

St Elphin's Chronicle



May 2018



Warrington Parish Church, St Elphin's Church Services for May 2018

Sunday 6th May, 6th Sunday of Easter

- 8.30am Holy Communion
- 10.30am All-Age Eucharist
- 12.30pm Holy Baptism
- 6.30pm Evensong

Wednesday 9th May

- 10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 10th May, Ascension Day

- 7.30pm Holy Communion

Sunday 13th May, 7th Sunday of Easter

- 8.30am Holy Communion
- 10.30am Sung Eucharist
- 6.30pm Evensong

Wednesday 16th May

- 10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 20th May, Pentecost Sunday

- 8.30am Holy Communion
- 10.30am Sung Eucharist
- 12.30pm Holy Baptism
- 6.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation Service

Wednesday 23rd May

- 10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 27th May, Trinity Sunday

- 8.30am Holy Communion
- 10.30am Sung Eucharist
- 6.30pm Shared Cluster Service at Holy Trinity Church

Wednesday 30th May

- 10.00am Holy Communion

Worship in the Parish

Sundays:

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Eucharist

12.30pm Holy Baptism (1st & 3rd 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>



www.facebook.com/warringtonparishchurch

Please do visit and 'Like' our Facebook page so you can keep up to date with events and services in our church and 'share' this with others whom you connect with on social media.

As I am writing this, it is a lovely warm day, looking out into the garden I am met with a vista of overgrown grass full of dandelions! And I'm reminded of a memory.

It was quite a few years ago, when the children were small. I had just come in from work and I was ushered into the garden to play. Whilst we were playing my daughter picked a dandelion from the grass and tried to blow it, to make the seeds fly into the air.

Luckily, they were not yet ready to be detached so nothing happened. I enjoyed seeing her enthusiasm, (honestly, she was like the big bad wolf, huffing and puffing) but inwardly I was made up that the seeds were not ready, to go all over the garden.

The seeds have little feathery parachutes and can go quite a distance. I would just have more dandelions spread throughout the garden and a harder job killing them off.

It was Tertullian a North African Theologian who said, "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church." Like dandelions, kill one and the seed of faith lands all around the martyr and ten more Christians pop up.

This was certainly true of the early Church. Stephen was killed, and the seeds of faith were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. Now I'm not suggesting that we should all become martyrs, however when we die to self and become dead to sin and alive in Christ something wonderful happens, we begin to sow seeds of faith as Christ's light shines through us.

So may we be like dandelions in our everyday lives – as the gentle breeze of the Holy Spirit blows in and through our lives, let us scatter those seeds of faith we have to those around about us.

With every blessing.

Stewart

The Revd Stewart McTaggart (curate)

St John's Court

The next services of Holy Communion at St John's Court will be on Tuesday 1st May and Tuesday 29th May at 11.30am.

All are welcome.



Quiz Night

In St Elphin's Community Centre

Friday 4th May 2018

at 8.00pm

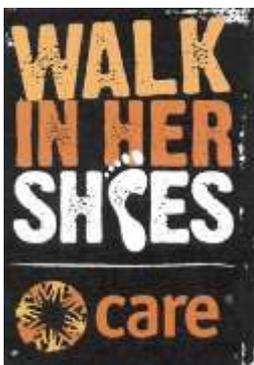
Tables of 4

£4.00 each including refreshments

Bring your own drink



Walk in her Shoes



I managed to get my £10k steps a day in (with a few to spare!). I'm now collecting my sponsorship money in so if you haven't already paid me I would be grateful to receive it as soon as possible so that I can send it off to Care International.

My total so far is £298.00 which has been doubled by the government.

Church Opening 2018

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

Thank You



With many thanks to my friends at St Elphin's for your kind wishes, cards and presents on the occasion of my 90th Birthday.

You all made my day very, very special.



Envelopes for Christian Aid Week will be available in the magazine and at the back of Church. A fundraising event will take place later in the year.

