



4th – 11th August

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Sun 4th	10:30am	Eucharist (St James and YouTube)
	6pm	Reflective Service (St James)
Tues 6th	10am	Welcome Café (Church House)
Wed 7th	12pm	Ploughman's Lunch (church House)
Thurs 8th	10:30am	Eucharist (St James)
Sat 10th	9am	Parish Prayers (zoom)
Sun 11th	8am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Eucharist (St Johns)
	10:30am	Morning Worship (St James and YouTube)
	10.30am	Eucharist (Christ the King)
	12.30pm	Baptism (St James)

Parish Notices

Parish Office Please remember the office is **closed to visitors** on Mondays.

Holidays – Rich B is away from 13th – 28th July; Paul is away from 22nd July – 5th Aug; Richard H is away from 12th – 20th Aug.

Sunday Lunch The next Sunday Lunch will be in Church House on the 18th August at 12.30. The sign up sheet is in the back of St James, or contact Jan directly on 07969 326531. The suggested donation is £15.00 for a 3 course meal

A copy of the Deanery Newsletter can be found here [KNMS Deanery newsletter - June & July 2024.pdf](#)

Apologies We apologise that due to a technical issue, the live stream did not work for last Sunday's service. Sorry for any disappointment that this caused.

THANK YOU!! - A huge thank you to everybody who has supported me at the ordination to priest. I am grateful for all of your prayers, cards and gifts. It was brilliant to celebrate the occasion with so many of you at the cathedral, in church house and in spirit. With love, thanks and blessings
Richard

ANOTHER THANK YOU!! – I would just like to take the opportunity to thank everyone here at Shirley Parish for their kindness, support and patience whilst I have settled into my role in the office. You have all been amazing and I feel very lucky to be part of such a fantastic and nurturing community. Thank you for all of your encouragement and reassurance, it really has meant so much. A massive thank you has to go to Belinda who has been the best teacher I could have asked for. Not all heroes wear capes!! I have been in post for nearly 4 months now and I really am enjoying getting to know you all, time fly's when you are having fun!! I'm always here to help. Emily

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For Prayer – Our Parish: Christ the King

Those Who Have Died – Years Mind –

Thomas Nash, Rick Wise, Percival Crocker, Lily Gutteridge, Eve Davies and Derrick Neale

Coming up...

Coffee Morning - Monday
12th August, 10.30am to 12 noon
at St John's Church, all welcome

Collect –

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 4th August

Psalm 24:1-10

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *Selah* Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. *Selah*

Ephesians 1:15-23

For this reason, ever since I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all of God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks to God for you. I remember you in my prayers and ask the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, to give you the Spirit, who will make you wise and reveal God to you, so that you will know him. I ask that your minds may be opened to see his light, so that you will know what is the hope to which he has called you, how rich are the wonderful blessings he promises his people, and how very great is his power at work in us who believe. This power working in us is the same as the mighty strength which he used when he raised Christ from death and seated him at his right side in the heavenly world. Christ rules there above all heavenly rulers, authorities, powers, and lords; he has a title superior to all titles of authority in this world and in the next. God put all things under Christ's feet and gave him to the church as supreme Lord over all things. The church is Christ's body, the completion of him who himself completes all things everywhere.

Luke 24:44-end

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

The Ascension of Jesus

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.