



# Welcome to St David's Church

*This Week's News*  
30<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of  
Advent**

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



|  | <b>This week</b>   | <b>Next Week (Advent 2)</b>   |
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| Bible Readings                         | Isaiah 2.1-5 (Chris O')<br>Romans 13.11-14 (Steve G)<br>Matthew 24.36-44 | Isaiah 11.1-10 (Althea H)<br>Romans 15.4-13 (Geraint L)<br>Matthew 3.1-12 |
| Meet & Greet<br>Intercessor<br>Chalice | Brenda H<br>Elaine H<br>Jeffrey C + Jean S                               | Brenda H<br>Elaine H<br>Jeffrey C + Jenny S                               |

## What's on This Week

| <b>Holy Communion</b>         | <b>Sunday</b>                                  | <b>10 am</b>             |
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| Small World                   | Mon, Wed, Fri (Term time only)                 | 9.30 – 11.15 am          |
| Nifty Fifties                 | Monday (1 <sup>st</sup> Dec) - fortnightly     | 11.45 am – 2.45 pm       |
| Craft Club                    | Tue  | 10 am – 12 pm            |
| <b>Prayer Meeting</b>         | <b>Tuesday</b>                                 | <b>1.30 pm – 2.30 pm</b> |
| Place of Welcome              | Tue, Thurs                                     | 10 am – 12 pm            |
| Parkinson's Group - Dance     | Tuesday (23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec) - fortnightly   | 11 am – 1 pm             |
| Parkinson's Group - Extend    | Wednesday (10 <sup>th</sup> Dec) - fortnightly | 1 pm - 2.30 pm           |
| Trefoil                       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (Monthly)              | 2- 4 pm                  |
| <b>Midweek Holy Communion</b> | <b>Thursday (in the Prayer Room)</b>           | <b>9.30 am</b>           |
| 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:** Thank you all for your wonderful support of the Christmas Fayre. Half of the money raised from the fayre will be donated to charity, St Basil's. We have now officially begun our **Season of Joy** with the switching on of the Christmas Tree lights.
- Christmas Services Leaflets:** Information leaflets for all our Christmas services are available in the narthex. 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.
- Christmas Decorations at St David's:** This winter, St David's will be keeping Christmas decorations to a minimum as a sign of solidarity with those in our community who are suffering and facing hardship. Instead, we will increase our support for those who are in need.
- Messy Church** will take place on Sunday, **7th December at 2:30 pm**. All families are very welcome.

- 6. Rachel Gidney:** The latest monthly newsletter from the teaching missionary we support, Rachel Gidney, is available in the narthex. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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 14<sup>th</sup> December at 4 pm**
- **Carol Service on 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6 pm**
- **Crib Service on 24<sup>th</sup> December at 4 pm**
- **Christmas Day service on 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:stephh@cofebirmingham.com)

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