



# Shirley Parish

Christ the King  
St James the Great  
St John the Divine

Knowing Christ, Making Him Known

15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Trinity 16

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<b>Sun 15th</b>	9am	Morning Worship (St Johns)
	10.30am	Eucharist (St James & YouTube)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (Christ the King)
	12.30pm	Baptism (St Johns)
	12.30pm	Afternoon Tea (Church House)
<b>Tues 17th</b>	10am	Welcome Café (Church House)
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup></b>	12pm	Ploughman's Lunch (Church House)
<b>Thurs 19th</b>	10:30am	Eucharist (St James)
	12.45pm	Funeral of Yvonne Baugh (St James)
<b>Fri 20th</b>	10am	Jimmy Tots (Church House)
<b>Sat 21st</b>	9am	Parish Prayers (St James)
	10am	Messy Church (St James)
<b>Sun 22nd</b>	8am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Eucharist (St Johns)
	10.30	Worship 4 Everyone (St James & YouTube)
	12.30pm	Baptism (St James)

## Parish Notices

**Parish Office** Emily is away 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Sept when the office will only be open on Thursday. Emails and phones will be answered daily.

**Yvonne Baugh's funeral** is at 12:45 on Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Sept in St James

**Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept** – There will be **NO** service at Christ the King.

**Sewing Machine Needed** - If you happen to have an unwanted electric sewing machine, please could you contact me, as I know of a person with a need for one. Many thanks. Rev'd Richard Haynes

**Messy Church** – we need windfall apples for Messy Church. If you have some spare please contact Kate, Paul or Sarah – don't bring them to church yet!

**Fairtrade Fortnight 9th-22nd Sept** Justice for hard-working farmers and other workers! Solihull Council has a trail in the town centre where you can explore the Fairtrade story - see the Eco notice board for more detail and a very big thank you to Denise and the Welcome Cafe community for raising £69.55 for the Fairtrade Foundation this week. Kate C

**CRAFT CLUB** There will no club this month as Jan takes a short break to decorate. Club will restart on the 8th October with some exciting new projects and some old favourites. All skill levels welcome.

**Friends of St. James Coffee Morning** on Saturday 5th Oct from 10.30am-12 noon in Church House. We are collecting bric-a-brac, books and jigsaws which can be left in the Parish Office. We would be very pleased to accept cakes on the day of the sale. Hope to see you there!

**ADAVU** – Lisa has asked if we could help with items for the toiletry bags to be given to 3 ladies rescued from trafficking. Basic needs are soap, shower gel, shampoo, flannels, hairbrush, toothbrush and toothpaste. Thank you.

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**For Prayer** The Diocesan Board of Education

**Those Who Have Died** – Yvonne Baugh, Jim Pederson

**Years Mind** Norman Lloyd, Thomas Blundell, George Davies & Hilda Dudley

**Coming up...**

**Macmillan Coffee Morning** on 24th September during our usual Welcome Café. Donations of cakes to sell on the day and raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated. Any of these can be given to either Dee or Sarah.

**Parish Harvest Supper & Barn Dance** - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 6.30pm in Church House. Tickets £10 (£5 for under 12s) now on sale at the Parish Office.

**Collect** – O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

## Readings for Sunday 15th September

### Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children’s children may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you. Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

### Romans 10:9-17

If you confess that Jesus is Lord and believe that God raised him from death, you will be saved. For it is by our faith that we are put right with God; it is by our confession that we are saved. The scripture says, “Whoever believes in him will not be disappointed.” This includes everyone, because there is no difference between Jews and Gentiles; God is the same Lord of all and richly blesses all who call to him. As the scripture says, “Everyone who calls out to the Lord for help will be saved.”

But how can they call to him for help if they have not believed? And how can they believe if they have not heard the message? And how can they hear if the message is not proclaimed? And how can the message be proclaimed if the messengers are not sent out? As the scripture says, “How wonderful is the coming of messengers who bring good news!” But not all have accepted the Good News. Isaiah himself said, “Lord, who believed our message?” So then, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message comes through preaching Christ.

### John 3:1-16

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

If you wish to contribute to the notice sheet, please contact the Parish Office by 9am Wednesday (max of 3 sentences). Longer articles to [shirleyparishmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:shirleyparishmagazine@gmail.com) by the 12th