

# Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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



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	This week	<b>Next week</b> (Racial Justice Sunday with Healing Ministry)
Bible Readings	Malachi 3.1-5 (Althea H) Hebrews 2.14-end (Emily M) Luke 2.22-40	Isaiah 6.1-8 [9-end] (David G) 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 (Tina L) Luke 5.1-11
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Tyron L Jenny S Jeffrey C + Brenda H	Elaine H Kathryn G Jeffrey C + Pat F

### What's on

Holy Communion	Sunday	10 am
Small World	Mon, Wed, Fri (Term time only)	9.30 – 11.15 am
Nifty Fifties	Bi-weekly Monday (10 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb)	11.45 am – 2.45 pm
Craft Club	Tue	10 am – 12 pm
Prayer Meeting	Tue	2 pm – 3 pm
Place of Welcome	Tue, Thurs	10 am – 12 pm
Parkinson's Group - Extend	Bi-weekly Wednesday (5 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb)	1 pm -2.30 pm
Parkinson's Group - Dance	Bi-weekly Tuesday (11 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb)	11 am – 1 pm
Trefoil	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (Monthly)	2- 4 pm
<b>Midweek Holy Communion</b>	Thursday	9.30 am - 10 am
Uniform 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**

- 1. **Messy Church –** Today at 2:30 pm. All are welcome!
- 2. **Baptism:** Please pray for **Parker-John Albert David Evans**, who will be baptised on Sunday, 16th February.
- 3. **Building Committee Update:** the committee members will visit St John's, Longbridge, on 5th February to have a look at their new heating system.
- 4. **Confirmation:** There will be a confirmation at the cathedral on **19**<sup>th</sup> **April**. We have two candidates so far and if you wish to be confirmed on this occasion, please talk to Paul.
- 5. **Home Communion for the sick and homebound:** If you or someone you know would like to receive Home Communion, please contact the Vicar directly to make arrangements. For visiting, the vicar is mostly available on Thursday afternoons.
- Safeguarding: The cancelled Safeguarding Foundation Training has been rescheduled for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 2 pm.

- 7. **Thanks:** The family of the late Reg Horton wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the St. David's Church family for their support during the funeral service held at the church last Thursday. Please continue to hold the family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved one.
- 8. **For funeral arrangements:** It is a wise and thoughtful decision to plan your own funeral while in good health. This can include selecting hymns, Bible readings, and any personal preferences for the service. Some members of our congregation have already made these arrangements. If you would like to do so, please speak with the vicar, who will ensure that your wishes are securely recorded and kept safe.
- 9. **New Rota (February–April):** The new rota is now available. Please check it regularly, update your availability as needed, and be aware that changes may occur.
- 10. **Prayer Meeting:** Please place your prayer requests in the box in the Narthex or through our <a href="website">website</a> (<a href="https://www.stdavidsshenleygreen.org/prayermeeting">https://www.stdavidsshenleygreen.org/prayermeeting</a>) or send texts directly to the vicar. These will be included in our prayer meeting every **Tuesday at 2 pm**. Everyone is welcome to join.
- 11. Midweek Holy Communion: Join us for a weekly Holy Communion service every Thursday from 9:30 to 10:00 am, followed by the Place of Welcome. During the winter months, the service will be held in the prayer room.
- 12. **Crafts Club:** The Crafts Club meets every Tuesday from 10:00 am to noon in the prayer room. All are welcome to join for crafting and warm fellowship.
- 13. Please keep praying for those who are not well: Adrian Abbott, Barry Shipman, Pam Jay, June Lowe, Margaret Scott, Peter McLuskie, Guy Morton (Jill & Mike's son) and Janet Yates.

# Oversight Area News:

**St Bartholomew's Church** is organising a day trip by coach to Walsingham **on Saturday 10th May.** It's a long journey but there will be regular breaks. The cost is £30, and you will need to provide your own food and drinks. If you are interested, please contact Revd Theresa for more information / to reserve a place: 07557 472096 / revdtheresamorton@gmail.com

"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.



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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, please contact our Parish Safeguarding Coordinator, Revd Pat Fleming T: 07857 975955 or The Diocesan Safeguarding Officer, Steph Haynes, T: 07342 993 844;

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Tue - Thurs: Parish Office, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Fri & Sat: Remote working

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