

## CONTACTS

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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**



### **This Week**

**Sunday 9th August 2026**

**Trinity 10**

**9.30am** - Holy Communion at  
Stafford

**11.15am** - Morning Prayer at  
Ingestre

### **Bible Reading:**

Genesis 37 v 1 to 4 & 12 to 28  
Matthew 14 v 22 to 33

**Monday 10th August**

**8.00am** - Morning Prayer at  
Stafford

**Wednesday 12th August**

**2.00pm** - Holy Communion at  
Stafford

### **Bible Readings:**

Psalms 113  
Matthew 18 v 15 to 20

### **Next Week**

**Sunday 16th August 2026**

**Trinity 11**

**9.30am** - Holy Communion at  
Stafford

**11.15am** - Family Church at  
Tixall

### **Bible Reading:**

Genesis 45 v 1 to 15  
Matthew 15 v 21 to 28

**Monday 17th August**

**8.00am** - Morning Prayer at  
Stafford

**Wednesday 19th August**

**2.00pm** - Holy Communion at  
Stafford

### **Bible Readings:**

Psalms 23  
Matthew 20 v 1 to 16

### **MEMORY VERSE**

**But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."**

**Matthew 14 v 27**

### **BENEFICE NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

#### **Summer Break**

There will be **NO TnT, Zone or Home Groups** during the summer break but they will all be back in their usual slots **w/c 7th September**.

**Places of Welcome and M & Ms** - will continue to run as normal as will **Monday Morning Prayer** - unless advised otherwise.

**Memories** - anyone living with dementia or Alzheimer's and their carers are welcome to join the team at St Johns, Stafford at our group **on the second Tuesday of the month**. The next meeting will be this Tuesday **11th August at 2.00pm**.

**Alpha begins again on Wednesday 9th September** - Do you want to refresh you own faith, or is there someone that you have been praying for to come to know Jesus? Trust God and invite them along. If you want to know more why not speak to someone who came last year. It's at 7.00pm for refreshments with a 7.30pm start. The aim is to finish by 9.00pm. See Carl or Sue for more details.

**Tixall Coffee Morning** - there is **NO** Coffee Morning in **August** but the team and crafters will be back on **Saturday, 12th September at 10.30am**. So put the date in your diary.

**"Encounter"** - Our **NEW** monthly evening service at Stafford on the **second Sunday** of the month starting **13th September at 6.30pm**. A time for praise, preaching and prayer.

**Litter Pick** - Thank you to the young people who accompanied Corinne, Bob and Shirley to do a litter pick in the local area on Monday morning. And Thank You to the Eco Warriors for giving up your time for the good of the community.

**Lost Property** - this is your last chance to check if I might have an item that you have lost before I donate, recycle or bin the items in lost property. Jackie

### **Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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.