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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

Lent



This Week

Sunday 8th March 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

9.30am - Holy Communion at
Stafford

11.15am - Morning Worship at
Ingestre

Bible Reading:

John 6 v 1 to 15

Please note that there is only one
reading until Easter Sunday

Monday 9th March

8.00am - Morning Prayer at
Stafford

Wednesday 11th March

2.00pm - Holy Communion at
Stafford

Bible Readings:

Psalms 81 v 6 to 10, 13 and 16
Mark 12 v 28 to 34

Next Week

Sunday 15th March 2026

Mothering Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Lent

9.30am - Holy Communion at
Stafford

11.15am - Family Church at
Tixall

Bible Reading:

John 6 v 43 to 71

Please note that there is only one
reading until Easter Sunday

Monday 16th March

8.00am - Morning Prayer at
Stafford

Wednesday 18th March

2.00pm - Holy Communion at
Stafford

Bible Readings:

Psalms 34 v 15 to 22
John 7 v 1, 2, 10, 25 to 30

MEMORY VERSE

“Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.”

John 6 v 14

BENEFICE NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Home Groups - groups are 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.

Thank You to everyone who contributed to making Sunday 1st March such a wonderful day as we welcomed Ivy, Holly & Helen for Baptism, and the nineteen candidates for Confirmation into our St John's family. For all the preparations, baking, serving, washing up and celebrating that went into making it a day to remember, thank you all.

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

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

Men's Fellowship - the first meeting will be on Saturday 21st March at 10.00am and we will be meeting at The Radford Bank Inn Stonehouse, Radford Bank. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you would like to come. This is open to all men of the Benefice. Many thanks, Francis Tamba and Geoff Blears.

Eco-Church - if you still haven't decided what to do for Lent or would like to do something different/extra then maybe you would like to take part in the Carbon Fast for Lent. Each notice sheet emailed over Lent will also include that week's Carbon Fast challenges. This week has week three challenges. For more information please speak to Marianne Parkes or Peter Fryatt.

Recycling - Recycling - Please note we can no longer accept your home recycling. For church recycling, only paper, card and cardboard can go into the blue bag (exactly the same as at home). All cardboard should be flattened before you put it into the bag. Thank you for your co-operation.

Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,

whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,

and entered not into glory before he was crucified:

mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,

may find it none other than the way of life and peace;

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.