Pause for Thought...with Norma Fox

'Follow me' Jesus said to him, and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.
Luke 5 : 27-28

Take a few moments to imagine the scene. Picture yourself among the disciples walking with Jesus. The customs house is on the edge of a busy main road, a trade route from Damascus through Capernaum to the coast and all the way down to Egypt.

It's a warm day. Outside the house is a chaos of carts and wagons carrying grain, wine, olive oil. A confusion of horses, donkeys and mules kick up the dust, their drivers shouting and quarrelling and sweating in the sun, urchins run through the melee ready for anything.

We follow Jesus as he walks through the crowd, brushing away the flies, ignoring the smell, watching where he puts his feet. He goes through the gate in the high wall, past the guards armed against robbers, and enters the courtyard. It too is crowded with reluctant tax payers.

The pillared veranda and the rooms behind shelter tables and benches, and give welcome shade to all who work there. The tables are covered with papyrus scrolls and wax tablets for note taking, invoices, bills. Business men sit and argue with accountants, pleading poverty. 'It's been a hard year for olive oil.... I can't afford to pay'. Poor men ask for mercy, not even expecting justice.

Levi sits in the main room. His secretary, a male slave waits behind him. Jesus stands quietly in front of the table, but Levi continues to write head down. He's a bureaucrat enjoying the taste of power in the ten second wait. Then he looks up at Jesus and as their eyes meet there is some compelling transaction between them. 'Come' says Jesus and as Levi responds to the invitation pushes back his chair and stands, he becomes Matthew, 'Gift of the Lord'.

Take a few moments and imagine yourself standing in front of Jesus, he is giving you that same invitation, offering it with love. 'Follow me', 'come as you are'. No frills, no entrance fee, don't even need to bring a bottle to the party. We just need the courage to accept being accepted. We sometimes find that hard, we'd rather work for his love so that we could think we earned it, but that's not the way of it.

God welcomes us, not because of anything we have done or are, but because he loves us. That's the truth and we can take it or leave it but if we choose to leave it he still loves us.

Warrington Parish Church

More than any other building it
reflects the history of the town

The church will be open to visitors from:

2nd May to 29th September 2018

Wednesdays: 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Saturdays: 9.30am to 3.00pm

Group visits by prior arrangement

Guides and Souvenirs available

Contact numbers:

(01925) 656790

(01925) 821048

Come and have a look around



St Elphin's 50/50 Club



The results of the March draw were:

1 st	Margaret Sefton	2 nd	Albert Froggatt
3 rd	Sylvia Heywood	4 th	Ann Dunn

£127.50 went to church funds

The results of the April draw were:

1 st	Janet Cliffe	2 nd	Wendy Bailey
3 rd	Sandra Kirk	4 th	Mr & Mrs P Brookes

£127.50 went to church funds

The next draw will take place on Sunday 25th May and payments must be made by Sunday 18th 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.

Geoff

Dean of Liverpool

The Installation of the Reverend Canon Dr Sue Jones as the 8th Dean of Liverpool takes place at Liverpool Cathedral on Saturday 5th May at 3.00pm.

All are welcome to attend this service.

Free tickets are available from the Rector.



APCM Address 2018

Can anyone remember the two key points from my APCM address from last year? Does anyone need a reminder clue? I spoke about two important ships...(*Leadership & Discipleship*).

And those two important points are still just as critical today and also during this next year of our time together as a growing church, a church where we are seeing a good number of people joining us, some just for a while and others more permanently – ‘A Bigger Church, Making A Bigger Difference’. ‘More People Knowing Jesus, More Justice In The World’.

And planning to grow not just here in our parish, but also in our Deanery and Diocese too.

The St Helen’s and Warrington Archdeaconry have recently been successful in a huge bid for Church of England Church Commissioners’ funding to the value of £1.9m. This will be focussed on funding a new project called ‘Transform North West’ with three sites, one each in St Helen’s, Widnes and Warrington.

Holy Trinity Church will become the key worship centre for Warrington and which will use some of those funds to transform, first of all the church building, turning it sensitively into a worship space with lots of hi-tech equipment which will provide a style of worship that will appeal to the massively missing generations of the 18-40 age group.

