



26th October – 2nd November

Last Sunday after Trinity

The Parish of Shirley

St James the Great and St John the Divine

The Parish Office

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Sun 26th	8:00am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Morning Worship (St Johns)
	10.30am	Worship 4 Everyone (St James & YouTube)
	12.30pm	Baptism (St James)
Tues 28th	10.00am	Welcome Café (Church House)
Wed 29th	2pm	Ploughmans Lunch (Church House)
Thurs 30th	10.30am	Healing Eucharist (St James)
Sat 1st	9.00am	Parish Prayers (Zoom)
Sun 2nd	10.30am	Eucharist for All Saints (St James & YouTube)
	3.30pm	Reflective Worship (St James)

Parish Notices

**** St James's Church will be closed for 5 days from Monday 10th November for installation of the new heating - Thursday Communion will take place in Church House ****

Richard's Leave Rev'd Richard Haynes will be on annual leave from Monday 27th October and will be back on Sunday 2nd November

Remembrance Sunday 9th November We usually form a small robed choir to join the procession and service at the War Memorial. The singing is just hymns, which everyone will sing, accompanied by brass band. No rehearsal. If you would like to do this please contact Kate Crocker 07562664163

Sunday Lunch The next Sunday Lunch will be on the 2nd November so as not to clash with other church events. This will be the last Sunday Lunch of the year. The sign up sheet is in the back of St James or contact Jan directly on 07969 326531

Mothers Union In November Our November meeting will be on Wednesday November 5th at 2.00pm in Church House. Jan Dalton will be leading a craft session with thoughts of Christmas. Everyone is welcome to our meetings.

Christmas By Candlelight The Friends of St. James are now selling tickets for this event which is on Saturday 29th November at 7.30pm in Church House and will be a Christmas meal with all the trimmings. Tickets costing £18.50 each including a glass of wine or soft drink are available from the Parish Office.

Small Filing Cabinet available to a new home. Please pop in to the office if you are interested. Thank you

Vicar – in vacancy

Contact the Parish Office

Rev Richard Haynes - Curate

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(Rest Day is Friday)

For prayer in the Parish this week

For rest over half – term for our schools and all those who are on holiday

For people who are struggling including Gillian who used to be an active parishioner at St James

THOSE TO BE BAPTISED

Olivia Lawrence

Years Mind

Yvonne Baugh

Those Who Have Died

Norman Blackford, John Gainger, Darren Hollies and Peter Hill.

Collect for 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.

Jeremiah 14: 7-10 19-end

Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O Lord, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. O hope of Israel, its saviour in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveller turning aside for the night? Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us! Thus says the Lord concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the Lord does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion?

Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us?

We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you.

Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonour your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers?

Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

2 Timothy 4: 6-8 & 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Luke 18: 9-14 The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax-Collector

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

Donations During Services We do not pass an offertory plate around the congregation during our services. You can donate using the Parish Giving Scheme for regular donations or for one-off donations by using the Sum Up machine or the collecting plate at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

[Ways to give | Shirley Parish](#)

Church Choir Harry will be restarting the church choir to sing at the Service on All Saints Day (Sunday 42nd November). There will be a rehearsal at 9:30 on the day. All welcome, no need to be able to read music, just a love of singing!

For more info please get in touch with Harry: harry.brown2002@outlook.com

