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**The United Benefice of St John the Baptist, Stafford,
St John the Baptist, Tixall and St Mary the Virgin, Ingestre**

Verse for 2025

**I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
Philippians 4 v 13**

Welcome to our Services

This Week

**Sunday 16th November 2025
Second Sunday Before Advent**

9.30am - Holy Communion at
Stafford

11.15am - Family Church at
Tixall

Bible Readings:

2 Thessalonians 3 v 6 to 13
Luke 21 v 5 to 19

3.00pm - Remembering Service at
Stafford

Monday 17th November

8.00am - Morning Prayer at
Stafford

Wednesday 19th November

2.00pm - Holy Communion at
Stafford

Bible Readings:

Psalms 122
Luke 19 v 45 to 48

Next Week

Sunday 23rd November 2025

Last Sunday Before Advent

9.30am - Holy Communion at
Stafford

11.15am - Holy Communion at
Ingestre

Bible Readings:

Colossians 1 v 11 to 20
Luke 23 v 33 to 43

Monday 24th November

8.00am - Morning Prayer at
Stafford

Wednesday 26th November

2.00pm - Holy Communion at
Stafford

Bible Readings:

Daniel 7 v 2 to 14
Luke 21 v 29 to 33

MEMORY VERSE

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.”

Colossians 3 v 23

BENEFICE NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Remembering Service - our Remembering Service is this afternoon, Sunday 16th November, at 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome. If you would like a friend of family member's name read out during the service please see Carl or Sue before the service.

Home Groups - our groups are on Tuesday at 7.00pm or Wednesday at 3.15pm where we will be continuing to look at the book of Ephesians.

John's Gospel - join us to listen to or join in 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.

Also, help is needed with serving refreshments at the café between 10am - 1pm as well as serve the soup for the volunteers, and this includes you. Thank you to those who have already offered to help but extra volunteers are very welcome so the time can be shared. Please see Jackie in the office or Anne.

Christmas Gifts - We will be collecting items for **Women's Aid** again this year. A list of items required for their hampers is on the Charity Noticeboard in the foyer and on the box in church. Many thanks, WFG.

Christmas Floral Workshop - the Flower Group are running another workshop on Saturday 6th December from 2.00pm. Tickets are £12.00 per person with all components provided, you just need to bring scissors or secateurs. This is a fund raiser to help with the cost of heating the church and hall. See Barbara Maltby or Pam Davies for tickets.

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

Tixall Coffee Morning - come and join us this Saturday, 13th December, at 10.30am. There will be craft stalls for those special Christmas Gifts as well as homemade cakes for sale.

Collect for the Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs to eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
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.