And secondly, to transform the town of Warrington by providing additional personnel, resources and assistance with mission-focussed projects, through planting more worshipping congregations and taking into account the fact that not everyone likes to worship in the same way.

The aim and the purpose of this ‘Transform North West’ initiative is to grow the Church – ‘A Bigger Church, Making A Bigger Difference’. ‘More People Knowing Jesus, More Justice In The World’ – and to work alongside existing congregations within the Deanery so that we help and benefit each other as Christian sisters and brothers and grow together under God’s wonderful blessing.

Another way in which we will need to continue growing is through more Lay leadership – and a Lay person is someone who isn’t ordained.

The Church of England has produced a wonderfully thoughtful and bold report titled ‘*Setting God’s People Free*’

The report states that “*We have before us an amazing opportunity to impact our nation for Christ. 98% of the people in the Church of England are not ordained and spend 95% of our lives out in society. There we have the privilege and opportunity to serve Christ in every task we do, in every encounter we have, and every place we find ourselves – in the factory as well as the sanctuary, in the primary school as well as in the Sunday school, in the workplace team meeting as well as in the church prayer meeting*”.

Setting God’s People Free recognises that the Church exists in two forms – ‘gathered’ and ‘sent’.

The gathered church is the body of believers when we are worshipping together on a Sunday or during the week.

The sent church is the body of believers when we are out in the world worshipping Christ by honouring and serving him in our various walks of life. Both are vitally important, but the focus of the report is on ensuring that what we do when we are gathered nurtures us for our role when we are sent.

The aim is to see confident involvement, engagement, and leadership by lay people wherever they are called to serve in the world.

Bishop Graham Cray, a retired Anglican bishop, who was the Bishop of Maidstone in the Diocese of Canterbury from 2001 to 2009, and was the Archbishops' Missioner and Team Leader of Fresh Expressions from 2009 to 2014, has said that '*Churches have to realise that the core of their calling is to be disciple-making communities, whatever else they do*'.

All Christians are called, all have a 'vocation', and it is vital to develop practical support in helping all God's people understand their general calling to Christ, their particular calling to specific contexts, places or roles, and their unique gifting

I am wholeheartedly committed to discerning the calling and vocation of all people and ensuring that they are responding to and serving where God has called them.

A classic book I read prior to ordination many years ago and read again each year, is former Archbishop of Canterbury Michael Ramsey's book 'The Christian Priest Today', which was first published in 1972. In it he states, '*The role of the Christian Priest today is to allow the Church to be the Church*'.

So a part of my role will be to continue to encourage, listen, discern, prompt, nudge, sometimes shake, and pray that each of you recognises and understands that you have a calling and vocation, and also a responsibility to be the Church, as Bishop Graham Cray said, '*a disciple-making community*' –

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Next I want to talk dirty!

Some people think that there are some things that just shouldn't be spoken about in church, and one of them is money!

At St Elphin's we are extremely fortunate that there are some very generous givers, who also Gift Aid their giving, making it much more tax-efficient, as we are able to claim back from the Government any tax you've paid on that given amount.

No, we don't have access to your bank accounts and we can't see the millions you've got stashed away there! Gift Aid is a really simple, yet effective process which exists mainly on trust between the Government and the charity sector, us included.

The Diocese informs us that in order for there to be sufficient funds to ensure that a clergy person can serve in a parish or group of parishes, receive a stipend, pension, housing, training and to cover the additional cost of curates throughout the Diocese, a figure of approximately £43k per clergy person needs to be found.

Now please be assured, that's certainly not what the clergy receive as an annual stipend, otherwise there would definitely be a new Jag parked on the Rectory driveway! That's the total combined cost per clergy person required.

Last year, 2017, St Elphin's paid in full its Parish Share commitments to the Diocese for the cost of ministry, of just slightly over £46,000, and this year the Parish Share commitment is £47,000, which thankfully we should be also able to pay in full.

