

Diocesan Day of Prayer 22/23 October 2021

Eccleshall Deanery

Prayer Stations

in Holy Trinity Church

‘Prayers for Recovery from Lockdown’



TREE OF PRAYER  
AND THANKSGIVING

THE LORD

WEDNESDAY  
AND  
BAPTISM

CHRISTMAS  
TREE

Holy  
TRINITY  
CHURCH

# Tree of Prayer and Thanksgiving

Would you like prayer for yourself or someone you know?  
Please write your requests on a leaf and place it on the tree.

Red leaves for urgent matters.

Amber for other prayers.

Green for 'Thank you ' prayers.

# Tree of Prayer and Thanksgiving

Weddings

Baptisms

Carol Service

Christmas Tree Festival

PLATE OF THE  
REVEREND FATHERS, M.A.  
OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
1882 - 1883  
OF THE  
REV. CHARLES, THE SON



TREE OF PRAYER  
AND THANKSGIVING  
Would you like to pray for someone?  
Please write their name on a card  
and place it on the tree.  
Red hearts for prayers answered.  
Green hearts for prayers in progress.  
Blue hearts for prayers pending.

THE LORD



Holy  
TRINITY  
CHURCH

CAROL SERVICE  
WEDNESDAY  
CHRISTMAS EVE 5.30

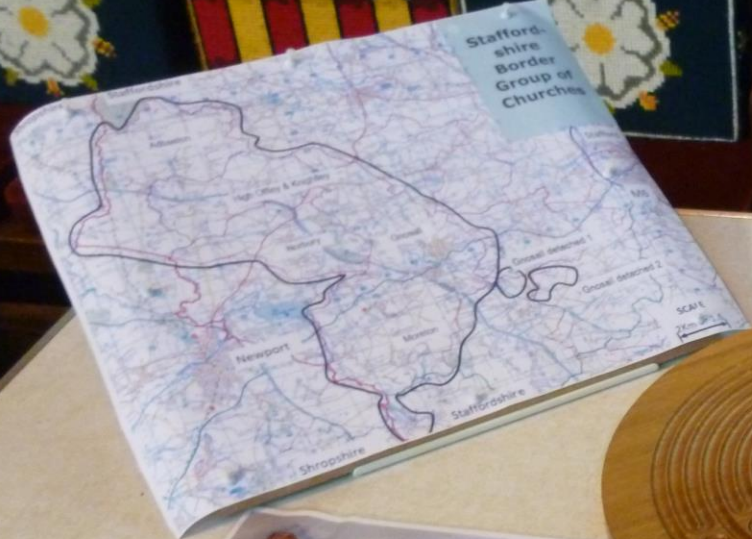
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# Working together

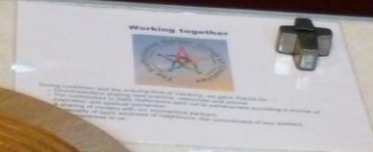


During Lockdown and the ensuing time of Vacancy, we gave thanks for ...

- Churchwardens sharing best practice, resources and advice
- The contributors to Daily Reflections sent out to parishioners providing a source of inspiration and spiritual connection
- A sharing of ministry with our ecumenical partners
- Generosity of spirit, kindness of neighbours, the commitment of key workers
- God's goodness to us.



Staffordshire Border Group of Churches



Working together



Praying together



Walking forward together

One benefice, two schools, five parishes, six churches, many people  
Stand at the crossroads, and look and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way lies,  
and walk in it, and find rest for your souls. (Jeremiah 6: 16)

Father God, as we enter this new season of life and journey forward, we pray you will open  
our eyes and hearts to you and show us the paths you have set before us. We offer all that  
we are to you and seek your presence, your guidance and your grace as you walk with us  
on the road ahead and bless our journey. In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
Amen

# Praying together



Coming together for Compline and Morning Prayer on Zoom connected us to one another, forged new relationships and giving us a greater understanding of one another's needs as we prayed for each church and our local communities.

