



Notice sheet

15th March 2020

Welcome to our Worship!

To use the induction Loop, hearing aids need to be turned to the "T" position.

Please ensure mobile phones are turned off or onto silent mode.

If you would prefer to receive Communion in your seat, please let one of the sides people know prior to the start of the service.

If after receiving communion you would like someone to pray with you about any need, please go to the baptistry side of the altar where the prayer team will be waiting.

Today's services:

Third Sunday of Lent

10.00am Holy Communion

Bible reading: Exodus 17.1-7; Romans 5.1-11; John 4.5-42

The flowers this week are provided by Alice Monk in memory of her husband Roy and other family members.

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| Monday | 16 th | 9.15am | Small World at St David's |
| | | 3.45pm | Godly Play Club |
| Wednesday | 18 th | 9.15am | Small World at St David's |
| Thursday | 19 th | 10.30am | Holy Communion |
| | | 11.30am | CTiN Lent Group |
| | | 7.45pm | CTiN Lent Group |
| Friday | 20 th | 9.15am | Small World at St David's |

Sunday 22nd March

Mothering Sunday

10.00am Holy Communion

Bible reading: Exodus 2.1-10; 2 Corinthians 1.3-7; Luke 2.33-35

The charity we will be supporting through our retiring collection and events in March is **Focus Birmingham**. They are a specialist charity based in Harborne, providing expert advice, support and information to anyone affected by sight loss or other disabilities.

For more information visit their website via www.focusbirmingham.org.uk

Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for churches- Current as of Saturday 14th March

In light of the continued increase of Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases in the UK, the Church of England has updated its guidance for churches based on good practice as advised by the NHS and Public Health. Until further notice clergy are advised to:

- Suspend the use of the Common Cup and offer Communion in one kind only (bread/wafer)
- Suspend handshaking or other direct physical contact during the sharing of the Peace
- Suspend direct physical contact as part of a blessing, or laying on of hands for prayer
- Suspend catering e.g. after service tea/coffee, water
- Refrain from passing the collection plate around
- Ensure there is adequate supply of tissues, paper towels, hand sanitiser or hand wash
- Endorse the **Catch it, Bin it, Kill it** best practice
- Everyone should wash their hands when entering and exiting the building
- Maintain levels of hygiene– including the cleaning of frequently touched surfaces

These guidelines are not exhaustive and further information can be found at <https://www.churchofengland.org>, including recommendations for offering pastoral support to the wider community. We are currently completing a Coronavirus Parish Continuity Plan to ensure, as far as possible, our continued mission and ministry. Should there be any further developments we will respond accordingly and endeavour to update you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and co-operation during these times of uncertainty. Let's pray for one another and live out our faith through how we care for those around us.

Church led groups and events

The following groups have taken the decision not to meet until further notice:

Art Therapy, Craft Club, Book Club, Narthex Knitting Group.

The Waterfall café will be closed until 31st March, when the situation will be reviewed. The Focus Afternoon Tea on 18th March has been postponed and the monthly Sunday lunch cancelled.

Small World Toddler group will continue to meet, with appropriate adjustment until such time as the schools are closed.

It is up to the individual organisers as to whether groups and events continue as normal. Please get in touch with the relevant parties directly for more information.

Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll will be open for revision from Sunday 15th March to Sunday 5th April. The current list of members will be displayed in the Narthex along with forms should anyone wish to be added.

Duty Rota

The duty rota for April- July is now being prepared. Can you please confirm your availability by 22nd March via the Doodle Poll <http://doodle.com/poll/vfxzrtvw5u9ipmg5>
Many thanks, Julie Heathcote

***Copies of the pew sheet & diary sheets can be found in the leaflet rack in the lobby
Reader sheets are now on the notice board.***

OFFICE HOURS-

please note hours may vary over the coming weeks due to shortage of cover

The office opening hours are now: Tuesday – Thursday 10.00am – 12.00pm

New email address: hello@stdavidsshennygreen.org

Find us online at stdavidsshennygreen.org or on Facebook @stdavidsshennygreen

Vicar: Revd. Mark Bennett mark@stdavidsshennygreen.org 0121 475 1979

The Vicar's rest day is Friday.

Mission Apprentice: Lou Bayliss loub@cofebirmingham.com Lou's rest day is Tuesday

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Please don't forget to fill in your name and address – without it we cannot claim back the tax