



## The 2026 Social Calendar

We are planning to hold a short meeting after the service this morning to think about St Stephen's social/fundraising calendar for this year. Please do stay if you are able and bring all your ideas!

## Big Burns-tide Brunch

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January from 9.30am – 1pm to celebrate Burns Night, we will be holding a Big Brunch in aid of church funds. All the usual breakfast fare will be available at very reasonable prices, along with a cake stall, raffle and the opportunity to experience a few Burns-tide traditions (and maybe try a bit of haggis!) A bottomless coffee/tea pot will be available for all eating customers! We are on the look-out for donations of cakes to sell at this event. If you are able to help out, please speak to Jean Taylor. Many thanks.



## Living Faith Course

The Living Faith Course (previously known as the Bishop's Certificate) is a one year programme for groups who would like to deepen their understanding of Christian teaching, and reflect on what it means to have a 'living faith'. The course will be running over 3 terms on Tuesday evenings 6-7.30pm in church, beginning this week. If you are interested, please speak to Ros.



## Save those Tubs!

The tub mountain is growing on the pool table in the church hall! Please eat all your chocolate and sweets in the next couple of weeks!! Tubs will be collected until Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January. All tubs will be donated to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

## Agape Meal

The annual Churches Together Agape Meal will be taking place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 7.30pm, in Short Heath Methodist Hall. The meal will include a variety of soups, bread roll and desert and will cost just £2 available next Sunday.

## Children and Families Meeting

The first Children and Families Meeting of 2025 will be taking place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 5pm in the vicarage. At this meeting we will be reviewing our Christmas activities and setting dates for our 2026 activities. All are welcome. Please do come along if you are interested in being involved in any of our children's work in the year ahead.

## Learning the Lingo

On Thursday evenings from 22<sup>nd</sup> January, between 6 and 8pm, Churches Together will be hosting a new Language Café for those who would like to learn or practice their English. Each evening will include some informal language teaching, plus time for socialising, board games and hospitality. Would you like to be involved? We are looking for friendly folk to simply come along, welcome, chat and socialise with those attending the café. No language skills needed! To find out more, please speak to Ros or Kerry.



# St Stephen the Martyr

Wolverhampton Street, Willenhall, WV13 2PS

# Baptism of Christ

## 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Leader: Revd Ros Wilshire Preacher: Revd Kerry Holt

WEEKDAY SERVICES		
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Sung Mass
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer in church
	9am	'Virtual' Morning Prayer
	7pm	Said Mass



**NEXT SUNDAY: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month*

**10am Sung Mass**

**4pm Messy Church**

Revd Mike Batchelor

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