

Play Week 2026

What a week!! A huge thank you to those many people who gave of their time and talents last week to make Activity Week 2026 a fantastic success! What a brilliant team effort! The 43 children who attended clearly had a great time, singing, crafting, competing, bouncing, tattooing, fish and chip eating and generally having a ball! This year's Activity Week antics took place in the fictional fish and chip shop Rocky's Plaice, and over the 5 sweltering days, we explored stories from the Bible which helped us reflect on hope, faith and love and on the way the Holy Spirit works in us to help us tell others about Jesus. The week culminated on Friday in a wrap-up service attended by a number of parents/carers. What a fantastic opportunity for these children to hear about God's love and care for them.



Summer Fair

One week to go! There's still lots of space if you would like to be involved in this year's Summer Fair – we particularly need an extra kitchen volunteer please. Raffle tickets are also now available, please take as many as you can.

We are also on the look out for the following donations please:

Raffle prizes (Maureen), White Elephant goods (conservatory),

Tombola prizes (Wendy/Jane), Cakes/bakes (Dawn),

Bottles (Chris/Shelley)



Celebration Service

A service of celebration for the life of Pete Bullock, much-loved husband of Sharon, dad of Jayne, and granddad of Molly, will be taking place here at St Stephen's this Thursday at 11.30am. All are welcome to attend, as we give thanks for Pete's life. The service will be followed by refreshments in the church hall. If you are able to donate a cake, please speak to Ros.

Welcome to the Family!

On Sunday 30th August, we will be welcoming Poppy Bickley to the family as she is Christened. The service is taking place at 12pm, and will be followed by drinks and cake in the hall! Everyone is invited. Please do come along if you are able.

Make-Over Time

Following completion of the roof, we are now getting quotes for the church redecoration. You may have noticed 6 colour samples which have appeared by the choir stalls. These are potential colours for both end walls of the church. Please take a look at these and feel free to tick the one you prefer (in pencil!).

Sleep Tight

Annette has an excellent quality fully automated single profiling bed in need of a new home. If you or someone you know would find this helpful, please speak to Ros.



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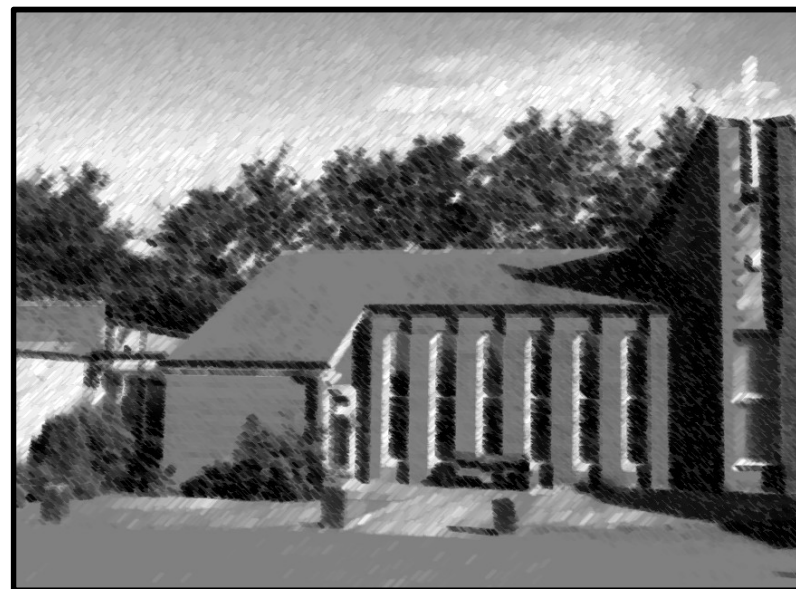
✠ St Stephen the Martyr

Wolverhampton Street, Willenhall,

11th Sunday of Trinity The Chosen – Week 2 16th August 2026

Leader: Revd Mike Batchelor Preacher: Tina Title

WEEKDAY SERVICES		
Sunday 16 th	10am	Sung Mass
Wednesday 19 th	9.30am 7pm	Morning Prayer in church Said Mass



NEXT SUNDAY: Trinity 12 The Chosen Wk3 23rd August 2026

4^d Sunday of the Month

Revd Kerry Holt

10am Sung Mass