



# Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News  
11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Christian Aid Week**

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



	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Bible Readings	1 Kings 8:22-30 (David G) 1 Peter 2:1-10 (Tina L) John 2:13-22	Acts 11:1-18(Fran M) Revelation 21.1-6(Pauline P) John 13.31-35
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Elaine H/Brenda H Jenny S Pat F + Paul C	Elaine H Elaine H Brenda H + Jean S

## What's on This Week

<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10 am</b>
Small World	Mon, Wed, Fri (Term time only)	9.30 – 11.15 am
Nifty Fifties	Bi-weekly Monday (12 <sup>th</sup> May)	11.45 am – 2.45 pm
Craft Club	Tue	10 am – 12 pm
<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>1.30 pm – 2.30 pm</b>
Place of Welcome	Tue, Thurs	10 am – 12 pm
Parkinson's Group - Dance	Bi-weekly Tuesday (13 <sup>th</sup> May)	11 am – 1 pm
Parkinson's Group - Extend	Bi-weekly Wednesday (14 <sup>th</sup> May)	1 pm -2.30 pm
Trefoil	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (Monthly)	2- 4 pm
<b>Midweek Holy Communion</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30 am – 10 am</b>
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

- A Warm Welcome and Heartfelt Thanks:** We are delighted to welcome **The Right Revd Canon Esther Prior, Bishop of Aston**, as our preacher and presider today. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments, a time to share memories and hopes for St David's – past, present, and future, and a special performance by the Curtain Call Theatre Company. A huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to prepare for this special occasion.
- First Stage Complete:** The first phase of the repair and maintenance work on our church and hall has been completed. We're incredibly grateful to all who gave their time and energy — including our handyman, builders, and volunteers. Please continue to **pray for the next stage** of this important work.
- New Rota (May–July):** The latest rota is now up **on the noticeboard**. Please check your availability and make any changes as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued service.
- Congratulations:** We rejoice with **Revd Mark Bennett**, former Vicar of St David's, on his appointment as our **Area Dean**. We welcome him to this new role and keep him in our prayers as he begins this new chapter of ministry.
- Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award: Joshua C** would like to thank everyone for your prayers and support during his Gold Award journey for the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme. Joshua was invited to

the celebration ceremony at Buckingham Palace on Friday, accompanied by Paul. Mission accomplished – well done, Joshua!

6. **Home Communion for the Sick or Homebound:** If you or someone you know would like to arrange Home Communion, please contact the Vicar. These are usually available on Thursday afternoons — please book early to avoid disappointment.
7. **Prayer Meeting – Time Change:** Please note that the Tuesday Prayer Meeting will now begin at **1:30 pm** (previously 2:00 pm). This new time will remain in place going forward.
8. **Irene Nelson's Funeral:** Irene's funeral will be held at Waseley Hills Crematorium on 14th May (time to be confirmed). For more details, please speak to Val T.
9. **Church Management Update:** The day-to-day management of our church premises — including small repairs, cleaning, noticeboards, and general upkeep — is now being systematically overseen by our churchwardens and the parish administration officer. Please direct all related enquiries to them going forward. This arrangement helps your part-time vicar/incumbent to focus more fully on spiritual and pastoral ministry. Thank you for your understanding and support.
10. **APCM Reports:** Thank you to those who submitted the reports. It's all done.



The Annual Parish Meeting (**APM**) and Annual Parochial Church Meeting (**APCM**) will be held on Sunday, **25th May**, during the service. The application forms for church roles will be available in the Narthex. Please pray for those discerning a call to serve as Churchwarden, PCC member, Deanery Synod representative, and in other ministries.

**Please keep in your prayers those who are unwell: Adrian Abbott, Barry Shipman, Pam Jay, June Lowe, Margaret Scott, and Peter McLuskie (and his daughter, Sue C).** May they find strength, healing, and comfort in God's love. We keep praying for them at the prayer meeting. Please submit your prayer requests in the **Prayer Box** in the Narthex or texting the Vicar directly, or visiting our website ([www.stdavidsshensleygreen.org/prayermeeting](http://www.stdavidsshensleygreen.org/prayermeeting)).



**Christian Aid Week** is from 11-17 May 2025.

If anyone is willing to deliver envelopes during that week (no collection required!), please talk to David Groombridge. If you wish to donate to St David's Christian Aid collection, please go to: [tinyurl.com/CA-St-Davids](http://tinyurl.com/CA-St-Davids)

**"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**, please contact our Parish Safeguarding Coordinator, Revd Pat Fleming T: 07857 975955 or The Diocesan Safeguarding Officer, Steph Haynes, T: 07342 993 844; Email: [steph@cofebirmingham.com](mailto:steph@cofebirmingham.com)

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