○ Lord open our lips, and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

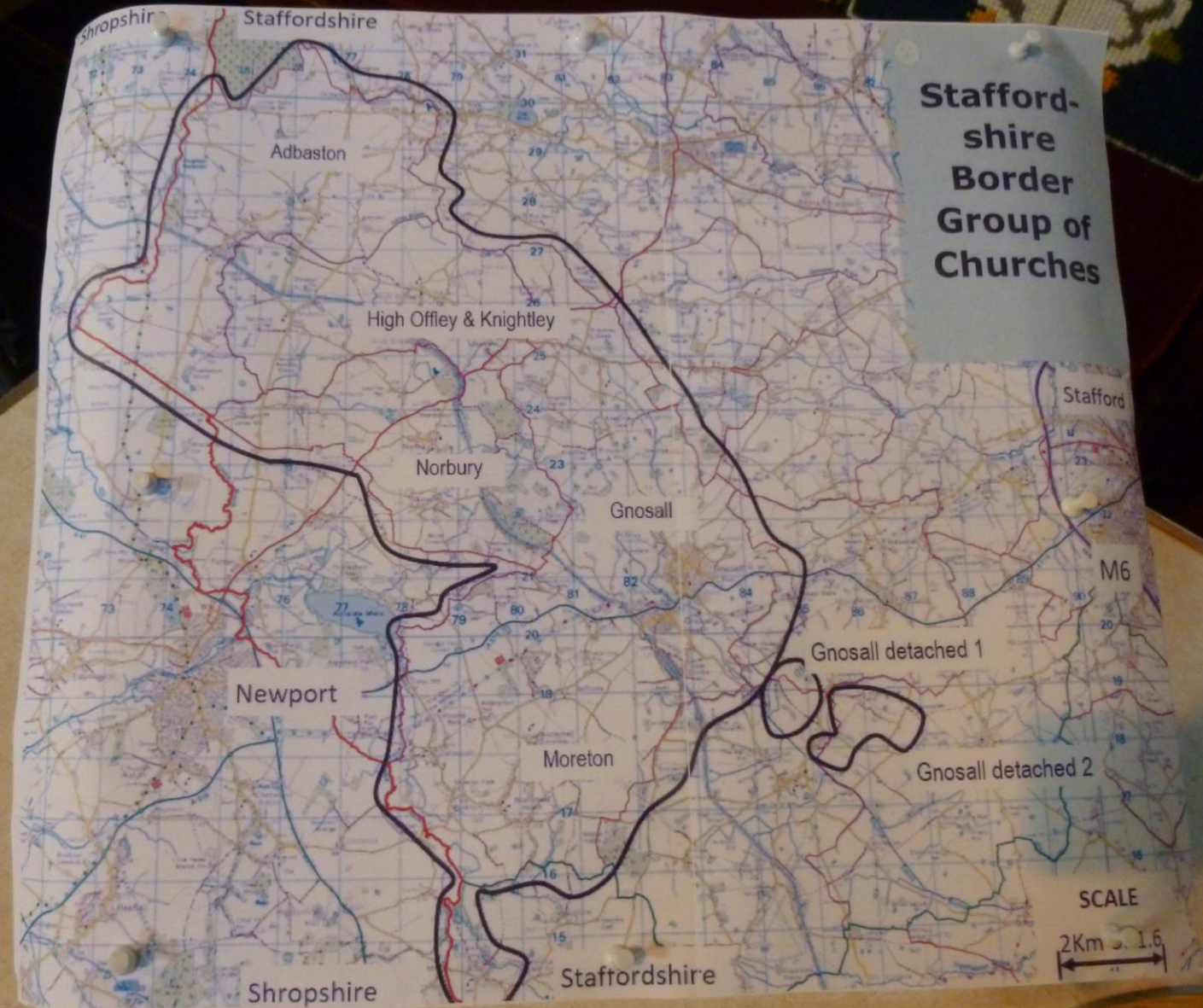
Our help is in the name of the Lord  
**who made heaven and earth.**

○ God, make speed to save us.

