



Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News
2nd March 2025

**The Sunday Next
Before Lent**

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



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	This week	Ash Wednesday
Bible Readings	Exodus 34.29-end (Emily M) 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2 (Althea H) Luke 9.28-36 [37-36] Colossians 3.12-17 (Barbara J) at 10.30 am	Joel 2.1-2, 12-17 (Mike M) 2 Corinthians 5.20b-6.10 (Steve G) Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Elaine H Kathryn G Jeffrey C + Brenda H	Brenda H Sheila L Jeffrey C + Pat F
Next Week		
Bible Readings	Deuteronomy 26.1-11(Tina L) Romans 10.8b-13 (Emily M) Luke 4.1-13	Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice Tyron L Elaine H Jeffrey C + Jenny S

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 th & 24 th Mar)	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 th Mar)	1 pm -2.30 pm
Parkinson's Group - Dance	Bi-weekly Tuesday (25 th Feb)	11 am – 1 pm
Trefoil	2 nd Tuesday (Monthly)	2- 4 pm
Ash Wednesday	5th March	7.30 PM
Midweek Holy Communion	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

- Messy Church** this afternoon at 2.30 pm – Celebrating 10th year and learn more about St David.
- 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.
- 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.

4. **Bill Woodhouse:** The funeral will take place at St David's Church on Tuesday, **the 18th of March**, at 1.15 am, followed by the committal at the Lodge Hill Crematorium at 2.30 pm. Please keep the family in your prayers.
5. **Win Rindl:** The funeral will take place at St. David's Church on Friday, **the 21st of March**, at 1:00 pm, at the Lodge Hill Crematorium at 2.30 pm. Please keep the family in your prayers.
6. **Baptism:** We give thanks that **Ezra**, son of Steve & Rachel, will be baptised **on 9th March**. Please keep Ezra in your prayers.
7. **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.
8. **Building Committee Update:** A meeting has been called for today after the service to finalise the lobby repair.
9. **Living Hope** (Daily Lent reflection from 5th March) – you can download app here <https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/exploring-faith/everyday-faith>



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. Please submit your prayer requests in the **Prayer Box** in the Narthex or texting the Vicar directly, or visiting our website (www.stdavidsshensleygreen.org/prayermeeting).

- **Ash Wednesday Service** on **5th March at 7.30 pm**.
- **Quiz Night** on **15th March at 7.30 pm** (doors open at 7 pm)
- **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

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