



Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News
16th August 2026

**The 11th Sunday
after Trinity**



"Following Jesus, welcoming all, serving the community."

	This week	Next Week
Bible Readings	Isaiah 56.1, 6-8 (Mike M) Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32 (Kathryn G) Matthew 15.21-28	Isaiah 51.1-6 (Sonia Mc) Romans 12.1-8 (Keith M) Matthew 16.13-20
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Jean S Elaine H Jeffrey C + Steve G	Elaine H Sheila L Jeffrey C + Geraint L

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 (24 th Aug) - fortnightly	11.45 am – 2.45 pm
Craft Club	Tue	10 am – 12 pm
Prayer Meeting	Tuesday	1.30 pm – 2.30 pm
Place of Welcome	Tue, Thurs	10 am – 12 pm
Parkinson's Group - Dance	Tuesday – fortnightly (25 th Aug)	11 am – 1 pm
Parkinson's Group - Extend	Fortnightly (19 th Aug)	1 pm -2.30 pm
Trefoil	2 nd Tuesday (Monthly)	2- 4 pm
Midweek Holy Communion	Thursday (in the Prayer Room)	9.30 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

- The Service Rota** from September until the start of Advent is now displayed on the notice board. Please check it carefully and update it according to your availability.
- Taizé:** You are warmly invited to a peaceful hour of Taizé music and prayer at **St Laurence Church, Northfield, today at 6.00 pm.**
- Home Communion:** Home Communion is available for those who are sick or housebound, Monday to Thursday, from the Vicar. Please get in touch with the vicar **in advance** so that arrangements can be made. If you are in hospital and would like to receive regular Communion, don't hesitate to get in touch with the hospital chaplain in the first instance to help your half-time vicar. However, **in an emergency**, your vicar will come to see you as quickly as possible.

4. **Sermon Copies:** The vicar's sermon copies are always available in the Narthex **before and after** the service. Please take them for your further reflection or clarity.
5. **During the school holidays,** many of our church family are either away or planning a summer holiday. Wherever you are travelling, we pray that you will have a safe and refreshing break. Please take care in the heat, be mindful of food and drink, and travel safely. If possible, do try to find a local church to worship in on a Sunday. Visiting another church can be a wonderful and enriching experience, and it is always encouraging to join with fellow Christians wherever we are. **We wish you a happy, restful, and blessed summer.**
6. **Macmillan Coffee Morning:** NSDA and St David's Church will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 30th October, from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm.** Please come along to enjoy refreshments, fellowship, and help raise funds for this important cause.
7. **Good News:** The damaged pavement slabs in front of the church entrance are due to be repaired by the Bournville Village Trust, hopefully in the near future.
8. **PCC Minutes:** The minutes of the last PCC meeting, once approved by the PCC, are available on request.
9. **Worship Planning Meeting:** On Thursday, 20th August at 3.00 pm, there will be an extended Worship Committee meeting with the Ministry Team and Churchwardens. We will be discussing possible changes to the service order, Christmas services, and other occasional offices. If you have any ideas about how we can make our worship more engaging, welcoming, and lively, please do share them with Paul, Jenny, Pat, Geraint, Elaine, or Jill.



Please keep in your prayers those who are unwell: Adrian Abbott, June Lowe, Gary and Ian (June Lowe's sons), Ashley Quaite, Karen Bayliss, Peter McLuskie and Sue C. (Peter's daughter), Val Tatlow and Claire (Val and Derek's daughter-in-law), Brenda (Elaine's sister).

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 by texting the Vicar or the reader directly, or by visiting our website. (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**, Tel: 07815 956439 or the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer Tel: 07342 993844; or complete the online referral form <https://bit.ly/4wdefEH>

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