



# Welcome to St David's Church

*This Week's News*  
23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

**Christ the King**

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



	<b>This week</b>	<b>Next Week (Advent 1)</b>
Bible Readings	Jeremiah 23.1-6 (Tina L) Colossians 1.11-20 (David G) Luke 23.33-43	Isaiah 2.1-5(Chris O') Romans 13.11-14 (Steve G) Matthew 24.36-44
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Brenda H Kathryn G Jeffrey C + Elaine H	Brenda H Elaine H Jeffrey C + 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	Monday (1 <sup>st</sup> Dec) - 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 (25 <sup>th</sup> Nov) - fortnightly	11 am – 1 pm
Parkinson's Group - Extend	Wednesday (10 <sup>th</sup> Dec) - fortnightly	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.stdavidsshenleygreen.org/calendar>.

## Notices

- "Help Jamaica Rebuild"** – A donation box is available until **30<sup>th</sup> November**.
- McMillan Christmas Card Appeal:** We will do it again this year for those who wish to participate. Please check it in the Narthex.
- Funeral – Barry Shipman:** We give thanks for the life of our faithful and much-loved brother, Barry Shipman. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers. **Barry's funeral** will take place on **Wednesday, 26th November at 10.45 am** in the church, followed by a **committal** at Lodge Hill Crematorium at **12.15 pm**. A wake will follow in the church hall.
- Prayer Requests:** Please, contact the Reader or Vicar by email, text, or phone and join our weekly prayer meeting at the prayer room on **Tuesdays from 1:30 to 2:30 pm**.
- We will be **decorating the church for Christmas on 28th November, 1 - 4 pm**. All are welcome — **please come and help!**
- Home Communion for the Sick or Homebound is available Monday to Friday by our vicar**, but please **book early** to avoid disappointment, as the vicar's diary is very full during November and December.



### Items needed for the Christmas Fayre

**Bottles (any kind)** – for Audrey Barton's stall  
**Cuddly toys** - for the adopt a teddy stall



### Guides' Christmas Collections

- The **Guides** will run the **Tombola** at our Christmas Fayre. Donations of toiletries, chocolates, wine, etc. are welcome — please leave them in the **narthex** box.
- Collecting **Christmas treats** (selection boxes, gold coins, candy canes, etc.) for the **Northfield Project** and **Food Bank**, needed **by 23<sup>rd</sup> November**.  
Donations or small contributions (Mandy can buy items for you) are much appreciated.



### For your diary and prayers:

- **Christmas Fayre on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am to 2 pm.**
- **Christmas Tree Lighting** on **29<sup>th</sup> November at 2 pm**, after the Christmas Fayre.
- **Christingle Service with Parade on 14<sup>th</sup> December at 4 pm**
- **Carol Service on 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6 pm**
- **Crib Service on 24<sup>th</sup> December at 4 pm**
- **Christmas Day service on 25<sup>th</sup> December at 10 am**



**Please keep in your prayers those who are unwell:** Adrian Abbott, June Lowe, Ashley Quaite, Tony Scott, Karen Bayliss, Millie & Roger Sabell, Margaret Robert, Margaret Scott, Peter McLuskie and Sadie (Geraint's granddaughter).

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](http://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](mailto:stephh@cofebirmingham.com)

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