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

Lest we forget...

Welcome to our Services

# This Week Sunday 9th November 2025 Remembrance Sunday

**9.15am** - Remembrance Sunday Service at Stafford

**10.45am -** Remembrance Sunday Service at Ingestre

# **Bible Readings:**

2 Thessalonians 2 v 1 to 5, 13 to 17 Luke 20 v 27 to 38

### **Monday 10th November**

**8.00am** - Morning Prayer at Stafford

## Wednesday 12th November

**2.00pm** - Holy Communion at Stafford

# **Bible Readings:**

Psalm 19 v 1 to 4 Luke 17 v 26 to 37

# Next 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:**

Psalm 122 Luke 19 v 45 to 48

#### MEMORY VERSE

God chose you as first fruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. 2 Thessalonians 2 v 13b

#### BENEFICE NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

**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.

**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.

Remembering Service - the next Remembering Service will be on Sunday 16th November at 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome to this time when we 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 out during the service please let Jackie know.

**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.

House of Bread - thank you so much for the donations of pots of flavoured noodles etc and sachets of hot chocolate or coffee. The tub will remain in church at St John's, Stafford for further donations.

**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.

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 Third Sunday before Advent**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who 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.