



Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News
8th February 2026

**The 2nd Sunday
before Lent**

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



	This week	Next Week (Healing Ministry)
Bible Readings	Genesis 1.1-2.3 (Video) Romans 8.18-25 (Emily M) Matthew 6.25-end	Exodus 24.12-end (Fran M) 2 Peter 1.16-end (Pauline P) Matthew 17.1-9
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Elaine H Revd Pat F Jeffrey C + Geraint L	Brenda H Elaine H Jeffrey C + Jean S

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 (9 th & 23 rd Feb) - fortnightly	11.45 am – 2.45 pm
Craft Club	Tue	10 am – 12 pm
Prayer Meeting	Tuesday	1.30 pm – 2.30 pm
Place of Welcome	Tue, Thurs	10 am – 12 pm
Parkinson's Group - Dance	Tuesday – fortnightly (10 th & 24 th Feb)	11 am – 1 pm
Parkinson's Group - Extend	Fortnightly (18 th Feb)	1 pm -2.30 pm
Trefoil	2 nd Tuesday (Monthly)	2- 4 pm
Midweek Holy Communion	Thursday (in the Prayer Room)	9.30 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

- Mugs of Support (SEND):** Today at **2.30 – 4.00 pm in Church Hall**.
- Please bring your palm crosses**, which will be used to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.
- New Service Rota:** A draft service rota covering **February to April** is displayed on the church notice board. Please check it carefully and make any amendments according to your availability.
- Prayer Requests & Weekly Prayer Meeting:** If you have a prayer request, please get in touch with the Reader or the Vicar by email, text, or phone. Our weekly prayer meeting is held in the prayer room on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. All are welcome to join.
- The weekday Communion service** will be carried out on Thursdays at 9.30 am. We will continue to reflect on **the book of Hebrews**.
- Home Communion:** Home Communion is available for those who are sick or housebound, Monday to Friday, from the Vicar. Please book in advance so arrangements can be made.
- Newsletter:** The January 2026 newsletter from **Rachel Gidney**, our supporting teaching missionary in Kenya, is now available. Hard copies can be collected from the narthex.
- We will have **a healing ministry** with anointing with holy oil next Sunday during the service.



Ash Wednesday services on 18th February in our oversight area:

- 11 am:** St Laurence's Church, Northfield
- 3 pm:** St David's Church, Shenley Green
- 7 pm:** St Bartholomew's Church, Allens Cross

Confirmation Class: Confirmation classes will be held at the prayer room on Sundays (**22nd Feb, 8th, 15th, 22nd March**) after the service during Lent. This course is open both to those who wish to be confirmed at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, 4 April 2026, at Birmingham Cathedral and to anyone who is new to the church and would like to explore the Christian faith more deeply. For further information, please speak to Paul.

Lent Course: Led by **Rev Pat Fleming** (Phone: 0121 475 6190 or 07857975955)

- **Course Name:** "Gravity Defied" by Rachel Mann (Based on the Film Wicked) **Dates (options): Mondays**, February 23rd at 2 – 4 pm. March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd at 2 -4 pm or **Thursdays**, February 26th 7 – 9 pm. March 5th , 12th , 19th , 26th at 7 – 9 pm
- **Venue:** Dowles Close (Pat's House)
- **Notes:** If you need more information or require transport, please contact **Pat**.



Friday 6th March 2026 (Theme: Nigeria), 2 – 3 pm: We will be hosting the **World Day of Prayer** service this year. Everyone is warmly invited to attend, and refreshments will be served afterwards. For further information, please speak to **Chris O'**.



Guides are collecting Easter eggs and chocolate treats for the **Food Bank** and **New Starts** in Frankley. Please donate by **23rd March**. Cash donations also welcome and can be given to **Mandy**.



Please keep in your prayers those who are unwell: Adrian Abbott, June Lowe, Janet Johnson, Ashley Quaitie, Tony Scott, Karen Bayliss, Millie & Roger Sabell, Peter McLuskie, and Claire (Val & Dereck's daughter-in-law). May they find strength, healing, and comfort in God's love. We continue to pray for them at the prayer meeting. Please submit your prayer requests in the **Prayer Box** in the Narthex or by texting the Vicar directly, or by 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.**



Please check [here](#) or scan the QR code on your device.



Any donations are greatly appreciated.

St David's Church complies with the Safeguarding Policies of the Church of England Birmingham. **If you have any concerns about a child, a young person or an adult who may be vulnerable**, don't hesitate to get in touch with our Parish Safeguarding Coordinator, **Emily Meyrick**, T: 07815 956439 or the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer, **Steph Haynes**, T: 07342 993 844; Email: stephh@cofebirmingham.com

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