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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 25th October 2026
Last Sunday After Trinity
9.30am - Holy Communion at Stafford
11.15am - Holy Communion at Ingestre
Bible Reading:
Deuteronomy 34 v 1 to 12
Matthew 22 v 34 to 46

Monday 26th October
8.00am - Morning Prayer at Stafford

Wednesday 28th October
2.00pm - Holy Communion at Stafford
Bible Readings:
Ephesians 2 v 19 to 22
John 15 v 17 to 27

Next 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

MEMORY VERSE

Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

Matthew 22 v 37 to 39

BENEFICE NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Ivor Clarke - Liz would like to thank everyone at St John's for their kindness and sympathy on the death of her husband Ivor. Ivor's funeral will be held on Friday 30th October at 4.00pm at Stafford Crematorium.

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, on 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.

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.

Home Groups - there are no groups during half term but they will be back as normal w/c 2nd November.

Alpha Group - there will be no Alpha on Wednesday 28th October as we will be celebrating our Holy Spirit Day on Saturday 31st October.

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.

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 Last Sunday after Trinity

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
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.