**○ Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. **Amen**





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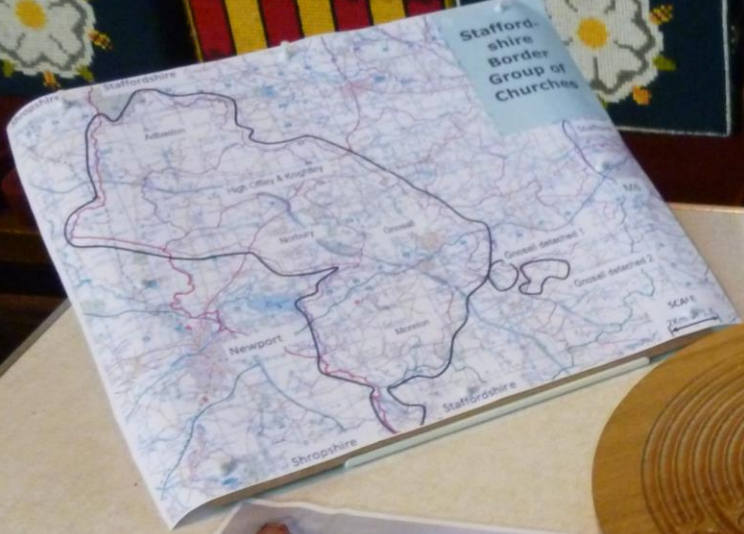
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Walking together is a journey of faith and hope. It is a journey that brings us closer to God and to each other. It is a journey that is full of challenges and rewards. It is a journey that is worth the effort.

**Praying together**



Praying together is a powerful way to connect with God and each other. It is a way to share our thoughts and feelings and to seek God's guidance. It is a way to find peace and comfort in our lives.

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Stand at the crossroads, and look and ask for the ancient paths, where the spirit may rest, and walk in it, and find rest for your souls. (Jeremiah 6: 16)

Father God, we see before the new horizon of the world journey forward, we pray you will rest our eyes and hearts to you and show us the path of life and wisdom. We offer up to you all that we can do to seek your presence, your guidance and your grace as you walk with us on the road ahead and bless our journey, in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth... God saw all that he had made, and it was very good."



"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world."

(Psalm 19:1-4)



"Ask the animals and birds, and they will teach you, or the birds of the sky, and they will tell you of Noah's ark; the oxen of these days will tell you that the hand of the Lord has done this"; in the hand of the Lord is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind. (Job 12:7-10)

"The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. The LORD is kind to all his promises and loving toward all he has made. The LORD is slow to anger and full of compassion on all he has made. He has not dealt truthfully with us, for we have lied; he has not been true to his promises and loving toward all he has made." (Psalm 145:9-13 cf. Psalm 145:17)

"The earth dries up and withers, the world languishes and withers, the heavens languish together with the earth. The earth lies polluted under its inhabitants, for they have transgressed laws, violated the statutes, broken the everlasting covenant. Therefore, a curse devours the earth; its inhabitants suffer for their guilt." (Isaiah 24:4-6)

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Come follow Christ  
God's World

"Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the heights above. Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts. Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars. Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies. Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created. He set them in place for ever and ever; he gave a decree that will never pass away." (Psalm 148:1-6)

"You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their stars, the earth and all that is on it, the sea and all that is in it. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you." (Nehemiah 9:6)

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Look at all the beautiful things we can make from 'rubbish'. How will you 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle?'

"Let the heavens declare the glory of God, and the works of his hands let them shout for joy, and say, 'Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever and ever.'" (Psalm 150:1-2)

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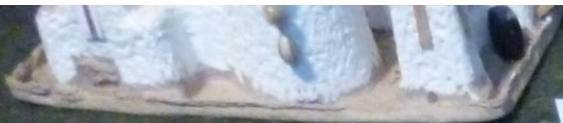


"If you follow my statutes and keep my commandments and observe them faithfully, I will give you your rains in their season, and the land shall yield its produce, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit."

(Leviticus 26:3-4)



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Another small white paper note with handwritten text, located on the right side of the green surface.



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