So I want to say to you all, thank you. Thank you for your generosity over this last year, and the many previous years, and also during this coming year.

However. There's a problem. You see not every parish is like ours. Not every parish in the Deanery or Diocese is growing. Not every parish has people within the congregation who are able to give like many of you do.

Thankfully there are many churches who are paying significantly more than St Elphin's, and they help to support the parishes who aren't able to meet that £43,000 level required.

And unfortunately that has a ripple effect throughout the Deanery and the Diocese.

The Diocese are looking into a different way of calculating Parish Share contributions, which will come into effect in 2020. And the Deanery which will be most adversely effected is unfortunately - the Warrington Deanery.

Therefore, over these coming months the Deanery will need to make some tough and challenging decisions about how we will be able to meet the increased financial expectation, or look creatively into how ministry can be shared appropriately and fairly to still enable that focus on those key issues of Leadership and Discipleship, growing the Church and releasing the Laity.

So that's the Diocese and Deanery, what will our parish have in store over this next year?

After many years of faithful and dedicated service, Geoff Dunn will be retiring as full time Reader at the end of this month and receive the status of 'Reader Emeritus', which means that Geoff will no longer regularly preach, lead services and share in funeral ministry here, but that I'll be able to invite Geoff to preach on occasions when it's appropriate to do so. *(so you're down for the next 20 Sundays in row Geoff!)*

So Geoff, from all of us at St. Elphin's, and especially from me, thank you for being such a valued colleague and for sharing your gift of preaching, your wisdom and of course your wonderful Yorkshire sense of humour with us for so many years. We wish you every blessing in your well-deserved retirement. *(Just to let you know that Geoff's been trying to escape for years – but I wouldn't let him!).*

And thank you to Ray and to Lee, who will continue to offer their valued ministry as Readers and will strengthen our worship and teaching through all that they do and are.

Secondly, the PCC have given the full backing and support for further explorations into setting up a contemporary worship service which will most probably take

place in St Elphin's Community Centre, which Stewart McTaggart and Lee and Joanne Marsh are taking the lead on.

This certainly won't be in competition with Sunday worship here, but will offer people in our parish something quite different and a way of experiencing the power of God in a contemporary and informal way.

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We plan to deliver further smaller Bible study and prayer groups, courses in the Christian faith and discipleship, which may also be connected with events, such as Alpha Courses, happening with other parishes in our Deanery, to share resources and expertise, with the aim and purpose of people growing in faith, growing in confidence and growing in numbers.

With regard to our wonderful church building, we are close to beginning work on reinstating the south doors of the church over by the kitchen area, to use when we have larger services, as a means of exit in an emergency, or just simply to allow people to leave a packed church at the end of bigger events more quickly. They won't be used on a regular basis, just when the church is full. This will provide us with three main exits at the west end of the church after larger services.

We are working with the Borough Council, who have the responsibility for the churchyard grounds, to ensure that all access areas around the church are safe and fit for purpose. You may have noticed some temporary work of lifting and filling in where broken stones have caused issues. This will remain until a longer term and more permanent solution can be found, and of course along with the Borough Council funds to pay for it.

But we are hopeful of a good outcome and are maintaining good relationships with the Council planners and engineers.

St Elphin's also needs the services of a part time Parish Administrator, to deal with the complex and ever increasing admin, which will release those currently involved in doing this for the things they were appointed to do. A small group will be looking at the possibilities and opportunities. Therefore, if you know of someone with skills and experience of administration, please let me know.

We are also considering refurbishing half of the Rectory coach house, just opposite the west doors, which is currently used as a storage area, into an office for the potential Administrator.

Every seven years or so, full time stipendiary clergy are encouraged to take a sabbatical, or extended period of study leave, in order to be refreshed and take the opportunity to do some reflecting and praying about their ministry. I've been ordained for twenty years and never had the opportunity for a sabbatical, as additional responsibilities have always been asked of me at those times.

