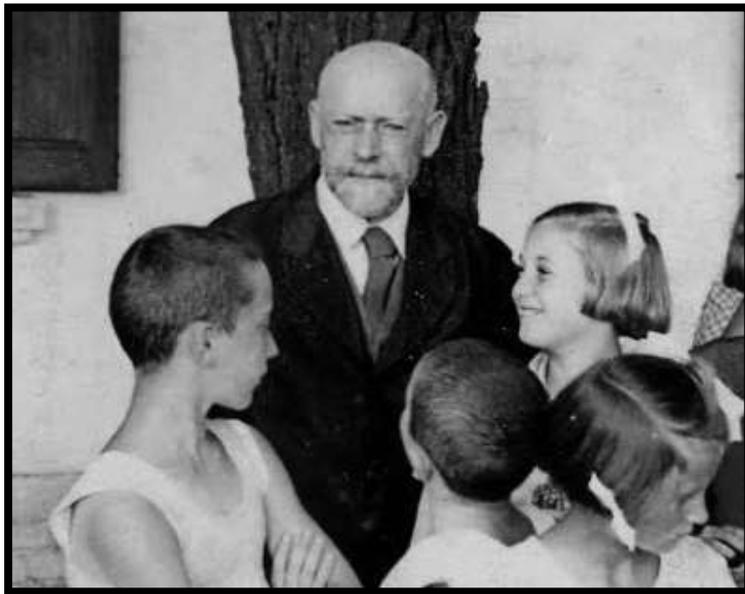
As the noose tightened around the ghetto, the children and the doctor, who refused to leave the children, were marched together to confront a most terrible darkness.

Yet, there was love.

Love is stronger than hate, love changes lives, love is what Christ gives us as He opens wide His arms on the cross. Love is His command – to love one another as He loves us.

Let there be love shared among us,  
Let there be love in our eyes  
May now your love sweep this nation  
Cause us, O Lord, to arise.  
Give us fresh understanding,  
Brotherly love that is real.  
Let there be love shared among us,  
Let there be love.

*Hymn by Dave Bilborough*



## **Janusz Korczak**

Born: 22 July 1878, Warsaw, Poland

Died: 7 August 1942, Treblinka Extermination Camp

## **Mothers' Union Relief Fund**

One of the aims of Mothers' Union is 'to help those whose family life has met with adversity'. The Mothers' Union Relief Fund is founded upon this principle. When an emergency situation suddenly destabilises family life – either natural disaster or man-made conflict – local Mothers' Union groups can receive a grant from the Relief Fund which helps them provide support to meet the most urgent needs facing communities. Grants are sent quickly to equip local members to respond as fast as possible to meet these needs, using local resources. By equipping our members to respond right at the heart of the affected region, we are often one of the first agencies to deliver effective relief. Mothers' Union as a grassroots organisation is based in communities and remains present before and after disasters happen. Therefore, the Relief Fund supports communities for the long-term.

**Preparing:** Mothers' Union works with communities that are vulnerable to either conflict or climate change to prepare for potential disasters. In South Sudan, prior to the outbreak of conflict in 2013, Mothers' Union and the Church were trained in disaster preparedness. When the conflict broke out, many congregations on the Ethiopian border mobilised their members and together, they walked to Ethiopia to safety.

**Proactive:** Often our Relief Funding is small in comparison to other agencies, but due to our extensive grassroots networks, we can be more aware of circumstances unfolding and respond early. For emerging relief situations, we believe that this makes the funds we have available more effective. A Provincial President in Africa noted that “we need to change the nature of the Relief Fund towards helping slow-onset disasters as well. Communities recognise where disasters are likely to occur, but lack the means to stop disasters from happening. We need to support communities to protect themselves from disasters.”

**Post-relief:** In Tanzania, following the third Relief Fund request in six years to alleviate hunger and localised famine, we had the opportunity to go further. We provided a small funding pot with which members trained 33 diocesan Community Development Coordinators in food security, which is enabling dioceses to find local solutions. In 2015, the Diocese of Tarime helped people create kitchen gardens to ensure families can survive through drought periods, while the dioceses in the central belt of Tanzania are exploring how to compensate for the lack of rainfall that leads to poor crop growth and famine.

Loving Lord, help us to play our part in championing the cause of justice that your people may flourish and your kingdom may advance, may we be models of mercy in a harsh world. We thank you that your mercies are new each morning, may we cherish the freedom we know through your grace, and be people who show mercy to others. We pray for all who promote the cause of justice in government, in the Church and in their communities. We ask that their voice will be clearly heard and noted above the clamour of other agendas. Amen

During Lent there are no usual Mothers Union meetings but members are encouraged to attend the weekly Lenten services in church.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April** Bishop Beverley is giving a talk at Christ Church Padgate 7.30pm. All are invited attend.

