

Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News 7th September 2025

The 12th Sunday after Trinity

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



	This Week	Next Week
Bible Readings	Jeremiah 18.1-11 (Kathryn G) Philemon 1-21 (Pauline P) Luke 14.25-33	Numbers 21.4-9 (Fran M) Philippians 2.6-11 (Geraint L) John 3.13-17
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Brenda H Elaine H Jeffrey C + Pat F	Brenda H Kathryn G Jeffrey C + Jenny 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 (8 th Sep) - fortnightly	11.45 am – 2.45 pm
Craft Club	Tue	10 am – 12 pm
Prayer Meeting	Tue	1.30 pm – 2.30 pm
Place of Welcome	Tue, Thurs	10 am – 12 pm
Parkinson's Group - Dance	Tuesday (9 th Sep) - fortnightly	11 am – 1 pm
Parkinson's Group - Extend	Wednesday (17 th Sep) - fortnightly	1 pm -2.30 pm
Trefoil	2 nd Tuesday (Monthly)	2- 4 pm
Midweek Holy Communion	Thursday	9.30 am - 10 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

- **1.** Messy Church: Today at 2.30 pm
- 2. Commissioning of Lay Ministers of Holy Communion: On Sunday, 7th September, during our main service, we will commission our new lay ministers of Holy Communion: Jean S, Jenny S, Elaine H, Geraint L, Brenda H, Jeffrey C, Pauline P, and Steve G. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin this important ministry.
- **3.** Church Signage Project: The new church signage is now complete! We give thanks to God and to everyone who contributed to making this possible. We will bless the new signs together **during the service**.
- 4. Baptism: Please keep Mia and Jack Lancaster in your prayers as they prepare for their baptism on 14th September during the service. We rejoice with their family in this special moment, made even more meaningful as it takes place at the same baptismal pond where their father, Tyron Lancaster, was baptised.
- **5. Quiz Night:** Join us for a Quiz Night on **Saturday, 13th September at 7.30 pm.** For details or to sign up, please speak to Kathryn G.

- **6. Mission Partner Rachel Gidney:** Please continue to pray for Rachel Gidney, our teaching missionary to Kenya, as she prepares to leave for her mission field in September. A newsletter from her is available from Narthex.
- 7. Prayer Requests: You can share your request with a member of the prayer team or contact the Vicar by email, text, or phone. Our weekly prayer meeting is every Tuesday, 1:30 2:30 pm. We believe in the power of prayer and God's perfect timing.
- **8. Home Communion for the Sick or Homebound** is usually available on Thursday afternoons please book early to avoid disappointment.
- **9. Weekday Said Communion Thursdays at 9:30 am:** Join us on Thursday mornings for a quiet, reflective Communion service a valuable opportunity to worship together and reflect on God's Word. We are currently journeying through the book of Romans in our reflections.

For your diary and prayers:



- PCC Away Day on Saturday 20th September.
- Harvest and Parade Sunday on 28th September_ 10 am Said Communion and 10.45 am Parade service.
- St Anne's Church, West Heath, is celebrating their 50th birthday on 5th October.
- The Oversight Area Joint All Souls' Service at St Laurence's on 2nd November at 4 pm.

Please keep in your prayers those who are unwell: Adrian Abbott, Barry Shipman, June Lowe, Ashley Quaite, Tony Scott, Karen Bayliss, Millie & Roger Sabell, Audrey Witherford, Mandy Hall 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.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.

Any donations are greatly appreciated.



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Work on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoons, with some flexibility on those days. Friday is his rest day.

• Churchwardens:

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