



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

**This week: 13th-19th March**  
Lent 2

Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am Eucharist (St John's) 10.30am Morning Worship (St James & YouTube) 10.30am Eucharist (Christ the King) 12:30pm Baptism (St James)
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am Welcome Café (Church House) 11.45am Funeral (St James) 2pm Computer Course (Church House)
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm Lent Course (Church House)
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Eucharist (St James) 7:30pm Lent Course (zoom)
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	10am Jimmy Tots (Church House)
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am Prayers (Church House) 10am Messy Church (St James)
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	8am Eucharist (St James) 9am Morning Worship (St John's) 10.30am Eucharist (St James and Youtube) 12:30pm Baptism (St James)

You can find the videos for the services on the Shirley Parish YouTube channel  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpcB9321NJzEHS1K9LU-kAg>  
Unfortunately we are unable to put the services on the telephone line at present.

**Coming up.....**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March: a special Book Club meeting, 2pm in Church House.**

The oldest story in the world – grief – and grief is what we will be talking about at our next meeting. It's the subject of our latest book, *The Phone Box at the Edge of the World*, but it's also what so much of our lives have been about recently. Do come along if you would like to join or listen in to the conversation. (You don't have to have read the book).

**Lent Groups** – We are using the CofE Live Lent – Embracing Justice booklets for our Lent Groups which are on Wednesday at 2:30pm in Church House and Thursday at 7:30pm over Zoom. There are additional notes for this week’s studies available in church.

**Lent Challenge** – Why not join us in the Shirley Parish Lent Challenge – a simple thing each one of us can do each day throughout Lent to make a positive contribution to our community.

This week’s challenges:

Weekend 12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup>	Have a sort out and arrange for anything you don’t need any more to go to a charity shop.
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Give someone a small posy of flowers.
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	Thank God for people who do unpleasant but essential jobs.
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Read a story from your Bible. Choose your own or read Psalm 139: 1-18.
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup>	Don’t eat biscuits or cake or sweets or chocolate for a day.
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Make a card for someone reminding them that God loves them.
Weekend 19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup>	Collect rubbish up when you are out. Don’t forget to take a bag to put it in and wash your hands when you arrive home. <i>And/or pray for the environment.</i>

**Churchyard working party** 10 to noon Wednesdays. We have had a small group working through the winter but now the weather is better we need more help. There is a one- off working party with the Sea Cadets on Sat 26<sup>th</sup> March 10-noon and all are welcome. Kate C

### Parish Notices

**The 100 Club winners for March** are - £50 Barry Robinson - £25 Gordon Bragg.

**Notice of revision of church Electoral roll.** The parish electoral roll will be revised from Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is now available to check at the back of St James Church. If you are not already on the electoral roll but wish to be included, please fill in a form which you will find at the back of the church.

**LAMPS Drama** – LAMPS theatre group are presenting The Passion – a moving and memorable retelling of the Easter Story – in Shirley Baptist Church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 6:30pm. Tickets £5 from the Parish Office. We encourage you to see this if you can - there will be NO Reflective Worship that evening at St John’s.

**Big Cuppa** - Many thanks to everyone who helped with and supported the Big Brew event for Fairtrade. We raised £188 and it was also great fun!

**We are still collecting for the food bank on a weekly basis – please help if you can**

**Adavu:** washable felt tips and colouring books for the Easter hols. please

**Food bank:** tinned tomatoes and UHT semi skimmed milk

**Narthex:** until the backlog of donations is cleared, no more items are being accepted.

**For Prayer – Our Churchwardens**

**The departed and those who mourn them :** Janet Hill, Barbara Hidson

**Years Mind:** Catherine Webb, Wilfred Gale, Ronald Bates, Frances Grindley, Ronald Worth, Ivy Wells, Eva Edmonds, John Elkington

**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](mailto:shirleyparishmagazine@gmail.com) by 12<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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