



Welcome to
**St Stephen's Church
Elton Bury**

Sunday 21st January 2018

Collect for 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Services

Today

8.00 Holy Communion
Rev. Janet Lyssejko

9.30 Holy Communion
Rev. Paul Sanderson

Next Week

8.00 Holy Communion
Rev. Janet Lyssejko

9.30 Holy Communion

Your glory, Christ, is manifest: All peoples, Lord, by you are blest; Whom with the Father, we adore, and Holy Spirit evermore. Amen.

Today's Readings

1st	Genesis 14: 17 - 20	OT page	11
2nd	Revelation 19: 6 - 10	NT page	255
	Gospel John 2: 1 - 11	NT page	89
	Psalm 128	OT page	584

In our Prayers

This week we pray for the members of our community who live or work in Collville Drive, Hambleton Close, Harwood Drive and Leigh Lane.

We especially pray for the healing and comfort of those who are sick or mourning the loss of a loved one.

As part of Churches Together in Bury we pray for our brothers and sisters at Metro Christian Centre.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Please join us in the Centenary Room after the 9.30am service for refreshments and fellowship.

Social events & fundraising

There will be a meeting after the 9.30am service **TODAY**, to brainstorm ideas for fun, fellowship and fundraising throughout this year. please come with your ideas and let's see if we can get at least one event each month.

Beat the January Blues

On **Saturday 27th January** there is a 60's Party Night in the Centenary Room. Music will be provided by the Dodgers. Tickets are £5 available from the Flower Team. 60's dress is optional. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Hoe Down

We are holding a Hoe Down at school on **Saturday 3rd March** at 7.30. Music and instruction will be provided by Change of Key. All ages are welcome, this is a family event. Tickets are £5 available from Debbie Fitton. Further details available on the poster or website.

Pantomime - Cinderella

This year's pantomime will be held in school during half term on Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th February. Oh yes it is! Tickets are available from Queen Marjorie and her minions in the Centenary room after the 9.30am service or in school on Sunday afternoons from 2.00pm. Lets spread the word and fill the hall every night.

Bible Study Course

The study course started during Advent is being continued in January for the next three weeks. The course is looking at the book of Esther. It is on Thursdays at 10.00am. Please see Celia Dutton for further details.

Flower Donations

If you would like to celebrate an anniversary or commemorate a loved one please speak to a member the flower team.

Prayer Meeting

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 21st February** at **7.00pm**, just before the PCC meeting. We continue to seek God's will for us here in Elton. As we look to the future we must seek God's guidance and base our decisions in prayer.

What's on

Today 2.00pm Panto rehearsal in school

Wednesday

Midweekers - 1.30pm in the Centenary Room - Mexican Train

Thursday Panto rehearsal 7.00pm in school

APCM

Our annual church meeting will take place in the Centenary room on **Wednesday 25th April at 7.30pm**. The full timetable and further details will be made available soon. Please will all groups and organisations send their reports to Tony Parsons by **Sunday 24th February** to enable the Annual Report to be compiled in good time?

The news sheet can be found on our website @ www.ststephenelton.com

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