



Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News
7th December 2025

**2nd Sunday of
Advent**

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



	This week	Next Week (Advent 3)
Bible Readings	Isaiah 11.1-10 (Althea H) Romans 15.4-13 (Geraint L) Matthew 3.1-12	Isaiah 35.1-10 (Fran M) James 5.7-10 (Pauline P) Matthew 11.2-11
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Brenda H Elaine H Jeffrey C + Jenny S	Elaine H Kathryn G Jeffrey C + Pauline P

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 Dec) - 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 (23 rd Dec) - fortnightly	11 am – 1 pm
Parkinson's Group - Extend	Wednesday (10 th Dec) - 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

- Christmas Fayre:** A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your wonderful support of the Christmas Fayre. We are delighted to announce that a total of **£1,417.30** was raised, and half of the proceeds will be donated to **St Basil's**, a charity for young homeless people. We offer our special thanks to **our Sikh friends** from Guru Gobind Singh Gurdwara in Balsall Heath for their generous and delicious Langar Seva, and for their continued friendship and support. If you would like to share a message of thanks, please do write a few kind words on the thank-you card in the narthex.
- Messy Church** will take place today at **2:30 pm**. All families are very welcome.
- Funeral of the late Margaret Roberts:** The funeral service will be held here at the church on **Monday, 22nd December at 12:45 pm**, followed by the committal at Lodge Hill Crematorium at **1:45 pm**.
- Christmas Services Leaflets:** Please take some with you to share with neighbours and friends. You can also share the online link <https://www.stdavidsshenleygreen.org/christmas2025>.
- Macmillan Christmas Card Appeal:** We will once again be supporting Macmillan this year. Please see the display in the narthex for further details.

- 6. Our Daily Bread:** The booklet is available to take for yourself and your neighbours.
- 7. Missionary support:** The latest monthly newsletter from Rachel Gidney, the teaching missionary we support, is now available in the narthex. Please continue to keep her and her work in your prayers.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Home Communion:** Home Communion for those who are sick or housebound is available Monday to Friday from the Vicar. Please book in advance, as the diary is very full during December.

St David's Scouts Group Carol Singing:

The Scouts will be singing carols on **Tuesday, 9th December, from 6:15 pm**. When you hear their singing, please do open your door and wish them a warm **"Merry Christmas."** The Vicar will be accompanying them. They will be singing on the following roads:

Coln Close, Paxford Way, Spiceland Road (Paxford to Cutsdean), Cutsdean Close, Clun Road, Wirral Road, Kerry Close

For your diary and prayers:

- **Christingle Service with Parade on 14th December at 4 pm**
- **Carol Service on 20th December at 6 pm**
- **Crib Service on 24th December at 4 pm**
- **Christmas Day service on 25th December at 10 am**



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, 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).

"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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