



Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News
6th Apr 2025

**The 5th Sunday of
Lent**

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

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	This week (Messy Church)	Next Week (Palm Sunday)
Bible Readings	Isaiah 43.16-21 (David G) Philippians 3.4b-14 (Chris O') John 12.1-8	Liturgy of Passion
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Jean S Kathryn G Jeffrey C + Elaine H	Elaine H Steve 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 (28 th Apr)	11.45 am – 2.45 pm
Craft Club	Tue	10 am – 12 pm
Prayer Meeting (Lenten)	Tue	2 pm – 3.30 pm
Place of Welcome	Tue, Thurs	10 am – 12 pm
Parkinson's Group - Extend	Bi-weekly Wednesday (30 th Apr)	1 pm -2.30 pm
Parkinson's Group - Dance	Bi-weekly Tuesday (29 th Apr)	11 am – 1 pm
Trefoil	2 nd Tuesday (Monthly)	2- 4 pm
Midweek Holy Communion	Thursday	9.30 am – 10 am
Senior's Fitness Class	Thursday	10 am – 11 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

- Messy Church** – at 2.30 pm
- Confirmation:** Please pray for Joanna C and Tony S who will be confirmed at the cathedral **on 19th April at 8 pm**, Rehearsal this afternoon at 5.15 pm.
- Asbestos removal, roof repairs, and lobby decorating work are scheduled to take place from **14th–16th April** and **22nd–25th April**. All activities will need to be cancelled during these periods.
- Home Communion for the Sick and Homebound:** To arrange Home Communion, contact the Vicar. It is available mostly on Thursday afternoons — book early!
- The APCM is scheduled for 25th May 2025.** Please pray for those discerning a call to serve as PCC members, Deanery Synod representatives, and in other church roles.
- 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. **Today is the final day for collection.**

7. Holy Week – Dates for Your Diary

- **Maundy Thursday** (16th April) - Holy Communion with foot washing at **7:30 pm**.
- **Good Friday** (18th April) - Walk of Witness in Northfield – gathering at **12 noon** outside the Leisure Centre. Good Friday Service at the church begins at **2:00 pm**.
- **Easter Vigil and Confirmation** Service at the Cathedral at **8:00 pm**.
- **Easter Sunday** (20th April) Service at **10:00 am**.



Sunday 11th May 2025, 10 am

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving, led by the new Bishop of Aston, who will also preach, followed by refreshments and time to share memories together.

We would love to see you there!

RSVP: stdavidsshenleygreen@gmail.com

If you know someone who should be invited, please let Jenny or Charitas know.

Please keep in your prayers those who are unwell: Adrian Abbott, Peter Abbott, Barry Shipman, Pam Jay, June Lowe, and Peter McLuskie (and his daughter, Sue C). May they find strength, healing, and comfort in God's love. We keep praying for them at the prayer meeting. Please submit your prayer requests in the **Prayer Box** in the Narthex or texting the Vicar directly, or visiting our website (www.stdavidsshenleygreen.org/prayermeeting).

Electoral Roll Update: This year, the Church of England requires every parish to prepare a completely new church electoral roll, rather than just the annual revision of the existing roll. As a result, every member of the congregation (and anyone else who wishes to be on the electoral roll) must fill in a new electoral roll form in 2025. Please collect a form from **David Groombridge**, our Electoral Roll Officer or from the Narthex, and return it to David **by 27th April 2025**.



During Lent, Paul, our vicar, is walking 200 miles to raise funds for a new illuminated church sign. Please support him with your prayers and generous donations

[Vicar's Lent Project | St David's Church](http://www.stdavidsshenleygreen.org/lentproject) ([https://www.stdavidsshenleygreen.org/lentproject](http://www.stdavidsshenleygreen.org/lentproject))

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

Fri & Sat: Remote working

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