



This Week's News
2nd July 2023
**The Fourth Sunday
after Trinity**

A WARM WELCOME!
St David's Church, Shenley Green

"An inclusive church, lifting high the name of Jesus at the heart of the community"

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Readings

This week	Next week
Jeremiah 28.5-9 (Elain H) Romans 6.12-end (Mike M) Matthew 10.40-end	Zechariah 9.9-12 Romans 7.15-25a Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end.

What's on

Sunday 2 nd July	10 am	Holy Communion: Led by Paul	
	12 noon – 2 pm	BBQ at the vicarage garden	
Monday 3 rd July	9.30 – 11.15 am	No Small World	
Tuesday 4 th July	10 am – 12	Place of Welcome	
Wednesday 5 th July	9.30 – 11.15 am	Small World	
Thursday 6 th July	10 am - 12	Place of Welcome	
Friday 7 th July	9.30 – 11.15 am	Small World	
	10 am - 12	Narthex Knitting Group	
Sunday 9 th July + Baptism	10 am	Holy Communion: Led by Paul	

* Uniformed groups meet Mon-Thurs evenings, Curtain Call on Friday (7-9 pm)

Notices

- **BBQ after the service at the vicarage garden at 12 pm.** All the food and drinks are contributed by Paul's aunt, who was baptised yesterday on her 70th birthday. It's never too late to be baptised.
- **Ava-Sue** will be baptised during the service next Sunday, 9th July. First, please pray for the child and the parents and Godparents. Second, there will be many visitors for the baptism, so please welcome them **with a big smile**^^. This can be a good opportunity to show who we are, the disciples of Jesus.
- **Please pray for Mike, our churchwarden, whose admission service will be held at 4 pm.**
- For your diary: On the fifth Sunday of this month, **30th July**, we will have a service without communion but with lots of songs and prayers.
- The summer Holiday season will start soon. Wherever you go and whatever you do with your family and friends for a holiday, please have a great time and always remember that there is someone who prays for you.

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❖ Please continue to pray for: **Pat Kendrick, Val Tatlow, Beryl Earp, and Barry Shipman,**

St David's Shenley Green Family WhatsApp group

Paul invited everyone if he had your mobile number last Sunday. If he missed yours, please join with the QR code or the link
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DM7BNJaNlv6Ey2gsZOfubh>
To share His story and our story in real-time.



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If you wish to do something for the church, **whether big or small**, please speak to Paul or Mike, and if you want to **celebrate your or a loved one's birthday or special occasion together on Sunday** by donating flowers or cake for coffee time, please speak to Paul or Mike as well.

Do you have a Notice?

Please email your item(s) to stdavidsshenleygreen@gmail.com by Thursday afternoon and let **Charitas** know the dates you wish item(s) to be listed. Thank you!

Collect:

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Jeremiah 28.5-9 NIV

Then the prophet Jeremiah replied to the prophet Hananiah before the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD. He said, "Amen! May the LORD do so! May the LORD fulfill the words you have prophesied by bringing the articles of the LORD's house and all the exiles back to this place from Babylon. Nevertheless, listen to what I have to say in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people: From early times the prophets who preceded you and me have prophesied war, disaster and plague against many countries and great kingdoms. But the prophet who prophesies peace will be recognized as one truly sent by the LORD only if his prediction comes true."

Romans 6.12-end NIV

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace. What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?

But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in^[b] Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 10.40-end NIV

"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward."