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

Welcome to our Services

Verse for 2026

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish
for people."
Mark 1 v 17 NIV

This Week

Sunday 11th January 2026
First Sunday After Epiphany

9.30am - Holy Communion at
Stafford
11.15am - Morning Worship at
Ingestre

Bible Readings:

Acts 10 v 34 to 43
John 1 v 1 to 18

Monday 12th January

8.00am - Morning Prayer at
Stafford

Wednesday 14th January

2.00pm - Holy Communion at
Stafford

Bible Readings:

Psalms 67
Matthew 22 v 15 to 33

Next Week

Sunday 18th January 2026
Second Sunday After Epiphany

9.30am - Holy Communion at
Stafford
11.15am - Family Service at
Tixall

Bible Readings:

1 Corinthians 1 v 1 to 9
John 1 v 19 to 28

Monday 19th January

8.00am - Morning Prayer at
Stafford

Wednesday 21st January

2.00pm - Holy Communion at
Stafford

Bible Readings:

Psalms 139
Matthew 25 v 14 to 30

MEMORY VERSE

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1 v 14

BENEFICE NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Home Groups - groups are back on Tuesday's at 7.00pm, Wednesday's at 3.15pm and Thursdays at 11.00am. There is also a zoom option and all are studying the Gospel of John. Please see Sue for more details.

Memories - Our next meeting for anyone living with dementia or Alzheimer's and their carers will be on Tuesday 13th January 2026 from 2.00pm at St Johns, Stafford.

Tixall Coffee Morning - there is no coffee morning in January 2026 but the team and the crafters will be back on Saturday, 14th February at 10.30am.

Eco-Church at St John's, Stafford - Volunteers are needed to join the new Eco Church group which will be starting to work on gaining Bronze Eco Church status for our church. We particularly need people with knowledge of gardening and anyone who is enthusiastic about sustainability and climate change issues.

See <https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/> or the attached flier with the QR code for further details. Please speak to Pete Fryatt or Marianne Parkes after the service or email the office to have your details passed on if you would like to join us.

Holocaust Memorial Day Service - everyone is welcome to the service in remembrance of the Holocaust victims and survivors and their families on Sunday 25th January at 6.30pm at The Collegiate Church of St Mary's, St Mary's Mews, Stafford.

Collect for the First Sunday of Epiphany

The Baptism of Christ

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
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.