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## Welcome to our Services



### This Week

**Sunday 18th October 2026**
**Trinity 20**
**9.30am** - Holy Communion at Stafford
**11.15am** - Harvest Service at Tixall
**Bible Reading:**
Psalm 65 v 9 to 13
Mark 4 v 26 to 29

**Monday 19th October**
**8.00am** - Morning Prayer at Stafford

**Wednesday 21st October**
**2.00pm** - Holy Communion at Stafford
**Bible Readings:**
Ephesians 3 v 2 to 12
Luke 12 v 39 to 48

### Next 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

**MEMORY VERSE**

**For the sake of your name O Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great.**

**Psalm 25 v 11**

**BENEFICE NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

**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.

**Memories -** anyone living with dementia or Alzheimer's and their carers are welcome to join the team at St Johns, Stafford at our group **NOW on the THIRD Tuesday of the month**. The next meeting will be this coming Tuesday **20th October at 2.00pm**.

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

**End of Summertime for another year** - don't forget that on **midnight Saturday 24th/Sunday 25th October** the clocks go back so we get an extra hour in bed or to do jobs around the home before coming to church.

**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.

**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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

God, the giver of life,

whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:

by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make

us eager to do your will,

that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life;

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.