



This Week's News
11th June 2023

The First Sunday after Trinity

A WARM WELCOME! St David's Church, Shenley Green

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

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Readings

This week	Next week
Job 29.11-16 (David G) Acts 11.19-end (Fran M) John 15.12-17	Exodus 18.1-15 Romans 5.1-8 Matthew 9.35-10.8

What's on

Sunday 11 th June	10 am	Holy Communion: Led by Paul C. and Preached Pat F.
Monday 12 th June	9.30 – 11.15 am	Small World
Tuesday 13 th June	10 am – 12	Place of Welcome
Wednesday 14 th June	9.30 – 11.15 am	Small World
Thursday 15 th June	10 am - 12	Place of Welcome (Closed)
Friday 16 th June	9.30 – 11.15 am 10 am - 12	Small World Narthex Kitting Group
Sunday 18 th June	10 am	Holy Communion: Led by Paul C. and Preached Julie H.

* Uniformed groups meet Mon-Thurs evenings, Curtain Call on Friday (7-9 pm)

Notices

- Thanks to Pat Flemming, who preaches this morning.
- **On Thursday, June 15th, Place of Welcome** will be closed as a mark of respect for the Flint family.
- The rota for the services till **July** is now finalised; however, please do not hesitate to keep amending it, which displays on the notice board in the corridor between Narthex and the hall.
- There will be a brief **Christmas Fayre review/planning meeting** on **Tuesday, 20th June** in the Narthex at 1 pm. Please let Kathryn Groombridge know if you can't make the meeting but would like to help in some way.
- Please keep praying for **Julie Heathcote, ordained as a deacon on 24th June**. To celebrate this glorious occasion as a family of St David's, **on Sunday 18th June**, Julie will **preach**, and we will have **a party with a 'Bring & Share lunch'**.

- Please put the date of **Messy Church** in your diary (25th June, 16th July, 13th August, 17th September, 22nd October, 19th November, 17th December).
- Thank you all for supporting the church fund by buying a photo with a frame. We raised £120.
- Paul and his family thank the whole church family for their prayers and concerns for the safe move. They have now safely moved to the vicarage, and it means that Paul is now fully doing his ministry as your vicar.
- **'Our Daily Bread'** booklet is at the door. Please take it for your daily reading and reflection.

❖ Please pray for the **Flint family** and for **Jamie's funeral service on 15th June at 10 am** in church.

❖ Please continue to pray for: **Pat Kendrick and Val Tatlow**

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To share His story and our story in real-time.

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St David's Digital Giving

Please scan the QR code to donate. Any donations are greatly appreciated. Please see our treasurer **Keith Mason** if you wish to Gift Aid any donations to St David's Church.



If you wish to do something for the church, **whether big or small**, please speak to Paul or Mike, and if you want to **celebrate your or a loved one's birthday or special occasion together on Sunday** by donating flowers or cake for coffee time, please speak to Paul or Mike as well.

Do you have a Notice?

Please email your item(s) to stdavidsshenleygreen@gmail.com by Thursday afternoon and let **Charitas** know the dates you wish item(s) to be listed. Thank you!

Collect:

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Job 20.11-19 NIV

The youthful vigor that fills his bones will lie with him in the dust. "Though evil is sweet in his mouth and he hides it under his tongue, though he cannot bear to let it go and lets it linger in his mouth, yet his food will turn sour in his stomach; it will become the venom of serpents within him. He will spit out the riches he swallowed; God will make his stomach vomit them up. He will suck the poison of serpents; the fangs of an adder will kill him. He will not enjoy the streams, the rivers flowing with honey and cream. What he toiled for he must give back uneaten; he will not enjoy the profit from his trading. For he has oppressed the poor and left them destitute; he has seized houses he did not build.

Acts 11.19-20 NIV

Now those who had been scattered by the persecution that broke out when Stephen was killed traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, spreading the word only among Jews. Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord. News of this reached the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts.

He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord. Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch. During this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them, named Agabus, stood up and through the Spirit predicted that a severe famine would spread over the entire Roman world. (This happened during the reign of Claudius.) The disciples, as each one was able, decided to provide help for the brothers and sisters living in Judea. This they did, sending their gift to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

John 15.12-17 NIV

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.