



# Welcome to St David's Church

*This Week's News*  
*2nd August 2026*

**The 9th Sunday**  
**after Trinity**



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

|                                        | This week                                                              | Next Week                                                                   |
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| Bible Readings                         | Isaiah 55.1-5 (Pauline P)<br>Romans 9.1-5 (Tina L)<br>Matthew 14.13-21 | 1 Kings 19.9-18 (Geraint L)<br>Romans 10.5-15 (David G)<br>Matthew 14.22-33 |
| Meet & Greet<br>Intercessor<br>Chalice | Elaine H<br>Jill M<br>Jeffrey C + Jenny S                              | Brenda H<br>Kathryn G<br>Jeffrey C + Pauline P)                             |

## What's on This Week

| Holy Communion                | Sunday                                                         | 10 am                    |
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| Small World                   | Mon, Wed, Fri (Term time only)                                 | 9.30 – 11.15 am          |
| Nifty Fifties                 | Monday (10 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug) - 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 – fortnightly (4 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug) | 11 am – 1 pm             |
| Parkinson's Group - Extend    | Fortnightly (5 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug)           | 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.stdavidsshlenleygreen.org/calendar>.

## Notices

1. **Thank you** to Revd Pat for leading today's service, and to Jenny for preaching.
2. **Our Vicar** is leading the service and preaching at St Laurence Church, Northfield, this morning.
3. **Rachel Gidney's** Mission Newsletter is available in the Narthex.
4. **Taizé:** You are warmly invited to a peaceful hour of Taizé music and prayer at **St Laurence Church, Northfield, on Sunday, 16th August, at 6.00 pm.**
5. **Hymn Requests:** If there is a hymn you would like to sing with our church family on a particular Sunday — perhaps in memory of someone special or to mark a meaningful occasion — please let Jill Morton know. We would be very happy to sing it together.
6. **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.

7. **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.
8. **The school holidays** have now begun, and 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.**



**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](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.



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