



Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News
18th February 2024
1st Sunday of Lent

"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	Genesis 9.8-17 (Geraint L) 1 Peter 3.18-end (Fran M) Mark 1.9-15	Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16 (Althea W) Romans 4.13-end (Tyron L) Mark 8. 31-end
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Marion B Sheila L Jeffrey C + Elaine H	Elaine H Kathryn G Barry + Jean S

What's on

Holy Communion	Sunday	10 am
Messy Church 	Today	2.30 pm
Small World	Mon, Wed, Fri	9.30 – 11.15 am
Nifty Fifties	Bi-weekly Monday	11.45 am – 2.45 pm
Place of Welcome	Tue, Thurs	10 am – 12
Uniform Groups	Mon - Thurs	Evenings
Trefoil	2 nd Tuesday	2- 4 pm
Parkinson's Group	Bi-weekly Wednesday	1 – 2.30 pm
Curtain Call Theatre Co.	Friday	Evenings

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

Notices

- Lent has begun** with a successful Ash Wednesday Service featuring the Imposition of Ashes. Let us dedicate this Lenten season to reflection on repentance and forgiveness.
- Our **Lent course will commence on Tuesdays from 2 to 3 pm**, starting with an introduction on February 20th at 2 pm.
- World Day of Prayer 2024** will be observed on Friday, March 1st, at 2 pm at Northfield Baptist Church. For more information, please speak to Chris O'.
- Kindly note that **Paul's office hours will now take place on Thursdays from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm**. This adjustment is to accommodate Paul's increased involvement in the Place of Welcome on Tuesdays during Lent.
- Stay informed about **the service rota from February to April** by checking the church notice board. We encourage adjustments based on your availability.

6. We will celebrate **St. David's Day on Sunday, March 3rd**, with the uniform groups. We will mark the occasion with a special celebration featuring a grand cake and honouring those who have devoted their service to St David's.

7. **The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)** remains the most effective way to contribute financially to the church. If you're not yet enrolled, please speak to Charitas, the deputy treasurer, for assistance.

8. **Congratulations to David and Kathryn on the birth of their grandson!**

Lenten Highlights for Your Calendar: **SAVE THE DATES!**

- **Lent Course** with Revd Paul: Tuesdays from February 20th to March 26th, 2-3 pm.
- **Lent Course** by Revd Theresa: Tuesdays throughout Lent: **Lent Group on Zoom, 7 pm.**
- **Palm Sunday Service:** March 24th, featuring 'The Passion Narratives.'
- **Maundy Thursday Service:** March 28th at **4 pm**, incorporating the Washing of Feet, and **at the United Reformed Church at 7.30 pm** (Paul will preach for both services).
- **Good Friday Service:** March 29th at **4 pm**, followed by a vigil with music and meditation. Stay tuned for details on the 'Walk of Witness' organised by Church Together in Northfield.
- **Easter Sunday Service:** March 31st, followed by a delightful Bring and Share lunch.



Please continue to pray for **Adrian Abbott, Barry Shipman, June Lowe, Margaret Roberts & Margaret Scott.** The Prayer Ministry Team can pray with you during Communion (or after the service) near the Baptismal Font — no need to say anything about your issue.

Place of Welcome where everyone is welcome to 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.** If you're looking for a day filled with laughter, music, and the chance to serve alongside your vicar, Tuesday is the day to join.

The Deputy Treasurer will work **on Friday.**

Do you have a Notice?

Please email your item(s) to stdavidsshensleygreen@gmail.com and let us know the dates you wish item(s) to be listed. Thank you!



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