



# Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News  
4<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
before Lent

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



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	This week	Next week
Bible Readings	Proverbs 8. 1, 22-31 (Emily M) Colossians 1. 15-20 (Pauline P) John 1. 1-14	2 Kings 2.1-12 (Althea W) 2 Corinthians 4.3-6 Mark 9.2-9
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Bill W + Elaine H Jenny S Jeffrey C + Sheila L	Bill W + Brenda H Jeffrey C Brenda H + Marion B

## What's on

Holy Communion	Sunday	10 am
Small World	Mon, Wed & Fri	9.30 am – 11.15 am
Place of Welcome	Tue, Thurs	10 am – 12
Uniform Groups	Mon – Thurs	Evenings
Trefoil	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	2- 4 pm
Parkinson's Group	Bi-weekly Wednesday	1 – 2.30 pm
Curtain Call Theatre Co.	Friday	Evenings

Please check the calendar here: <https://www.stdavidsshenleygreen.org/calendar>

## Notices

1. **Keep checking the church notice board for the service rota from February to April.** Feel free to adjust it based on your availability. Swapping rotas can be a great chance to connect with someone you do not know well.
2. Many of you will have already heard that **Mr Billy Jackson**, Verbena Road, died recently. His funeral is due to take place at Lodge Hill Crematorium on Monday 19th February at 3.15 pm. Please pray for all the family at this sad time
3. If you feel called to serve the church, whether through small gestures or significant contributions like assisting with **Small World, Messy Church, or Place of Welcome**, please reach out to Paul or Mike.
4. Keep **Steven Gilks** in your thoughts as he embarks on the exploration of Reader Ministry.
5. **World Day of Prayer** on Friday, 1st March 2024. Contact Chris O' for details.
6. Bishop Michea's Installation will be held at the Cathedral on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 3. 30 pm. This service will be live-streamed. Please keep praying for Bishop Michael and his family for the new chapter of their ministry.

## Lenten Highlights for Your Calendar: **SAVE THE DATES!**

- **Ash Wednesday Service:** February 14th at **4 pm** (For alternative options, consider St Laurence's, Northfield, with details to follow).
- **Lent Course** with Revd Paul Cho: Tuesdays from February 20th to March 26th, 2-3 pm. **Please sign up for the form in Narthex if you wish to attend the course.**
- **Palm Sunday Service:** March 24th, featuring 'The Passion Narratives.'
- **Maundy Thursday Service:** March 28th at **4 pm**, incorporating the Washing of Feet. Possibly joined by the United Reformed Church.
- **Good Friday Service:** March 29th at **4 pm**, followed by a vigil with music and meditation. Stay tuned for details on the 'Walk of Witness' organised by Church Together in Northfield.
- **Easter Sunday Service:** March 31st, followed by a delightful Bring and Share lunch.



Please continue to pray for **Adrian Abbott, Barry Shipman, & Margaret Roberts**. The Prayer Ministry Team can pray with you during Communion (or after the service) near the Baptismal Font—no need to say anything about your issue.

### Official Announcement from the PCC:

After careful consideration, the PCC has resolved not to relocate the Sunday service to the hall. This decision is grounded in practical considerations, specifically the shortage of manpower required for the setup of chairs and A/V equipment. Your understanding and cooperation in this matter are greatly appreciated.

### Do you have a Notice?

Please email your item(s) to [stdavidsshensleygreen@gmail.com](mailto:stdavidsshensleygreen@gmail.com) and let us know the dates you wish item(s) to be listed. Thank you!

Moreover, should you desire to honour your own or a beloved soul's birthday or a significant moment on Sundays by graciously providing flowers or a cake for our fellowship during tea/coffee time, we invite you to reach out to Paul or Mike for arrangements.



Please check [here](#) or scan the QR code on your device.



**Any donations are greatly appreciated.**

### Contact

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Paul is available for work on **Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturday afternoons**. Specifically, on Tuesdays from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, he welcomes meetings with church and community members. Feel free to drop by the parish office during this time.

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