



Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News
4th January 2026

**The 2nd Sunday of
Christmas**

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



	This week	Next Week
Bible Readings	Jeremiah 31.7-14 (Mike M) Ephesians 1.3-14 (David G) John 1.[1-9]10-18	Isaiah 42.1-9 (Pauline P) Acts 10.34-43 (Emily M) Matthew 3.13-end
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Elaine H Kathryn G Jeffrey C + Brenda H	Brenda H Steve G 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 (15 th Jan) - 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	11 am – 1 pm
Parkinson's Group - Extend	fortnightly	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

- 1. Revd Paul Cho**, our vicar, wants to express his sincere gratitude for your generous cards and gifts during the time of greetings, and he is now back to his official duty after the refreshing post-Christmas break.
- 2. Thank you all for your support.** The Scouts raised £196.05, which will be shared between the group and the church. We also raised £314.76 for The Children's Society.
- 3.** In addition, the Macmillan Cancer Support Christmas Card Appeal raised £77.
- 4.** After the service, **the Children's and Families' ministry TF team** will meet at the vicarage over pizza. Anyone interested and participated? Please do come and share your thoughts and prayers.
- 5. The Guides** would like to thank everyone for their support at Christmas. Together, we supported Barnardo's, the Salvation Army, New Starts, the Northfield Project, and the Women's Aid refuge centre.
- 6. Prayer Requests & Weekly Prayer Meeting:** If you have a prayer request, please contact 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.

- 7. The weekday Communion service** will be carried out on Thursday at 9.30 am. We will continue to reflect on **the book of Hebrews**.
- 8. PCC** next Sunday after the service
- 9. 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.
- 10. Confirmation Class:** The Vicar is planning to run a Confirmation Class during Lent. This will also serve as our Lent Course. The sessions will focus on **what we believe** and **who we are** as Christians and as Anglicans. The course is suitable for both those wishing to be confirmed **at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, 4 April 2026, at Birmingham Cathedral**, and for anyone who would like to learn more about — or refresh their understanding of — our faith and Church.

OFFICE CLOSURE NOTICE

Please be advised that the office will be closed until **6th January 2026 (inclusive)**.



Help support Marie Curie by recycling medicine blister packs, toiletry tubes and pots, and old make-up items.



Curtain Call Theatre Company will be performing on **Saturday, 17th January 2026 at 2:30 pm & 7:30 pm at St David's Church Hall**. Check the notice board for ticket prices.
Special Offer: St David's Church attendees receive **£1.50 off each ticket** for group bookings (pre-booking required). If you're interested, please let **Charitas** know.



Please keep in your prayers those who are unwell: Adrian Abbott, June Lowe, Janet Johnson, Ashley Quaite, Tony Scott, Karen Bayliss, Millie & Roger Sabell, Margaret Scott, and Peter McLuskie. 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.stdavidsshensleygreen.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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