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 $\frac{Verse\ for\ 2025}{I\ can\ do\ all\ things\ through\ Christ\ who\ strengthens\ me.}$  Philippians 4 v 13

### **Welcome to our Services**

This Week Sunday 26th October 2025 Last Sunday After Trinity

**9.30am** - Holy Communion at Stafford

**11.15am -** Holy Communion at Ingestre

## **Bible Readings:**

2 Timothy 4 v 6 to 8, 16 to 18 Luke 18 v 9 to 14

## **Monday 27th October**

**8.00am** - Morning Prayer at Stafford

## Wednesday 29th October

**2.00pm** - Holy Communion at Stafford

# **Bible Readings:**

Psalm 147 v 13 to 20 Luke 14 v 1 to 6

# Next Week Sunday 2nd November 2025 Fourth Sunday Before Advent

**9.30am** - All Age Worship at Stafford

**11.15am -** Holy Communion at Tixall

## **Bible Readings:**

2 Thessalonians 1 Luke 19 v 1 to 10

### **Monday 3rd November**

**8.00am** - Morning Prayer at Stafford

## Wednesday 5th November

**2.00pm** - Holy Communion at Stafford

# **Bible Readings:**

Psalm 98 Luke 16 v 1 to 8

#### **MEMORY VERSE**

"For everyone who exalts themselves will be humbled, and everyone who humbles themselves will be exalted."

Luke 18 v 14

### **BENEFICE NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

**Home Groups** - will be having a week off during half term but we will be back on Tuesday 4th November and Wednesday 5th.

**Tixall Coffee Morning** - come and join us on Saturday 8th November at 10.30am. There will be craft stalls for those special Christmas Gifts as well as homemade cakes for sale.

**Memories -** Our next meeting for anyone living with dementia or Alzheimer's and their carers will be on Tuesday 11th November 2025 from 2.00pm at St Johns, Stafford.

**Remembrance Sunday Services** - just a reminder that our service times are altered for Remembrance Sunday. Stafford's service will start at 9.15am and Ingestre's will be from 10.45am

**Remembering Service** - the next Remembering Service will be on Sunday 16th November at 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome to this time to remember loved ones that are no longer with us and light a candle in their memory. If you would like a friend of family member's name read our during the service please let Jackie know.

**John's Gospel** - join us to listen/read the reading of the whole of John's Gospel on Saturday, 22nd November at St John's, Stafford from 2.00pm. Refreshments are included and there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer at Stafford.

**Repair Café -** Rob, Ann and the team are back at St John's, Stafford on Saturday 22nd November from 10.00am. So, if you have something that's too good or means too much to throw away but needs repair then bring it along and challenge the team. Refreshments will be available.

**House of Bread** - some cafes are willing to give the homeless a cup of hot water during the colder months. With this in mind if you would like to donate pots of flavoured noodles, pasta or rice or sachets of hot chocolate or coffee it would enable them to have a hot meal, drink or both. There is a tub in church at St John's, Stafford.

## **Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity**

Blessed Lord,

who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them,

to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,

which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever.
Amen

Please pray we may be united as the people of God carrying each others burdens so we may all walk in freedom.

If you would like to request prayer then please email our church office.

For church members in the benefice there is a prayer list available as part of the emailed notice sheet. If you are not already on the mailing list please let Jackie know that you would like to have your name added.