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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 8th February 2026
Second Sunday Before Lent
**9.30am - Holy Communion at
Stafford**
**11.15am - Morning Worship at
Ingestre**

Bible Reading:

John 3 v 1 to 21

Please note that there is only one
reading until Easter Sunday

Monday 9th February

**8.00am - Morning Prayer at
Stafford**

Wednesday 11th February
**2.00pm - Holy Communion at
Stafford**

Bible Readings:

Psalm 106 v 6, 7 & 20 - 23
Mark 8 v 1 to 10

Next Week

Sunday 15th February 2026
Sunday Next Before Lent
**9.30am - Holy Communion at
Stafford**
**11.15am - Family Church at
Tixall**

Bible Reading:

John 3 v 22 to 36

Please note that there is only one
reading until Easter Sunday

Monday 16th February

**8.00am - Morning Prayer at
Stafford**

Wednesday 18th February
**2.00pm - Holy Communion at
Stafford**

Bible Readings:

Psalm 51 v 1 to 5, 17 & 18
Matthew 9 v 14 & 15

MEMORY VERSE

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20 v 31

BENEFICE NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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

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.

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.

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.

Tixall APCM - please note a change of time and date for the APCM. It will now be on Wednesday 15th April 2026 at 11.00am in Tixall Village Hall.

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.

Food from the Nations Chinese New Year Celebration - The sign up sheet for this event is now full so we cannot accept any more bookings this time. Please note we will hope to celebrate another event later in the year. We are happy to accept (reasonable) suggestions with a suitable theme. Thank you, FftN Team

Collect for the Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
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.