

# Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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



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|  | This week   | Next week  |
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| Bible<br>Readings                      | Isaiah 61. 1-4, 8-end (David G)<br>1 Thessalonians 5. 16-24 (Rachel LG)<br>John 1. 6-8, 19-28 | 2 Samuel 7.1-11, 16 (Emily M)<br>Romans 16.25-27 (Steve G)<br>Luke 1.26-38 |
| Meet & Greet<br>Intercessor<br>Chalice | Bill W + Brenda H<br>Steve G<br>Jeffrey C + Jenny S   | Bill W + Brenda H<br>Jill M<br>Barry + Jean S                              |

### What's on

| Holy Communion        | Sunday  | 10 am              |  |
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| Small World           | Mon, Wed & Fri (See you next year)  | 9.30 am – 11.15 am |  |
| Place of Welcome      | Tue, Thurs  | 10 am – 12         |  |
| Narthex Kitting Group | Fri (See you in January)  | 10 am – 12         |  |
| Uniform Groups        | Mon – Thurs   | Evenings           |  |
| Trefoil               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (not in December)   | 2- 4 pm            |  |
| Nifty Fifties         | Bi-weekly Monday  | 11.45 am – 2.45 pm |  |
| Parkinson's Group     | 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 1 – 2.30 pm        |  |
| Curtain Call          | Friday  | Evenings           |  |

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

### **Notices**

- 1. Join us in remembering **Pat Kendrick** at the church on Tuesday, December 19th, at 1:15 pm for the funeral, followed by cremation at Lodge Hill Crematorium at 2:30 pm.
- 2. A heartfelt thank you for your generous donation of 105 food items to B30 Food Bank. **Your kindness truly makes a difference.**
- 3. **Today's schedule:** Immerse in Messy Church at **2:30 pm**, followed by the enchanting Carols by Candlelight Service at **6 pm**.
- 4. Save the date for the heartwarming Crib Service on December 24th at 4 pm.
- 5. **CTIN** invites you to a Christmas Community lunch on Christmas Day. For details on these festive events, connect with Jenny, our Reader.
- 6. In remembrance of **Ken Barley**, our former church member and caretaker, his funeral will take place at Lodge Hill Crematorium on Friday, December 29th, at 10:45 am. Please keep his soul and family in your thoughts and prayers.
- 7. Spread Christmas cheer by contributing to the **Church Christmas Card Appeal for Macmillan** at the Narthex.

Please continue to pray for **Val Tatlow, Barry Shipman, Margaret Roberts and John Cheel.** 

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.



Join us for our carols by candlelight service at the church today at 6 pm! We extend a heartfelt invitation to all – family and friends alike – to partake in this joyous gathering. Following the service, indulge in delightful refreshments, including non-alcoholic mulled wine and mince pies. Your presence will undoubtedly enhance the warmth of this cherished St. David's family occasion. See you there!



## Crib Service Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 4 pm

### Daily Hope free phone (0800 804 8044)

Throughout Advent and Christmas, the line offers a wonderful selection of festive content, including Christmas carols and Bible readings. Listen to an Advent reflection each day.



**World Day of Prayer** – Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024. Please speak to Chris O' (St David's Church Representative) for more details.

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