



# Welcome to St David's Church

*This Week's News*  
22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of  
Lent**

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



	<b>This week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Bible Readings	Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 (Geraint L) Romans 5.12-19 (Steve G) Matthew 4.1-11	Genesis 12.1-4a (Emily M) Romans 4.1-5, 13-17 (Althea H) John 3.1-17
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Brenda H Jenny S Jeffrey C + Elaine H	Elaine H Sheila L Jeffrey C + Brenda H

## 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	Monday (23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb) - fortnightly	11.45 am – 2.45 pm
Craft Club	Tue	10 am – 12 pm
<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1.30 pm – 2.30 pm</b>
Place of Welcome	Tue, Thurs	10 am – 12 pm
Parkinson's Group - Dance	Tuesday – fortnightly (24 <sup>th</sup> Feb)	11 am – 1 pm
Parkinson's Group - Extend	Fortnightly (4 <sup>th</sup> Mar)	1 pm -2.30 pm
Trefoil	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (Monthly)	2- 4 pm
<b>Midweek Holy Communion</b>	<b>Thursday (in the Prayer Room)</b>	<b>9.30 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.stdavidsshensleygreen.org/calendar>.

## Notices

- 1. 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.
- 2. The weekday Communion service** will be carried out on Thursdays at 9.30 am. We will continue to reflect on **the book of Hebrews**.
- 3. Home Communion:** Home Communion is available for those who are sick or housebound, Monday to Thursday, from the Vicar. Please **book in advance** so arrangements can be made.

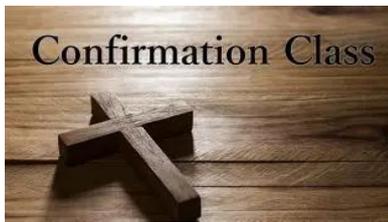


Next Sunday, we will celebrate

**St David's Day (1<sup>st</sup> March).**

There will be a **said Communion Service at 10 am**, followed by **the Parade Service at 10.45 am**.

**All are warmly invited to join us for this special occasion as we come together in worship and celebration.**



**Confirmation classes** will be held at the prayer room on Sundays (**22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. From this Sunday, the Week 1 course materials will be uploaded to our WhatsApp family chat group. Printed copies will also be available from the Narthex. If you require any further information, please speak to **Paul**.



- **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** (Phone: 0121 475 6190 or 07857975955).



**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 Quaite, Tony Scott, Karen Bayliss, Millie & Roger Sabell, Peter McLuskie, Claire (Val & Dereck's daughter-in-law) and Suk-ja Kim (Paul's mother in Korea).** Also, we keep praying for **the bishop of Guilford, Andrew Watson**.

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 by texting the Vicar directly, or by visiting our website ([www.stdavidsshenleygreen.org/prayermeeting](http://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](mailto:stephh@cofebirmingham.com)

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