Therefore, following encouragement from the Bishops and our Archdeacon, and with the support of colleagues here, I'm planning to take July, August and September as a time of sabbatical, and leave you in the very capable hands of our

experienced Churchwardens and Deputies and our very capable and dedicated Curate, Stewart.

So, please do remember those two ships – Leadership and Discipleship.

Please be prepared to play your part and respond to your own vocation as called people of our loving God and be the Church as we gather to worship and are then sent out there into the world to exercise our shared ministry of being a disciple-making community.

Please do reflect, pray and respond if you are able, to the call of being generous givers to the work, mission and ministry of the Church.

And please do continue to encourage and support all those who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that our wonderful church is well run, well led and well organised, in order that we can invite and welcome more people to come to know our amazing God.

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Thank you.



St Elphin's Ladies Group

Future Dates:

May 2nd

Dr Cooper – Chiropractic

May 16th

Pot Luck Supper and Planning Meeting

July 18th

Musical Evening in Church with Bob Birbeck

All Ladies are welcome to join us for any of our meetings at 7.30pm in St Elphins Community Centre.

Kenya

Supporting marriage and family life is the way Mothers' Union in Kenya shares God's love for the whole world. They have a vision that the church in the 21st century needs both young and old to work together for social transformation. Their vision goes beyond Kenya. They hosted Mothers' Union provincial presidents from different parts of Africa. The provincial presidents were able to witness some of the projects that Mothers' Union is undertaking and were impressed with what they saw.

Mothers' Union is committed to leadership development and has been working with Diocesan Presidents who participated from different areas of their province. Leaders were committed to continue serving God and engaging others within their reach

Lord, we meet and are envisioned by you so that we can bring your transformation to the world around us. Bless our work as we seek to show your love in our families, the communities where we live and our family in Christ across the world. Grant us a clear vision for the future of Mothers Union so that we maximise our resources and work together effectively. Inspire us with ideas and bless our planning so we can achieve our goal of a world where God's love is shown through loving, respectful and flourishing relationships.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 9th May 7.30pm in St Elphin's community centre when our speaker will be Margaret Emsley talking about her time in Africa. All are welcome to join us for this meeting.

Advance Notice

Afternoon Tea in Church, 16th June 1.30pm – 3.30pm

St Elphin's Mothers Union programme 2018

13 th June	Meal out		Branch only
11 th July	Deanery Fundraiser	11.00am	Cinnamon Brow
8 th Aug	Bob's 80 th Birthday	Mary Sumner Service / Party	Community Centre / Branch only
12 th Sept	Sharon Collins		Community Centre
10 th Oct	Lee Marsh	Journey of Faith – Lay Reader	Community Centre
11 th Nov	Review & Elections	Planning for 2019	Community Centre
12 th Dec	Christmas Meeting		Community Centre