### **Baptisms in April**

**7<sup>th</sup>** Wendy Bailey

### **Tea / Coffee Rota for April**

**7<sup>th</sup>** Julie & Linda

**14<sup>th</sup>** David & Kerrie

**21<sup>st</sup>** Ann & Anne

**28<sup>th</sup>** David & Kerrie

There is a new list up from May can anyone who can help with tea / coffee please consider putting their name down, Thank you.



Congratulations to Wendy Bailey on being commissioned as Mothers' Union Vice President of the Warrington Archdeaconry at the Cathedral on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

## **Calling all knitters and crocheters**

Can you help us at the Cathedral?

We are making blankets and beanie hats to support  
International Aid UK

we are after 6 inch squares or strips 6" x 30" in length

for more info please speak to Dianne

**come on guys let's see your knitting too!!!**

# B I B L E

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

When in sorrow.....	John 14
When men fail you.....	Psalm 27
When you have sinned.....	Psalm 51
When you have worry.....	Matthew 6:19-34
When you are in danger.....	Psalm 91
When God seems far away.....	Psalm 139
When your faith needs stirring.....	Hebrews 11
When you are lonely and fearful.....	Psalm 23
When you grow bitter and critical.....	1 Cor. 13
When you feel down and out.....	Romans 8:31-39
When you want peace and rest.....	Matthew 11:25-30
When the world seems bigger than God .....	Psalm 90
When you want Christian assurance.....	Romans 8:1-30
When you leave home for labor or travel.....	Psalm 121
When your prayers grow narrow or selfish.....	Psalm 67
When you want courage for a task.....	Joshua 1
When you think of investments/returns.....	Mark 10
How to get along with fellowmen.....	Romans 12
For great invention/opportunity.....	Isaiah 55
For Paul's secret to happiness.....	Col. 3:12-17
If you want to be fruitful.....	John 15
If your pocketbook is empty.....	Psalm 37
If your losing confidence in people.....	1Cor. 13
If people seem unkind.....	John 15
If discouraged about your work.....	Psalm 126
If you find the world growing small, and you great.....	Psalm 19

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# Church Finances

Over several years many people have left money and given donations to help with maintaining the fabric of St Elphin's parish church. This money is gratefully received and has allowed us to build up a pot of money to keep the church in good order. These funds are restricted for maintenance of the building and cannot be used to meet monthly outgoings. These regularly outgoing include:

Parish Share - which pays for our clergy, monthly salaries, training and pension provision

Gas / Electricity - which at this time of year is approx. £1,000 per month

Insurance - again almost £1,000 per month

General / water rates and maintenance on clergy housing

Secretarial and other administrative expenses including printing

Other expenses relating to parish business

I intend to provide brief details of the monthly income and expenditure in the magazine but if anyone would like more details please see me.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
January	£4,774	£7,619
February	£4,042	£6,457
Total	£8,816	£14,076

Wendy Bailey  
PCC Treasurer

## Communicants and Collections

<b>Week ending</b>	<b>Communicants</b>	<b>Collections</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> February	98	641.90
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	125	794.50
10 <sup>th</sup> March	123	595.70
17 <sup>th</sup> March	114	746.90

## **Donations:**

### **Fabric Fund**

Birthday and Anniversary memories of Lionel, 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> April, a dearly loved Husband, Dad and Grandad from Irene and Family 50.00

Loving memories of Mum, Florence Pennington on her Anniversary. 11<sup>th</sup> April, from Irene and Family 10.00

Treasured memories of Mum, Florence Pennington on her Anniversary. Also Lionel, our dear brother-in Law on his birthday and Anniversary from Freda, Allan and family 10.00

### **General Fund**

In thanksgiving for the Christening of Conor Michael Robert Allen on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, From Gill and Dave Allen 20.00

Donation towards cost of Magazines and postage from Barbara Boscoe 10.00

In loving memory of my mum, Edna Daintith from Jean 50.00

In loving memory of my aunt, Betty Rowlinson from Jean 50.00

Birthday memories of Jack Rothwell, 24th March from Dianne 10.00

Birthday memories of Jean Rothwell, 1st April from Dianne 10.00

In memory of Marjorie Cresswell, 4th April from Dianne 10.00

Birthday memories of Arthur Cresswell, 25th April from Dianne 10.00

In memory of Ivy (16th April) & Roy (23rd April) Jones USA, also birthday memories of Ivy (23rd April) from Dianne 10.00

## Readers and Prayer Rota for April

	<u>8.30am</u> Reader	<u>10.30am</u> Prayers	<u>10.30am</u> Reader	<u>6.30pm</u> Reader
7 <sup>th</sup>	Susan J	All Age	Service	Barbara E
14 <sup>th</sup>	Dianne R	Janet Cliffe	Barbara Eden	SW / AW
21 <sup>st</sup>	Dianne R	Barbara Eden	Lee Marsh	Barbara E
28 <sup>th</sup>	Kathryn H	Janet Cliffe	Thelma W	SW / AW

