



A WARM WELCOME!
St David's Church, Shenley Green

This Week's News
 9th July 2023
The Fifth Sunday
after Trinity

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

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Readings

This week	Next week
Zechariah 9.9-12(Elaine H) Romans 7.15-25a(Steve G) Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end	Isaiah 55.10-13 Romans 8.1-11 Matthew 13.1-9

What's on

Sunday 9 th July + Baptism	10 am	Holy Communion: Paul and Pat
Monday 10 th July	9.30 – 11.15 am	Small World
Tuesday 11 th July	10 am – 12 2 – 4 pm	Place of Welcome Trefoil (Hall)
Wednesday 12 th July	9.30 – 11.15 am	Small World
Thursday 13 th July	10 am - 12	Place of Welcome
Friday 14 th July	9.30 – 11.15 am	Small World
Sunday 16 th July	10 am 2.30 pm	Holy Communion: Paul Messy Church 

* Uniformed groups meet Mon-Thurs evenings, Curtain Call on Friday (7-9 pm)

Notices

- **Welcome all Ava-Sue's family and friends.**
- Thanks to all who came to the housewarming BBQ at the vicarage last Sunday. It was a great time together as St David's Family.
- For your diary: On the fifth Sunday of this month, **30th July**, we will have a service without communion but with lots of songs and prayers. Please let Jill M (Music Director) know your favourite CCM if you like.
- The summer Holiday season will start soon. Wherever you go and whatever you do with your family and friends for a holiday, please have a great time and always remember that there is someone who prays for you. **Please let Paul know when you're away.**
- Our website is now up and running; please visit <https://www.stdavidsshensleygreen.org/> and let Charitas know if any updates are needed.
- **The rota** for the Sunday service **from August to October** is on the notice board between Narthex and the hall. It is a draft, so please amend it according to your availability.

➤ There are a few ways to



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Any donations are greatly appreciated.

❖ Please continue to pray for: **Pat Kendrick, Val Tatlow, Beryl Earp, and Barry Shipman**

Baptism is a Christian sacrament of admission to the church. It involves the pouring or sprinkling of water on the head or by immersion in water. Baptism signifies the forgiveness and cleansing from sin that comes through faith in Jesus Christ. It also publicly acknowledges one's confession of faith and belief in the gospel message. Baptism symbolises the sinner's entrance into the community of believers (the church).

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to donate. Please see our treasurer **Keith Mason** if you wish to Gift Aid any donations to St David's Church.



If you wish to do something for the church, **whether big or small**, please speak to Paul or Mike, and if you want to **celebrate your or a loved one's birthday or special occasion together on Sunday** by donating flowers or cake for coffee time, please speak to Paul or Mike as well.

Do you have a Notice?

Please email your item(s) to stdavidsshensleygreen@gmail.com and let **Charitas** know the dates you wish item(s) to be listed. Thank you!

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Zechariah 9.9-12 NIV

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River^[b] to the ends of the earth. As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

Romans 7.15-25a NIV

I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature.^[c] For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in me,

waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Matthew 11.16-19,25-end NIV

To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others: "We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.' But wisdom is proved right by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."