Deanery Events

Wednesday 11th July, 11.00am

Cinnamon Brow – Drop in Fundraiser

Thursday 12th July, 7.30pm

Christ Church Padgate – Deanery Festival & Social

Diocesan Events

Tuesday 6th November

Cathedral Day 10.30am

Thursday 6th December

Diocesan Carol Service St Paul's Fazakerley

Baptisms in May

6th - Sandra Kirk & Margaret Dolan

20th - Margaret Sefton & Barbara Eden

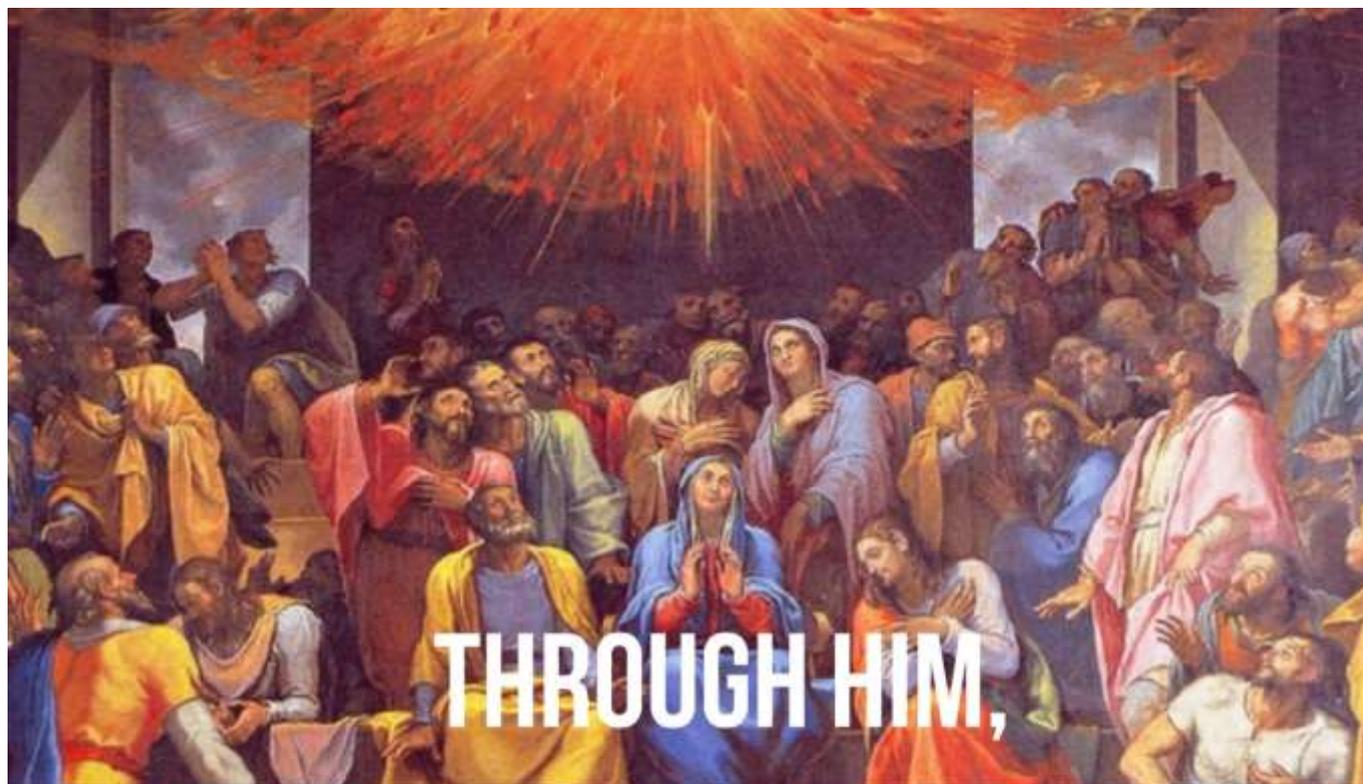
Tea / Coffee Rota for May

6th - Julie & Linda

13th - David & Kerrie

20th - Julie & Elle

27th - Julie & Linda



**THROUGH HIM,
WITH HIM, IN HIM:
THE LIFE OF PRAYER**

20 MAY — 'LORD TEACH US TO PRAY' — ST ELPHIN'S, 6.30PM

**23 MAY — 'HALLOWED BE THY NAME': DAILY PRAYER — SMILE CENTRE,
7 PM**

**30 MAY — 'FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES': THE JESUS PRAYER —
SMILE CENTRE, 7 PM**

**6 JUNE — 'RANSOMED, HEALED, RESTORED, FORGIVEN': PRAYER AND
HEALING — SMILE CENTRE, 7PM**

**14 JUNE - 'FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, THE POWER AND THE GLORY':
THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT — SMILE CENTRE, 7 PM**

**26 JUNE — 'FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN': THE NEXT STEPS IN
DISCIPLESHIP — SMILE CENTRE, 7 PM.**

Readers and Prayer Rota for May

	<u>8.30am</u>	<u>10.30am</u>	<u>10.30am</u>	<u>6.30pm</u>
	Reader	Prayers	Reader	Reader
6 th	Dianne R	All Age	Service	SW / AW
13 th	Sue J	Janet C	Thelma W	Barbara E
20 th	Kathryn H	Gill W	Jon Madden	A/D Visitation
27 th	Sue B	Gary H	Jan N	Holy Trinity

