



# Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News  
17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Easter

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



	This week (APCM)	Next Week (Pentecost)
Bible Readings	Acts 1.6-14 (Steve G) 1 Peter 4.12-14, 5.6-11 (Fran M) John 17.1-11	Acts 2.1-21 (Sonia Mc) 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13 (Geraint L) John 20.19-23
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Brenda H Elaine H Brenda H + Jean S	Elaine H Steve G Jeffrey C + Elaine H

## 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 (18 <sup>th</sup> May) - fortnightly	11.45 am – 2.45 pm
Craft Club	Tue	10 am – 12 pm
<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1.30 pm – 2.30 pm</b>
Place of Welcome	Tue, Thurs	10 am – 12 pm
Parkinson's Group - Dance	Tuesday – fortnightly (26 <sup>th</sup> May)	11 am – 1 pm
Parkinson's Group - Extend	Fortnightly (27 <sup>th</sup> May)	1 pm -2.30 pm
Trefoil	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (Monthly)	2- 4 pm
<b>Midweek Holy Communion</b>	<b>Thursday (in the Prayer Room)</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>
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. **Thank** you to everyone who prepared the documentation for the **APCM**. Copies are available on our website(<https://www.stdavidsshenleygreen.org/apcm2026>) and in the Narthex. Please also remember that there will be a **PCC** meeting after the service.
2. Today's **flowers** have been donated by Elaine, remembering hers and Tony's 64th Wedding Anniversary on 19th May.
3. Mandy H has prepared a "**Next of Kin**" form, which also includes space for important medication details. If you would like to leave your information with the church office, please complete a form available in the Narthex and return it to Charitas.
4. **Funeral of Jean Powell** — Jean, a devoted and much-loved member of our church family, has recently passed away. Please keep her family and all who mourn her loss in your prayers. Jean's funeral service will take place on **Thursday, 28th May 2026 at 12 noon** in church, followed by **refreshments in the church hall from 1.40 pm**, after the committal at **Lodge Hill**

**Crematorium at 1.00 pm.** Jean's daughter, Alison, would appreciate knowing how many people from St David's will be attending the service and refreshments. Please add your name to the list in the Narthex. The service will be officiated by Rev Julie Heathcoat.

5. **The rota for May to August** is now available. Please continue to update it according to your availability.
6. **Home Communion** is available for those who are sick or housebound, Monday to Thursday, from the Vicar. Please book in advance so that arrangements can be made.
7. **A Baptism and Confirmation Service** will be held at St Chad's Church on Sunday, 12th July at 4.00 pm, led by Bishop Esther. We currently have one candidate, and preparation classes will begin on Sunday, 7th June at 2.00 pm at the Vicarage. If you are interested in being baptised or confirmed at this service, please speak to your Vicar, Paul.



### Christian Aid Week 10-16 May

Christian Aid exists to create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty.

You can donate to St David's Christian Aid collection here [tinyurl.com/St-Davids-CA](https://tinyurl.com/St-Davids-CA) or using QR Code



**Please keep in your prayers those who are unwell: Adrian Abbott, June Lowe, Isabel & Todd (June Lowe's grand-daughter & partner), Sheila Line, Janet Johnson, Ashley Quaite, Tony Scott, Karen Bayliss, Peter McLuskie, Val Tatlow and Claire (Val & Dereck's daughter-in-law), Baby Isla (Small World).**

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.stdavidsshenleygreen.org/prayermeeting](http://www.stdavidsshenleygreen.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.**



Please check [here](#) or scan the QR code on your device.

**Any donations are greatly appreciated.**



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