

Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News 17th August 2025

The 9th Sunday after Trinity

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



	This Week (Healing Service)	Next Week
Bible Readings	Isaiah 5.1-7 (Fran M) Hebrews 11.29-12.2 (Geraint L) Luke 12.49-56	Isaiah 43.8-13 (Christ O') 1Corinthians 4.9-15 (Mike M) Luke 22.24-30
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Brenda H Jenny S Jeffrey C + Brenda H	Elaine H Jill M Jeffrey C + Elaine H

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 (11 th Aug) - fortnightly	11.45 am – 2.45 pm
Craft Club	Tue	10 am – 12 pm
Prayer Meeting	Tue	1.30 pm – 2.30 pm
Place of Welcome	Tue, Thurs	10 am – 12 pm
Parkinson's Group - Dance	Tuesday (26 th Aug) - fortnightly	11 am – 1 pm
Parkinson's Group - Extend	Wednesday (20 th Aug) - fortnightly	1 pm -2.30 pm
Trefoil	2 nd Tuesday (Monthly)	2- 4 pm
Midweek Holy Communion	Thursday	9.30 am - 10 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. **Today's flowers** are from Muriel M for her family's celebrations.
- The funeral of Mrs Rosalind Mary Walker (Known as Rose) will be held at the church on 20th August at 11 am, followed by an interment at Kings Norton Cemetery at 12.15 pm. Please keep Rose's family mourning in your thoughts and prayers.
- 3. **Prayer Requests:** You can share your request with a member of the prayer team or contact the Vicar by email, text, or phone. Our weekly prayer meeting is **every Tuesday, 1:30–2:30 pm.** We believe in the power of prayer and God's perfect timing.
- 4. **Home Communion for the Sick or Homebound** is usually available on Thursday afternoons please book early to avoid disappointment.
- 5. **Weekday Said Communion Thursdays at 9:30 am:** Join us on Thursday mornings for a quiet, reflective Communion service a valuable opportunity to worship together and reflect on God's Word. We are currently journeying through the book of Romans in our reflections.
- 6. **Churchwarden on Holiday:** If you have any concerns, please speak to Paul, our Vicar.

7. **Church Cleaning:** Our caretaker is on annual leave until 20th August, so we kindly ask everyone to help keep the church tidy — please take any rubbish with you at the end of your visit. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Healing Ministry during the Sunday Service on 17th August:

You are warmly invited to join us for a special Healing Service, where we will take time to pray for God's peace, strength, and blessing in our lives. During the service, there will be an opportunity for personal prayer and anointing for you and for those you hold in your heart. Whether you are seeking physical healing, comfort in a time of struggle, or simply a fresh touch of God's presence, you will be welcome. Come as you are – and let's place our needs before the One who heals.

Let's Tidy Up the Church Storage Together!

We will be reorganising the church storage areas on Thursday, 28th August — including the vestry storage and the cupboards in the prayer room — ahead of the new term. As part of this, we plan to remove any items no longer in use that are taking up space. This will help improve storage efficiency and reduce potential health and safety risks.

If you have belongings stored at the church that you wish to keep, please come on **Tuesday 19th, Thursday 21st, or Tuesday 26th August, between 10:30 am and 12:30 pm**, to identify them and inform the Parish Administration Officer (PAO).

For any questions about this plan, please contact the PAO.

Please keep in your prayers those who are unwell: Adrian Abbott, Barry Shipman, June Lowe, Ashley Quaite, Tony Scott, Karen Bayliss, and Peter McLuskie (and his daughter, Sue C). May they find strength, healing, and comfort in God's love. We keep praying for them at the prayer meeting. Please submit your prayer requests in the Prayer Box in the Narthex or texting the Vicar directly, or visiting our website (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.

Any donations are greatly appreciated.



Please check <u>here</u> or scan the QR code on your device.



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, please contact our Parish Safeguarding Coordinator, Revd Pat Fleming T: 07857 975955 or the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer, Steph Haynes, T: 07342 993 844; Email: steph@cofebirmingham.com

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Work on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoons, with some flexibility on those days. Friday is his rest day.

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