Communicants and Collections

Week ending	Communicants	Collections
25 th March	126	617.00
Holy Week	78	294.60
1 st April	130	975.55
8 th April	90	785.95
15 th April	96	792.75

Donations:

Fabric Fund

In memory of my Mum Edna Daintith, with love Jean	50.00
In memory of our very dear friend, Alice Ryder, who passed away 5 th May 2003, from Margaret and all the family	20.00
In memory of Harold Yates from Arnold and Sylvia	20.00

General Fund

In memory of George Richard Barrett from Mary Currie	10.00
In memory of Eva Price from Mary Currie	10.00

Parish Registers

Holy Baptism in April

April 15th

Jesse-Alexander Buruca

Elijah William Hunt

Violet Florence Smith



Holy Matrimony in April

7th Elliott Norton and Danielle Worsley



Christian Burial & Cremation in April

3 rd	Roy Fiddler	Age 83
11 th	Barbara Reed	Age 82
12 th	Margret Somerset	Age 75
17 th	Harold Yates	Age 89
20 th	Alan Spiers	Age 80
26 th	Stephen Deakin	Age 57



Lest we Forget - May 1918

13 th	Corporal Frank Ashton	Age 21
27 th	Gunner John James Amery	Age 21
28 th	Private Albert Guest	Age 19

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.



Social and Group Activities

Tuesday

7.30pm St Elphin's Church Choir Practice in Church

Wednesday

6.45pm St John's Brownies – Scout HQ, Vale Owen Road

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

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

Thursday

5.15 – 6.15pm 9th 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

7.30pm Men's Group (1st only)

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. For more details contact Debbie (Group Scout Leader) on 07804 267310

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

1st and 3rd 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.



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Regards from a very happy patient"

H. Endress

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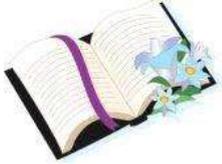
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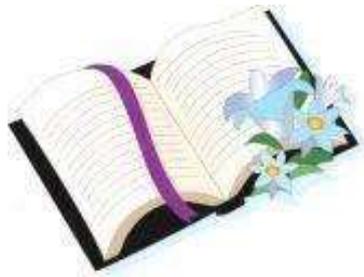
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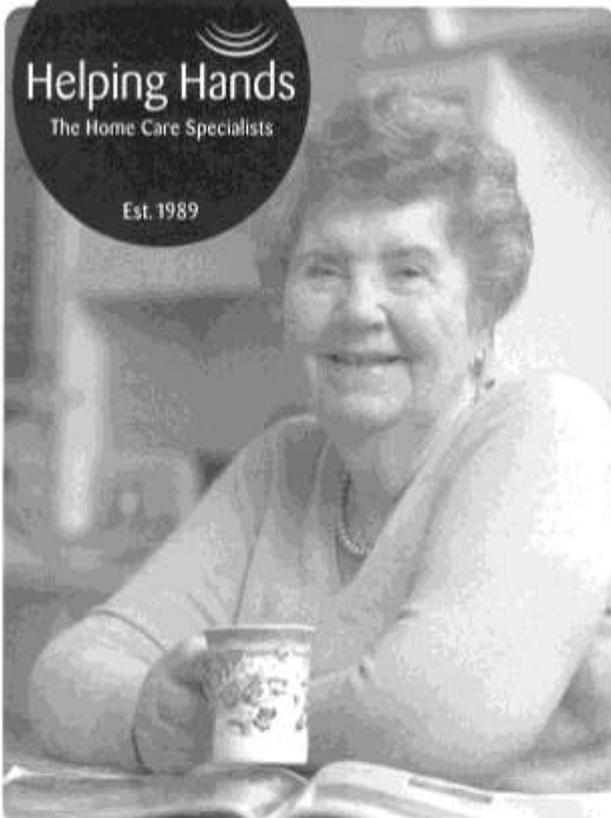
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