## Parish Registers

### Holy Baptism

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Joel Thomas Carty

Halle Rose Frances Brad

Conor Michael Robert Allen

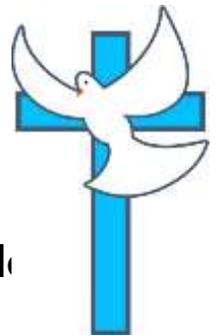
Emily Louisa Allcock

#### 17<sup>th</sup> March

Kate Emily Carson

Eddie James Sleigh

*Shine as lights in the world  
to the Glory of God the Father*



## Christian Burial & Cremation in March

7 <sup>th</sup>	Moira Lyndsey Bennett	Age 59
20 <sup>th</sup>	Emma Louise Bell	Age 50

*Rest Eternal grant unto them O Lord.  
And let light perpetual shine upon them.*



# Social and Group Activities

## Tuesday

**7.30pm** St Elphin's Church Choir Practice in Church

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## Wednesday

**6.45pm** St John's Brownies – Shine Centre (St Margaret's)

**7.30pm** St Elphin's Ladies Group (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> only) meet in the St Elphin's Community Centre

**7.30pm** Mothers' Union – St Elphin's Community Centre (2nd only)

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## Thursday

**5.15 – 6.15pm** 9<sup>th</sup> Warrington Rainbows – St Elphins Community Centre

**6.30pm** St Elphin's Brownies – St Elphin's School

**6.30pm** St Elphin's Guides–St Elphin's Community Centre

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## Friday

**6.30 - 7.30pm** Beavers - (Boys/Girls aged 6 – 8)

**6.30 – 8.00pm** Cubs - (Boys/Girls aged 8 - 10)

**6.45 – 9.00pm** Scouts - (Boys/Girls aged 10 - 14)

At Howley Fairfield Neighbourhood Project,  
Fairfield Street.

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All members of the Church and local community are welcome to come and join with us in these and any occasional activities which are announced in Church or advertised on the Church Notice Board.

## **School**

St Elphin's (Fairfield) CE Primary School

## **Head Teacher:**

Mrs Allison Bennett

 635143

## **Bookings:**

made with the Head Teacher

## **St Elphin's Junior Church**

Sundays at 10.30am in the Choir Vestry

## **Occasional Services**

### **Holy Baptism**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays in the month at 12.30pm

Arrangements to be made with the Rector or Church Wardens

### **Holy Matrimony and Banns**

Arrangements to be made with the Rector or Church Wardens

## **Funerals**

Arrangements are usually made with the Rector by the Funeral Director who has been engaged.

The Church Wardens hold a surgery in Church on Saturdays from 10.00am to 11.00am for Applications for Baptism, Holy Matrimony and Banns.

The Clergy are available at any time in cases of emergency.



# Sure Health Chiropractic

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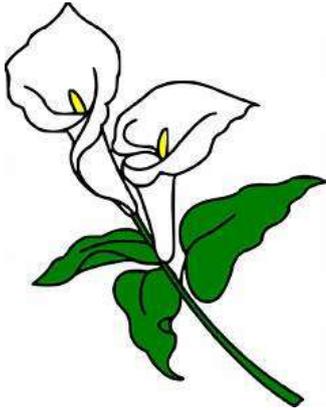


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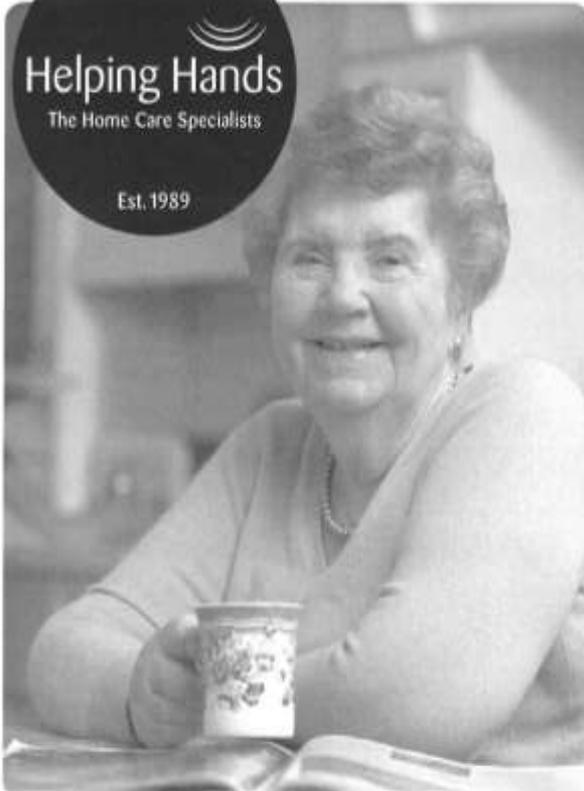
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