



**Welcome to
Shirley Parish
Christ the King, St James the Great and St John the Divine**

**This week: 11th - 17th Sept
Trinity 13**

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| Sun 11 th | 9am Eucharist (St John's) 10.30am Morning Worship (St James & Youtube) |
| Tues 13 th | 10:30am Eucharist (Christ the King) 10am Welcome Café (Church House) 12pm Craft Club (Church House) |
| Thurs 15 th | 10.30am Eucharist (St James) |
| Fri 16 th | 10am Jimmy Tots (Church House) |
| Sat 17 th | 9am Parish Prayers (St James) 10am Messy Church (St James) |
| Sun 18 th | 8am Eucharist (St James) 9am Morning Worship (St John's) 10.30am Eucharist (St James & Youtube) |

You can find the videos for the services on the Shirley Parish YouTube channel
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpcB9321NJzEHS1K9LU-kAg>

Coming up.....

Paul will be away from Monday 12th September until Friday 30th September on holiday then on retreat. Please contact the wardens in case of emergency.

Nordic (or not) walk for Monday 12 September has been cancelled due to so many of us on holiday ! Our next walk will be Monday 10 October ! jangardner2203@gmail.com or 077903 77210 venue to be confirmed!

Sunday Lunch Club The next lunch will take place on the 25th September as long as all is well with Church House. Please either sign up on the list at the back of church or contact Jan Dalton directly on 07969326531. Currently unfortunately we will have to limit numbers, so do sign up if you want to come.

Macmillan Coffee Morning in Welcome Café on September 27th. Cakes needed to sell please!

Mothers Union meeting on Wednesday October 5th. The speaker will be Barry Durman telling us of the Millennium Way Walks. The meeting will be in Church House starting at 2.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to our meetings.

The Friends of St. James are inviting you to a Coffee Morning on Saturday 8th October from 10.30am until 12 noon in Church House. We are collecting bric a brac and books and if you want these collected while the Parish Office is closed please ring Christine on 07794 974354 (cakes on the morning, please). See you there!

Parish Notices

Safeguarding - As you all know we are a parish that takes safeguarding very seriously. Everyone who comes to our churches deserves to feel included and very importantly, safe. We want you to know that if anything is concerning you, please talk to Sue Harries, safeguarding coordinator, or Paul Day, vicar. We must all look after one another.

100 Club Winners - Sophie Ray – £50, Audrey Turley – £25

Messy Church needs your help - again. This time we're after the tubes from the middle of your kitchen rolls (only). Please put them in the box in the South transept from Sunday 11th Sept. Thank you.

The tower clock works have been taken away to Cumbria for repair this week. It seems that the mechanism is quite rare and there has been a lot of input from experts on how best to preserve it. Many thanks to the Solihull CIL Fund for their generous grant and to the Friends of St James and the anonymous donors for supporting this project.

The eco-church group plans to hold a 'green fair' in church on Saturday 8th October, which is our harvest weekend. There will be information, stalls and activities focussed on caring for creation. We would love to have some ideas (and help!) from the three congregations. Contact Kate C 07562664163

Pam Owen has brightened up the notice board in the South transept and it will be used for news and ideas about our ecochurch activities. On the seat below is a green box with items for anyone to take and re-use, starting with padded envelopes and gift bags. Other ideas for sharing might include seeds or garden produce.

Christmas Tree Festival It's a bit early to think about Christmas but please make a note in your diaries that we will be holding a Christmas Tree Festival from Thursday 8th to Sunday 11th December. Visitors to the festival will be invited to make a donation to charity but

which ones? Please let Gill Hanton have your suggestions – gill.hanton@btinternet.com or 07973 942145. If you or your group or organisation would like to have tree in the festival please also let Gill know. The theme of the festival will be Christmas Carols.

Stewardship forms – Many thanks to all those who have returned their pledge forms. We will make contact with you shortly if you have offered particular skills. Please bear with us.

Help with Ukrainian Refugees' English – Could you spare some time to help refugees practise their English? No experience required – please contact Margaret Hill on mrsheem@tiscali.co.uk if you are able to help.

The Friends of St James are collecting books as an ongoing project. We would appreciate donations which may be taken to the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9.30am-12.30pm.

Troop Aid is a local charity which supplies 'grab bags' with basic essentials to our injured troops at home and abroad. They require clothing, men's, women's (including bras) and children's to sell on to help with funding. Please contact Margaret Kew on 0121 682 0957.

Food bank – Demand for food banks is still increasing. We most urgently need tinned fruit and veg as well as tinned meat. All other non-perishable food welcome but we have plenty of baked beans and pasta. Thank you

For Prayer – The Diocesan Board of Education

The departed and those who mourn them

Years Mind: Barry Sefton Smith, Gerald Stait, Andrea Moulton, Molly Ellis, Marguerite Le Page, Stuart Blizzard, Norman Lloyd, Thomas Blundell

Keeping in touch....

Next week's Pewslip

CONCISE items (max 3 sentences) to Parish Office by 9am on Wednesday please.
Longer articles to shirleyparishmagazine@gmail.com by 12th of the month.

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