



Welcome to  
**St Stephen's Church**  
**Elton Bury**  
 Sunday 6th November 2022

**This Week**

Today

8.30 Holy Communion

10.00 Holy Communion

6.00 All Souls

Next Sunday

8.30 Holy Communion

**10.30 Remembrance Service**

6.00 Evensong

**Collect for the Third Sunday before Advent**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**In our Prayers**

This week we pray for the members of our community who live or work in Abbey Drive, Daisy Street, Haig Court and Scholes Street.

We pray for the healing and comfort of those who are sick, especially today for Lynne Mullane, Joseph Atwell, Kath Wells, Ian Francis, Rev. Derek French, Gloria Beecraft, and Phylis Le Fevre.

We pray today for all mourn the recent loss of a loved one and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

As part of Churches Together in Bury we pray for ourselves, this who minister to us and most especially our priest, Rev. Paul Sanderson.

**This Week's Readings**

1st	Job 19: 23 - 27a	OT page	478
2nd	2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5,13-17	NT page	203
Gospel	Luke 20: 27 - 38	NT page	81
Psalm	17: 1 - 9	OT page	507

**Flower Donations**

If you would like to celebrate an anniversary or commemorate a loved one by placing flowers on the Altar, Lady Chapel, lectern or Book of Remembrance please speak to a member of the flower team, or contact June Berry on 0161 761 2643.

**Children**

There is a creche area at the back of the Lady Chapel on the left for you and your parents to use during our services. We also have a Junior Church for 5 year olds and upwards in the Centenary room during the 10.00am service, when there isn't a family service. There are songs, readings and crafts for all ages.

Please join us in the Centenary Room after the 10.00am service for refreshments and fellowship.



**'Cash for Bury Christians Against Poverty through Newsquest's Cash for Charities 2022 Scheme**

If you or your family or friends take the Bury Times, Bolton Evening News, Oldham Times or Lancashire Evening Telegraph, please make use of the tokens inside to support a grant towards C.A.P. The printed tokens will be in the Bury Times on **27<sup>th</sup> October, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November** (i.e. 4 tokens). Newsquest is giving out £16,000 to ten selected charities of which The Bury Project ( Bury CAP) is one. The percentage of tokens submitted for each charity will determine how much each charity will receive. These can be collected by Revd Gordon Joyce from Paul, and then forwarded to Newsquest.'

**100 Club**

The annual renewal letters have now been produced. Please look out for them in church. There are SIX spare numbers available. Please speak to Anne Broadrick if you are interested in joining or want an additional number. October winners are Brian Rigg £25 (34); Wendy Smillie £10 (76); Irene Yates £5 (92); Roger Downham £5 (17)

**Warm Wednesday**

Coming soon in the Centenary Room each Wednesday 10am to 1.30pm. Look out for details.

A Mother's Union project. Can you donate any of the following? Paint brushes, drawing paper, paint, felt tips, crayons or stickers in readiness of the re-opening of the children's play area when they visit their parent at HM Prison Manchester. Donations to Anne Broadrick or Carol Heyes.

**Christmas Hampers**

Please donate good items for our xmas hampers before the 20<sup>th</sup> November, the draw will take place on the 3rd December. Thank you Ann

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**What's on**

Today  
2.00pm Children's Panto rehearsal in school.

Wednesday 9th  
1.00pm Midweekers  
7.00pm Games Evening

Thursday 10th  
7.00pm Drama Group in school.

**Diary Dates**

**All Souls Sunday TODAY at 6pm**

As is our usual pattern we will be remembering and giving thanks for those who we love but see no longer. Please put the names of those who you wish to be remembered on the sheet in the porch.

The annual quiz will be on **Saturday 19th November, 7.30pm**. Tickets are on sale now at £6.00. See Janet.

**Christmas Magic Friday 2nd December, 7.15pm**

The drama group are performing an evening of songs, comedy and a Christmas Carol sing along. There will be mince pies and drinks available at the interval. Tickets are £5.00 and are available now.

**Christmas Cafe and Mini Market**

**Saturday 3rd December 10am to 2pm** in the Centenary Room. Admission is free. See Ann Sullivan now for the Bumper Christmas Hamper entries. Winners will be drawn at 1.30pm on the day. Anne Broadrick is calling on all bakers to donate cakes to the mini market.

We will be decorating our Christmas tree and getting the church ready for Christmas and giving it a bit of a spruce up at the same time, on **Saturday 26th November from 9.30 till 12.00**. Please come along and lend a hand.

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