



Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News
26th November 2023
**1st 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 64. 1-9 (Joshua C.) 1 Corinthians 1. 3-9 (Emily M.) Mark 13. 24-end	Isaiah 40. 1-11 (Chris O) 2 Peter 3. 8-15a (Geraint L) Mark 1. 1-8.
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Bill W + Chris O Elaine H Jeffrey C + Brenda H	Bill W + Marion B. Sheila L. 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

- Christmas Fayre** was successfully done in spite of the chilly weather. A heartfelt thank you goes to **the dedicated individuals** who prepared the fayre and to the **Guru Gobind Singh Gurdwara in Balsall Heath** for cooking the wonderful food. Special recognition is due to **the Groombridge Family** for orchestrating this wonderful event from its inception.
- Thank you, Pat Fleming, for the generous donation of **a Real Christmas Tree**.
- Father Christmas** is on Saturday, 9th December, running all day from 10 am (Ticket holders only)
- Christingle** Service with Parade on Sunday 10th December at 4 pm. Please come along with your children and grandchildren, and neighbours.
- The Church Christmas Card Appeal for Macmillan** will start Today.
- 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.
- PCC meeting:** Today after the service.

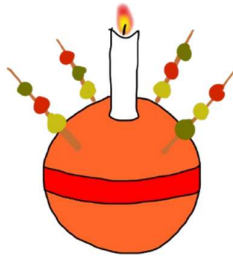


Join us in commemorating the life of the late Beryl Earp at the church on **Wednesday, December 6th, at 1 pm** for the funeral service, followed by burial at the Lodge Hill Cemetery **at 2:30 pm**. Your heartfelt presence is a meaningful way to express love for Beryl and honour her dedicated life in service to the church and God.



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.**

Christingle



10th December at 4 pm.



Experience **our candlelit carol service** at the church 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 minced pies**. Your presence will add to the warmth of these festivities.

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.

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