



Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News
10th December 2023
**2nd Sunday of
Advent**

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



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	This week	Next week
Bible Readings	Isaiah 40. 1-11 (Chris O) 2 Peter 3. 8-15a (Geraint L) Mark 1. 1-8.	Isaiah 61. 1-4, 8-end (David G) 1 Thessalonians 5. 16-24 (Rachel LG) John 1. 6-8, 19-28
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Bill W + Marion B Sheila L Jeffrey C + Jenny S	Bill W + Brenda H Steve G Jeffrey C + Jenny S

What's on

Holy Communion	Sunday	10 am
Small World	Mon, Wed & Fri	9.30 am – 11.15 am
Place of Welcome	Tue, Thurs	10 am – 12
Narthex Kitting Group	3 rd , 17 th Nov and 1 st , 15 th Dec	10 am – 12
Uniform Groups	Mon – Thurs	Evenings
Trefoil	2 nd Tuesday (not in December)	2- 4 pm
Nifty Fifties	Bi-weekly Monday	11.45 am – 2.45 pm
Parkinson's Group	15 th , 22 nd , 29 th Nov, 13 th , 20 th Dec	1 – 2.30 pm
Curtain Call	Friday	Evenings

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

Notices

1. **Christmas Fayre** was successfully done with a total income of £1227.45.
2. **Father Christmas** was on Saturday, and thanks to all who prepared and did this joyful event.
3. **Christingle Service with Parade at 4 pm** this afternoon. Please come along with your children and grandchildren, and neighbours.
4. **The Church Christmas Card Appeal for Macmillan** will start Today.
5. **CTiN** plans for Christmas Community lunch on Christmas Day and Carol singing on the 17th. If you want to know more about these events, please speak to Jenny, our Reader.
6. **PCC meeting:** Today after the service.
7. Please keep the dates for:
 - **Messy Church on 17th December at 2.30 pm.**
 - **The Candlelit Carol Service on 17th December at 6 pm.**
 - **The Crib Service on 24th December at 4 pm.**



Pat Kendrick has been called home by the Lord. Let us join in prayer, lifting her soul and her loved ones before our Heavenly Father, seeking His comfort and peace to embrace them in this time of sorrow. May her unwavering faith continue to inspire us as she rests in the loving arms of our Saviour. Rest peacefully in His eternal grace. **Her funeral will be held at the church on Tuesday, 19th December, at 1.15 pm, followed by the Cremation Service at Lodge Hill Crematorium at 2.30 pm.**

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday, 17th December 2023 at 6pm
followed by mince pies and
non-alcoholic mulled wine



Our candlelit carol service at the church will be held on Sunday, December 17th, at 6 pm. We encourage everyone, family and friends, to join this festive gathering. To ensure everyone can safely attend, transportation is being organised. If you can provide a ride, kindly add your name to the sheet in the Narthex. Those in need of a ride can then sign up based on geographical proximity. Also, Join the refreshments for a delightful occasion featuring non-alcoholic mulled wine and mince pies. **Your presence will add to the warmth of these festivities.**

The CTiN Carol Singing, on behalf of Birmingham Hospice, will go ahead on Saturday 16th December at 12-2pm, in the NAF Shop, Northfield Shopping Centre. Please come and join the singing.

Daily Hope free phone (0800 804 8044)

Throughout Advent and Christmas, the line offers a wonderful selection of festive content, including Christmas carols and Bible readings. Listen to an Advent reflection each day.

World Day of Prayer – Friday, 1st March 2024. Please speak to Chris O' (St David's Church Representative) for more details.

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