



# Welcome to St David's Church

*This Week's News*  
*8<sup>th</sup> December 2024*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Advent Sunday**

*"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 (3<sup>rd</sup> Advent Sunday)</b>
Bible Readings	Malachi 3.1-4 (David G) Philippians 1.3-11 (Emily M) Luke 3.1-6	Zephaniah 3.14-end (Chris O') Philippians 4.4-7 (Pauline P) Luke 3.7-18
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Brenda H Sheila L Jeffrey C + Jenny S	Brenda H Steve G Jeffrey C + Jenny S

## 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 (9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec)	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 (11 <sup>th</sup> Dec)	1 pm – 2.30 pm
Parkinson's Group - Dance	Monthly (17 <sup>th</sup> Dec)	11 am – 1 pm
Trefoil	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	2- 4 pm
Uniform Groups	Mon - Thurs	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. Despite the challenging weather, **Father Christmas** made a special visit to delight the children. Thank you to everyone who made his visit possible.
2. **Macmillan Christmas Card Appeal:** Join us in supporting the Macmillan Christmas Card Appeal! Write your message on a Star Post-it and place it on the board in the Narthex. Thank you for your support!
3. **Home Communion:** If you or someone you know would like to receive Home Communion, please contact the vicar directly to make arrangements.
4. **New Rota Available:** Please check it regularly, update your availability as needed, and note that the schedule is subject to change.
5. **CTiN Carol singing:** On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> at the YMCA shop in Northfield Shopping Centre **from 12 noon until about 2 pm**. Money raised will be split between Birmingham Hospice and YMCA.

6. **Carol singing in the Narthex:** We're thrilled to welcome the children from **Poppies Playhouse Nursery**, located just opposite our church, as they sing for our **Place of Welcome**. Come along to hear these little angels lift their voices in song — it's a heartwarming opportunity you won't want to miss!
7. Northfield SCA Church has a **Thanksgiving Meal Event** on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 1 – 8 pm. All are welcome to join it.
8. **Safeguarding Training:** A Foundation Safeguarding Training session will take place on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> January, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.
9. **For your diary for Christmastide and spreading the words:**
  - Christingle Service with Parade on **15<sup>th</sup> December at 4 pm.**
  - **Carol Service** 21<sup>st</sup> December **at 6 pm.**
  - **Crib Service** on 24<sup>th</sup> December **at 4 pm.**
  - **Christmas Day Service** 25<sup>th</sup> December **at 10 am.**

**Carol Singing by St David's Scout Group** on 10<sup>th</sup> December from **6.15 pm to 7.45 pm.**

The young people, parents, and supporters from St David's Scout Group will spread festive cheer around the neighbourhood while collecting donations supporting the church and the Scouts. They'll be visiting the following roads: **Spiceland, Wirral, Clun, Kerry, Cutsdean, Paxford, and Coln.** Please give them a wave as they pass by and, if you're able, show your support with a small contribution. You are all welcome to join the signing as well!



Please pray for those who are not well: **Adrian Abbott, Barry Shipman, Pam Jay, Margaret Roberts, June Lowe, Margaret Scott, Jean Abbot, and Tony**

**Scott.**

"During communion, our prayer ministry team will be available to pray with you in the Narthex near the prayer tree. If you wish to continue praying, you can join the team in the prayer room."

**"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**



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**Any donations are greatly appreciated.**

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Working Hours:

- **Tuesday – Thursday:** In the church, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- **Friday & Saturday:** Remote working

Website:

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