

Parish Diary

Monday, 23rd

- 09:30 - Community Centre Buglawton ☉ Shine Toddler Group
- 13.30 - Holy Trinity ☩ Funeral P. Lancaster

Tuesday, 24th

- 19:30 - St Stephen's Pillar Room - One Voice 🎵

Wednesday, 25th

- 10:15 - Holy Trinity - 📖 🍷 Holy Communion
- 14.30 - Bradwell Court - Service (Joan Proctor Group)
- 15:00 - The Laurels - Service (Eileen Walker Group)
- 19:30 - Jo Whittle's - Life Group 📖
- 19:30 - St Stephen's - Lent Course

Thursday, 26th

- 11:00 - Christine T - Bible and Brew - Life Group 📖
- 18:00 - Online Prayer Meeting on Zoom 🌐 🙏

Friday, 27th

- 11:00 - St Peter's ☩ Funeral J. Dalglish
- 12:00 - Community Centre Buglawton - Luncheon Club 🍷
- 14:00 - St John's ☩ Funeral J. Leigh

Sunday, 1st. See Notice sheet.

Lent Information

The Lent course is on Wednesdays at 19:30 in St Stephen's Pillar Room from Ash Wednesday through to Holy Week. The course booklet is available at <https://bit.ly/ASCLent26>
Lectio 365 Lent Series, plus church resources, The Desert Fathers and Mothers. Lent resources from Lectio 365 and 24-7 Prayer. Can also be found on the Lectio 365 App or Link
https://lectio365.com/desertresources/?utm_source=lectio-365&utm_medium=app&utm_campaign=lent-2026

Parish Events, Notices, Messages & Congratulations

The 2026 season of coffee mornings at St. Stephen's Church

will start on Saturday, 7th March, 10 am - 1 pm. There will be a raffle, cake and book stalls, and the proceeds are to be donated to Ruby's Fund. Any donations of cakes and raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated. Janet Casey

Lent Prayer Walking

Lent begins on 18th Feb.

Over Lent, there is an opportunity to pray for your neighbours, either by prayer walking the streets around you or from the comfort of your own home. The aim is to cover the whole Parish in prayer intentionally.

Each week of Lent, set aside half an hour or so to walk and pray for your local area.

If possible, ask someone you know to walk the area with you.

There are sign-up sheets at the back of the church.

Sign up for the streets you aim to pray for, and as the week goes on, keep checking the list to fill the gaps.

Speak Out Stay Safe - Sean Augustin will be visiting St Barnabas Church, Crewe, CW1 3HX, on **Tuesday, March 3rd at 7 p.m.** He will be presenting the diocesan campaign 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' and answering any questions, providing further advice, or offering support within our church communities



iNaturalist is an app for identifying plants and wildlife. It gives access to lots of information and projects around the world, even in our 4 churchyards in Congleton. Participants have found Wych Elm at St John's, Wood Avens at St Stephen's, Green Alkanet at St Peter's and Field Woodrush at Holy Trinity, among others. Why not download the app from Google Play or the App Store and learn more about our local fauna and flora? Jane Crowther.



**All Saints
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Prayer Corner

PRAYING
for you, praying
for everyone.



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★ If you know of someone who would appreciate prayer during one of our services and has given their permission, please let a welcomer/church warden/reader know on arrival so the person leading intercessions can add the name to the prayers that day. Spread the word because prayer is important.

Please Pray...

Family Fast Day Prayer - We pray this Lent that, rooted deeply in justice and compassion, we may grow in love for creation and all our global family. Ref <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/lent-prayers>

Other News

St Stephen's Wi Fi. Situated in the Pillar Room on the notice board through the double doors on the left-hand side above the radiator, you can find this QR code and Password, or scan here.

Password nURdfEGheJ9JieXa

name: BTB-FHZ273



Requests for notices on **Wednesday** ASAP, ideally 1 week in advance, so the deadline is not rushed. Thank you

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All Saints – All Week - From Sunday 22nd February

Lent 1

Sunday 22nd Feb (Theme - Call to repentance)

Joel 2:12-17

Matthew 4 1-11

09:15 - 09:25 St Stephen's - 🙏 Prayer in the Lady Chapel

09:30 - 10:20 St Stephen's - One Service

10:30 - 11:00 St Stephen's - ☕ 🍪 Refreshments

11:00 - 12:00 St Stephen's - Holy Communion 🍷 🕯️

11:00 - 12.00 St Peter's - Space & Time (Despair)

15:00 St Stephen's - Baptism Prep Session 1

16:30 St Stephen's - Baptism Prep Session 2

Lent 2

Sunday 1st March (Theme - Call to Resist)

Micah 6: 1-8

Matthew 4: 1-11

BSL Signed Service

09:15 - 09:25 St Stephen's - 🙏 Prayer in the Lady Chapel

09:30 - 10:20 St Stephen's - One Service Holy Communion 🍷 🕯️

10:30 - 11:00 St Stephen's - Refreshments ☕ 🍪

11:00 - 12:00 St Stephen's - Morning Worship

11:00 - 12.00 St Peter's - Space & Time

13:00 - St Peter's - Baptism L. Davenport 🏰 ✨ 🙏