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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 1st November 2026
Fourth Sunday Before Advent
9.30am - All Age Worship + Baptisms at Stafford
11.15am - Holy Communion at Tixall
Bible Reading:
1 John 3 v 1 to 3
Matthew 5 v 1 to 12

Monday 2nd November
8.00am - Morning Prayer at Stafford

Wednesday 4th November
2.00pm - Holy Communion at Stafford
Bible Readings:
Philippians 2 v 12 to 18
Luke 14 v 25 to 33

Next Week

Sunday 8th November 2026
Third Sunday Before Advent
Remembrance Sunday
9.15am - Remembrance Sunday Service at Stafford
10.45am - Remembrance Sunday Service at Ingestre
Bible Reading:
Amos 5 v 18 to 24
Matthew 25 v 1 to 13

Monday 9th November
8.00am - Morning Prayer at Stafford

Wednesday 11th November
2.00pm - Holy Communion at Stafford
Bible Readings:
Psalm 23
Luke 17 v 11 to 19

MEMORY VERSE

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council.
John 3 v 1

BENEFICE NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Thank you to the Ministry team and others who put in extra time and effort this week which kept everything running smoothly during Carl and Sue's absence. Anne and Francis.

Service of Thanksgiving for Stuart Cooke - Sue and her family would like to invite you to the service at Trentham Parish Church, Park Drive, off Whitmore Road, Trentham, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 8AB, tomorrow Monday 2nd November at 12.00noon. This will then be followed by a celebration at Hanchurch Village Hall, Whitmore Road, Newcastle-Under-Lyme, ST5 4DG.

Home Groups Tuesday 7.00pm, Wednesday 3.15pm and Thursday 10.00am - topic for this term is Colossians and Philemon.

Alpha Group - Wednesdays at 7.00pm for refreshments with a 7.30pm start and aiming to finish by 9.00pm.

Remembrance Sunday 8th November - please note that the times change for these services each year. The service at Stafford will start at 9.15am and then Ingestre will start at 10.45am.

Tixall Coffee Morning - the team and the crafters are back on **Saturday, 14th November at 10.30am**. So, put the date in your diary and go along and enjoy a chat over coffee and cake or even a soup lunch and see what the crafters may have to tempt you with, especially for unique Christmas gifts. There will also be cake and fresh produce for sale.

Remembering Service - Sunday 15th November at 3.00pm at St John's, Staford. It's a time to remember our loved ones who have passed recently or several years ago.

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 THIRD Tuesday of the month**. The next meeting will be on Tuesday **17th November at 2.00pm**.

Children's Society - it's that time of year again for me to collect the Children's Society boxes in at Stafford. So could those of you who have boxes bring them into church for me please. With thanks, Lyn

Collect for the Fourth Sunday before Advent

Almighty and eternal God,

you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints:

grant to us the same faith and power of love,

that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,

we may be sustained by their example and fellowship;

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.