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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 25th January 2026

Third Sunday After Epiphany

9.30am - Holy Communion at
Stafford

11.15am - Holy Communion at
Ingestre

Bible Readings:

Acts 9 v 1 to 22

John 1 v 29 to 42

Monday 26th January

8.00am - Morning Prayer at
Stafford

Wednesday 28th January

2.00pm - Holy Communion at
Stafford

Bible Readings:

Psalm 65

Matthew 26 v 57 to 75

Next Week

Sunday 1st February 2026

Candlemas

9.30am - All Age Worship at
Stafford

11.15am - Holy Communion at
Tixall

Bible Reading:

John 2 v 1 to 12

Please note that there is only one
readings until Easter Sunday

Monday 2nd February

8.00am - Morning Prayer at
Stafford

Wednesday 4th February

2.00pm - Holy Communion at
Stafford

Bible Readings:

Psalm 18 v 31 to 36 & 50

Mark 6 v 14 to 29

MEMORY VERSE

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

John 1 v 29

BENEFICE NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Home Groups - groups are back on Tuesdays at 7.00pm,

Wednesdays at 3.15pm and Thursdays at 10.00am. There is also a zoom option and all are studying the Gospel of John. Please see Sue for more details.

Food from the Nations. Come and join us to celebrate the **Chinese New Year** on February 21st 2026 at 6.30 pm. A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer. Soft drinks will be provided but please feel free to bring your own alcohol. Tickets are £12 per adult (school children eat free) available from Anne Scott or Lyn Ryder.

Confirmation Service - we have a number of candidates being Confirmed at Stafford during the service on Sunday 1st March at 6.00pm. Please pray for them on the next step of their faith journey.

Memories - Our next meeting for anyone living with dementia or Alzheimer's and their carers will be on Tuesday 10th February 2026 from 2.00pm at St Johns, Stafford.

Tixall Coffee Morning - the next date for your diary is Saturday, 14th February at 10.30am. So come and join the team for coffee and cake as see what the crafters have for sale.

Men's Fellowship - if you would like to enjoy fellowship and time with other men in our congregation please join me for a short meeting after the Sunday morning service to discuss ideas and how we could all play a part in future events. Many thanks, Francis Tamba.

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.

Notice Sheet- if you don't already receive this sheet and the What's Happening by email but would like to be included on my list please email the office. Jackie

Collect for the Third Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving
presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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.