



# Welcome to St David's Church

*This Week's News*  
23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
Before Lent**

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



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	<b>This week</b>	<b>Next week</b>
Bible Readings	Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end (Geraint L) Revelation 4 (Steve G) Luke 8.22-25	Exodus 34.29-end (Emily M) 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2 (Althea H) Luke 9.28-36 [37-43a] <b>Colossians 3.12 -17</b> (Barbara J) at 10.30
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Brenda H Jill M Jeffrey C + Brenda H	Elaine H Kathryn G Jeffrey C + Brenda H

## What's on

<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10 am</b>
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> Mar)	11.45 am – 2.45 pm
Craft Club	Tue	10 am – 12 pm
<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>2 pm – 3 pm</b>
Place of Welcome	Tue, Thurs	10 am – 12 pm
Parkinson's Group - Extend	Bi-weekly Wednesday (5 <sup>th</sup> Mar)	1 pm -2.30 pm
Parkinson's Group - Dance	Bi-weekly Tuesday (25 <sup>th</sup> Feb)	11 am – 1 pm
Trefoil	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (Monthly)	2- 4 pm
<b>Midweek Holy Communion</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30 am – 10 am</b>
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. St. David's Day Celebration – Sunday, 2nd March:** we will celebrate St. David's Day with a parade. Join us as we honour our patron saint together!
- 3. Palm Cross Collection:** Please bring the palm cross you have kept from last year to church next Sunday. These will be burned to make ashes for the **Imposition of Ashes** on Ash Wednesday.
- 4. Confirmation at the Cathedral:** A confirmation service will be held at the cathedral on **19th April**. We currently have two candidates. If you wish to be confirmed, please speak to the Vicar as soon as possible.
- 5. Home Communion for the Sick & Homebound:** If you or someone you know would like to receive Home Communion, please contact the Vicar to arrange a visit. **The Vicar is mostly available on Thursday afternoons, but spaces fill up quickly.**
- 6. Funeral of Win Rindl:** The funeral will take place at St. David's Church **on 21st March at 1:00 pm**, followed by the committal at 2:30 pm. Please keep the family in your prayers.

- 7. Baptism of Ezra:** We give thanks that **Ezra, son of Steve & Rachel**, will be baptised on **9th March**. Please keep them in your prayers.
- 8. Handyman Services:** If you are looking for a reliable and trustworthy handyman, please speak to Geraint for an introduction.
- 9. World Day of Prayer:** The World Day of Prayer will take place at St. Brigid Church, on **7th March 2025 at 2:00 pm**. For more details, please speak to Chris O'Hare.
- 10. Building Committee Update:** Repair work on the church lobby will begin on **22nd April**. Further details, including the schedule, will be shared once confirmed.

### Easter Egg & Novelties Collection

Once again, we are collecting **Easter eggs, novelty rabbits, lollipops, and other treats** to support a project for trafficked children and the New Starts Centre. If you'd like to contribute, please bring your donations to the **narthex**. Alternatively, if you prefer to give a small donation, Mandy H will be happy to purchase items on your behalf.

**Please keep in your prayers those who are unwell:** **Adrian Abbott, Peter Abbot, Barry Shipman, Pam Jay, June Lowe, Margaret Scott, Peter McLuskie (and his daughter, Sue C), Guy (Jill & Mike's son), and Janet Yates**. May they find strength, healing, and comfort in God's love. We keep praying for them at the prayer meeting. Also, keep **Bill Woodhouse** in our prayers as he approaches the end of his earthly journey. Please submit your prayer requests by Placing them in the Prayer Box in the Narthex or Texting the Vicar directly or visiting our website ([www.stdavidsshensleygreen.org/prayermeeting](http://www.stdavidsshensleygreen.org/prayermeeting)).



Any empty shampoo, skincare, or similar bottles and tubs (e.g. hand cream, medicines, hair products) can be recycled through the "**Recycle at Boots**" scheme. You can drop them off at any Boots store or bring them to church, where **Mandy H** will ensure they are properly recycled.

- **St David's Day** with a parade on **2nd March at 10 am**.
- **Messy Church** on **2nd March at 2.30 pm**
- **Ash Wednesday Service** on **5th March at 7.30 pm**.
- **Quiz Night** on **15th March at 7.30 pm** (doors open at 7pm)
- **Safeguarding Sunday service** on **16th March at 10 am**.
- **Safeguarding Foundation Training** on **16th March at 2 pm**.



**"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**, please contact our Parish Safeguarding Coordinator, Revd Pat Fleming T: 07857 975955 or The Diocesan Safeguarding Officer, Steph Haynes, T: 07342 993 844; Email: [stephh@cofebirmingham.com](mailto:stephh@cofebirmingham.com)

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