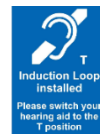




Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News
9th August 2026

The 10th Sunday
after Trinity



"Following Jesus, welcoming all, serving the community."

	This week	Next Week
Bible Readings	1 Kings 19.9-18 (Geraint L) Romans 10.5-15 (David G) Matthew 14.22-33	Isaiah 56.1, 6-8 (Mike M) Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32 (Kathryn G) Matthew 15.21-28
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Brenda H Kathryn G Jeffrey C + Pauline P	Jean S Elaine H Jeffrey C + Steve G

What's on This Week

Holy Communion	Sunday	10 am
Small World	Mon, Wed, Fri (Term time only)	9.30 – 11.15 am
Nifty Fifties	Monday (10 th & 24 th Aug) - fortnightly	11.45 am – 2.45 pm
Craft Club	Tue	10 am – 12 pm
Prayer Meeting	Tuesday	1.30 pm – 2.30 pm
Place of Welcome	Tue, Thurs	10 am – 12 pm
Parkinson's Group - Dance	Tuesday – fortnightly (25 th Aug)	11 am – 1 pm
Parkinson's Group - Extend	Fortnightly (19 th Aug)	1 pm - 2.30 pm
Trefoil	2 nd Tuesday (Monthly)	2- 4 pm
Midweek Holy Communion	Thursday (in the Prayer Room)	9.30 am
Senior Fitness Class	Thursday	10 am – 11 am
Uniformed Groups	Mon – Thurs (Term time only)	Evenings
Curtain Call Theatre Co.	Friday	Evenings
Northfield SDA Church	Saturday	9.30 am – 6.30 pm

Please check the calendar here: <https://www.stdavidsshenleygreen.org/calendar>.

Notices

1. **The Service Rota** from September until the start of Advent is now displayed on the notice board. Please check it carefully and update it according to your availability.
2. **Rachel Gidney's** Mission Newsletter is available in the Narthex.
3. **Taizé:** You are warmly invited to a peaceful hour of Taizé music and prayer at **St Laurence Church, Northfield, on Sunday, 16th August, at 6.00 pm.**
4. **Home Communion:** Home Communion is available for those who are sick or housebound, Monday to Thursday, from the Vicar. Please get in touch with the vicar **in advance** so that arrangements can be made. If you are in hospital and would like to receive regular Communion, don't hesitate to get in touch with the hospital chaplain in the first instance to help your half-time vicar. However, **in an emergency**, your vicar will come to see you as quickly as possible.

5. **Sermon Copies:** The vicar's sermon copies are always available in the Narthex **before and after** the service. Please take them for your further reflection or clarity.
6. **During the school holidays,** many of our church family are either away or planning a summer holiday. Wherever you are travelling, we pray that you will have a safe and refreshing break. Please take care in the heat, be mindful of food and drink, and travel safely. If possible, do try to find a local church to worship in on a Sunday. Visiting another church can be a wonderful and enriching experience, and it is always encouraging to join with fellow Christians wherever we are. **We wish you a happy, restful, and blessed summer.**



We are saddened to share the news of the passing of **Rev. Mary Hollis**, who died on Wednesday 5th August. Mary was a Reader at St David's some years ago before retiring to Yorkshire with her husband, George, and later entering the priesthood. She had not been in good health for some time. Mary and George were married for 55 years and were devoted to one another. George is now in particular need of our prayers, as they have no family for support.

Please keep George in your prayers at this difficult time, and give thanks for Mary's faithful ministry and service.

"Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her." Amen.



Please keep in your prayers those who are unwell: Adrian Abbott, June Lowe, Gary and Ian (June Lowe's sons), Ashley Quaite, Karen Bayliss, Peter McLuskie and Sue C. (Peter's daughter), Val Tatlow and Claire (Val and Derek's daughter-in-law), Brenda (Elaine's sister).

May they find strength, healing, and comfort in God's love. We continue to pray for them at the prayer meeting. Please submit your prayer by texting the Vicar or the reader directly, or by visiting our website. (www.stdavidsshensleygreen.org/prayermeeting).

"Place of Welcome" where everyone can come together for cheerful conversations and fellowship over coffee, tea, and snacks. Doors are open **on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 12 pm.**



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Any donations are greatly appreciated.

St David's Church complies with the Safeguarding Policies of the Church of England Birmingham. **If you have any concerns about a child, a young person or an adult who may be vulnerable,** don't hesitate to get in touch with our Parish Safeguarding Coordinator, **Emily Meyrick**, Tel: 07815 956439 or the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer Tel: 07342 993844; or complete the online referral form <https://bit.ly/4wdefEH>

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