



Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News
11th August 2024
**11th Sunday after
Trinity Sunday**

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



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	This week	Next week
Bible Readings	1 Kings 19.4-8 (Tina L) Ephesians 4.25 – 5.2 (Althea W) Mark 6.30-34, 53-end	Proverbs 9. 1-6 (Emily M) Ephesians 5. 15-20 (Fran M) John 6. 51-58
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Geraint L Charitas C Elaine H + Brenda H	Tyron L Jenny S Geraint L + Jeff C

What's on

Holy Communion	Sunday	10 am
Nifty Fifties	Bi-weekly Monday (12 th Aug)	11.45 am – 2.45 pm
Place of Welcome	Tue, Thurs	10 am – 12 pm
Craft Club	Tue	10 am – 12 pm
Parkinson's Dance Group	Monthly	11 am – 1 pm
Northfield SDA Church	Saturday	9.30 am – 6.30 pm

Please check the calendar here: <https://www.stdavidsshelenygreen.org/calendar>

Notices

- The funeral** for our beloved sister **Mary Farr** will take place at the church **on Thursday, 15th August, at 1 pm**, followed by the committal at Lodge Hill Crematorium **at 2:30 pm**. Please remember Mary's soul and her family, especially Muriel, in your prayers during this difficult time. Mary's family requests all who attend the funeral to wear **a bright colour**.
- Althea and Richard's wedding service** will be held **on Saturday 17th August at 3 pm**. **Everyone is welcome to join this glorious occasion**.
- PCC meeting** today after the service.
- For numbers purposes, please put your name down for the BBQ next week. Paul will inform you on Thursday if the weather forecast for Sunday is rainy.
- This week's flowers are in memory of **Joan Lambert**, who passed away a year ago and loved flowers and bright colours.
- Wherever you go on** your summer holidays, please **inform your vicar, Paul**. He can then **pray for your safe journey** and will understand your absence from the Sunday service. *"Heavenly Father, I ask for Your protection over all members of St David's family travelling this summer. Keep them safe and free from harm. May their time away be joyful and refreshing. Guide them back home safely. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen."*

For your diary: Weather permitting

- **18th August** _ **Summer BBQ** at the Vicarage.



As we prepare to bring on board a parish administration officer, we are excited about the prospect of our vicar, Paul, dedicating more time to spiritual and pastoral responsibilities rather than administrative duties. To facilitate this, Paul will maintain office hours at the parish office **every Tuesday and Thursday, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm**, to meet with church members and parishioners.

In addition to these office hours, Paul, with help from the prayer ministry team, will host **a weekly prayer meeting every Tuesday afternoon at possibly 2 pm**. These sessions will include a brief reflection and uplifting hymns, providing a space for spiritual renewal and community support. We warmly invite everyone to join us starting from **10th September** for our inaugural meeting.

Furthermore, Paul, with a member of the pastoral team, will be available for **home or hospital visits every Thursday afternoon**, including the provision of communion upon request. If you would appreciate a visit from Paul, please contact him directly at **0121 251 0123**. Alternatively, you can ask someone to convey your request, ensuring that we can enhance our pastoral care efforts throughout our church community.



Please pray for those who are not well: **Adrian Abbott, Barry Shipman, Pam Jay, Alice Monk, Lorna Foort, Lesley Morris, Geraint Lewis, and Liz Smyth.**

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"During communion, our prayer ministry team will be available in the Narthex, near the prayer tree, to pray with you. If you wish to continue praying, you are welcome to 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 10 am to 12 pm**.



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Any donations are greatly appreciated.

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