



Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News
31st August 2025

The 11th Sunday
after Trinity

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



	This Week	Next Week
Bible Readings	Jeremiah 2.4-13 (Emily M) Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16 (Steve G) Luke 14.1, 7-14	Jeremiah 18.1-11 (Kathryn G) Philemon 1-21 (Pauline P) Luke 14.25-33
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Elaine H Sheila L Jeffrey C + Brenda H	Brenda H Elaine H Jeffrey C + Pat F

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 (8 th Sep) - fortnightly	11.45 am – 2.45 pm
Craft Club	Tue	10 am – 12 pm
Prayer Meeting	Tue	1.30 pm – 2.30 pm
Place of Welcome	Tue, Thurs	10 am – 12 pm
Parkinson's Group - Dance	Tuesday (9 th Sep) - fortnightly	11 am – 1 pm
Parkinson's Group - Extend	Wednesday (3 rd Sep) - fortnightly	1 pm - 2.30 pm
Trefoil	2 nd Tuesday (Monthly)	2- 4 pm
Midweek Holy Communion	Thursday	9.30 am – 10 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

- PCC Meeting:** Immediately after the service today.
- This week's flowers** are in memory of Keith's father, Alfred Mason, who died aged 94 on August 30th 2016, and also in memory of two members of our congregation who have passed away – Lesley Bailey and Crom Waldron
- Commissioning of Lay Ministers of Holy Communion:** On Sunday, 7th September, during our main service, we will commission our new lay ministers of Holy Communion: **Jean S, Jenny S, Elaine H, Geraint L, Brenda H, Jeffrey C, Pauline P, and Steve G.** Please keep them in your prayers as they begin this important ministry.
- Church Signage Project:** The new church signage is now complete! We give thanks to God and to everyone who contributed to making this possible. Please join us as we bless the new signs together on **7th September after the service.**
- Funeral:** The funeral of **the late Pamela Margaret Jay** will take place at Lodge Hill Crematorium on **Wednesday, 3rd September, at 3.15 pm.** Please pray for her husband, Victor, and for all family and friends who mourn.

6. **Baptism:** Please keep **Mia and Jack Lancaster** in your prayers as they prepare for their baptism on **14th September**. We rejoice with their family in this special moment, made even more meaningful as it takes place at the same baptismal pond where their father, Tyron Lancaster, was baptised.
7. **Messy Church:** Next Sunday at 2.30 pm
8. **Quiz Night:** Join us for a Quiz Night on **Saturday, 13th September at 7.30 pm**. For details or to sign up, please speak to Kathryn G.
9. **Mission Partner – Rachel Gidney:** Please continue to pray for Rachel Gidney, our teaching missionary to Kenya, as she prepares to leave for her mission field in September. A newsletter from her is available from Narthex.
10. **Prayer Requests:** You can share your request with a member of the prayer team or contact the Vicar by email, text, or phone. Our weekly prayer meeting is **every Tuesday, 1:30 – 2:30 pm**. We believe in the power of prayer and God's perfect timing.
11. **Home Communion for the Sick or Homebound** is usually available on Thursday afternoons — please book early to avoid disappointment.
12. **Weekday Said Communion – Thursdays at 9:30 am:** Join us on Thursday mornings for a quiet, reflective Communion service — a valuable opportunity to worship together and reflect on God's Word. We are currently journeying through the book of Romans in our reflections.



Jam Jars Needed - Please bring empty jam jars with lids and place them in the box in the Narthex. Gill Hawkes (Purple from Rainbows) will be making jam for the Christmas Fayre.



Please keep in your prayers those who are unwell: **Adrian Abbott, Barry Shipman, June Lowe, Ashley Quaite, Tony Scott, Karen Bayliss, Millie & Roger Sabell, Audrey Witherford, Mandy Hall and Peter McLuskie (and his daughter, Sue C).** May they find strength, healing, and comfort in God's love. We keep praying for them at the prayer meeting. Please submit your prayer requests in the **Prayer Box** in the Narthex or texting the Vicar directly, or visiting our website (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**.

Any donations are greatly appreciated.



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