



Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News
1st February 2026

**The 4th Sunday of
Epiphany**

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



	This week	Next Week
Bible Readings	1 Kings 17.8-16 (Althea H) 1 Corinthians 1.18-end (Tina L) John 2.1-11	Genesis 1.1-2.3 (Joanna C) Romans 8.18-25 (Emily M) Matthew 6.25-end
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Jean S Jenny S Jeffrey C + Brenda H	Elaine H Revd Pat F Jeffrey C + Geraint L

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 (9 th & 23 rd Feb) - 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 (10 th & 24 th Feb)	11 am – 1 pm
Parkinson's Group - Extend	Fortnightly (4 th & 18 th Feb)	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. Messy Church – Today, 2.30 – 4 pm**
- 2. World Day of Prayer - A preparation meeting** will be held in **the narthex on Friday, 6th February, 11.30 am–1.00 pm**. All who are interested in helping are welcome, especially members of the prayer group.
- 3. Mugs of Support (SEND):** Next meeting on **Sunday, 8th February, 2.30–4.00 pm** – please [help spread the word](#).
- 4. New Service Rota:** A draft service rota covering **February to April** is displayed on the church notice board. Please check it carefully and make any amendments according to your availability.
- 5. Prayer Requests & Weekly Prayer Meeting:** If you have a prayer request, please contact the Reader or the Vicar by email, text, or phone. Our weekly prayer meeting is held in the prayer room on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. All are welcome to join.
- 6. The weekday Communion service** will be carried out on Thursdays at 9.30 am. We will continue to reflect on **the book of Hebrews**.
- 7. Newsletter January 2026 from Rache Gidney.** Hard copies are available from Narthex.

8. Home Communion: Home Communion is available for those who are sick or housebound, Monday to Friday, from the Vicar. Please book in advance so arrangements can be made.

Confirmation Class: Paul, our Vicar, will be leading a Confirmation Class during Lent. This course is open to both those who wish to be confirmed at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, 4 April 2026, at Birmingham Cathedral and to anyone new to the church who would like to explore the Christian faith more deeply. The day and time of the sessions will be arranged once we know the number of interested participants. For further information, please speak to **Paul**.

Lent Course: Revd Pat will be leading a Lent Course during Lent, open to anyone who would like to deepen their faith and share in thoughtful, reflective fellowship. The course will take place in the Prayer Room on **Tuesdays, beginning after the prayer meeting, from 2.30–4.00 pm (Subject to arrangement)**, and will conclude with light refreshments. The course is based on *Wicked*, written by Rachel Mann, and will explore themes such as how we judge goodness, belonging, pleasure, indulgence, temptation, and redemption. Sessions will include short video clips to support discussion. All are welcome and for further information, please speak to **Pat**.



Friday 6th March 2026 (Theme: Nigeria), 2 – 3 pm: We will be hosting the **World Day of Prayer** service this year. Everyone is warmly invited to attend, and refreshments will be served afterwards. For further information, please speak to **Chris O’**.



Help support Marie Curie by recycling medicine blister packs, toiletry tubes and pots, and old make-up items.



Please keep in your prayers those who are unwell: Adrian Abbott, June Lowe, Janet Johnson, Ashley Quaite, Tony Scott, Karen Bayliss, Millie & Roger Sabell, Margaret Scott, Peter McLuskie, and Claire (Val & Dereck’s daughter-in-law).

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 requests in the **Prayer Box** in the Narthex or by texting the Vicar 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.**



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



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**, T: 07815 956439 or the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer, **Steph Haynes**, T: 07342 993 844; Email: stephh@cofebirmingham.com

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