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

This week: 27th March – 2nd April
Mothering Sunday

Sun 27th (Mothering Sunday)	9am Eucharist (St John's)
	10.30am Morning Worship (St James & YouTube)
	10.30am Morning Worship (Christ the King)
	2.30pm Journey set up (St James)
Tues 29th	10am Welcome Café (Church House)
	2pm Computer Course (Church House)
	7.30pm PCC Meeting (Church House)
Weds 30th	2:30pm Lent Course (Church House)
Thurs 31st	10.30am Eucharist (Church House)
	7:30pm Lent Course (zoom)
Fri 1st	10am Jimmy Tots (Church House)
Sat 2nd	9am Prayers (Zoom)
Sun 3rd	8am Eucharist (St James)
	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……

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.

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. Kate C

Easter Journey – will be in St James Church from Monday 28th March till Friday 1st April. The church building will therefore be closed for private prayer. Please pray for the team and the children attending.

Church Cleaning - There will be a working party on Tuesday 5th April from 9.30am to give the Church a good clean before Easter. This will include brass cleaning so there will be a job for everyone and we hope you will be able to join us. Remember to bring your dusters etc.

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

Weekend 26th/27th	Thank God for mothers. And for fathers. And for all those who act as parents to children or young people who need them.
Mon 28th	Think about your rubbish! How could you reduce the amount? Can you recycle more?
Tues 29th	Let someone go before you when standing in a queue. *And/or thank God for people who work in shops, banks etc*
Wed 30th	Write a letter to your MP about something which concerns you.
Thu 31st	Look in the mirror and tell yourself "God loves me."
Fri 1st April	Make someone laugh.
Weekend 2nd/3rd	Sing your favourite hymn. At home. On your own. Loudly!!

Parish Notices

LAMPS Drama – LAMPS theatre group are presenting The Passion in Shirley Baptist Church on Sunday 3rd April at 6:30pm. Tickets £5 from the Parish Office.

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

Food Bank: tinned tomatoes and tinned vegetables please.

Adavu: basic toiletries for adults and babies

Narthex: no donations are being accepted until all the backlog has been cleared.

For Prayer – The Readers in our parish

The departed and those who mourn them - Eileen Emery

Years Mind: Harold Evans, Frances Lloyd, Jack Pedlingham, Bert Pinch, Leonard James Ursell, Lilian Fisher, Patrick Lane, Harry Barber, Herbert Cooksley, John Agar

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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