



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

**This week: 10th – 16th April  
Palm Sunday**

Sun 10th (Palm Sunday)	9am Morning Worship (St John's) 10.30am Morning Worship (St James & YouTube) 10.30am Eucharist (Christ the King)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm – Compline (St James)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10am Welcome Café and Craft Club (Church House) 7:30pm – Stations of the Cross (St James)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm – Reflective Worship for Holy Week (St John's)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm – Maundy Thursday Communion Service (St James & YouTube)
Good Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am Walk of Witness from our Lady of the Wayside 1 – 3pm – Meditation at the Cross (St James & YouTube) 7:30pm – Taize service (Christ the King)
Sat 16th	9am Prayers (St James Church) 10am Messy Church (St James Church)
Easter Day 17 <sup>th</sup>	6am - Sunrise service outside at St John's Church 8am - Communion (St James) 9am - Communion (St John's) 10:30am - Communion (St James & YouTube)

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

We think the time has come to ease some of the Covid precautions in our churches. After today (Palm Sunday) we will leave mask wearing and distancing to personal choice. There will be an area in each church designated only for those who wish to continue to wear masks and distance (in St James this will be the rear pews on the South side). Otherwise people will be free to sit anywhere whether masked or not.

**Coming up.....**

**Please note – there is NO morning service on Maundy Thursday**

**Walk of Witness** – Stewards are needed for the Walk of witness on Good Friday. If you can help please speak to Paul.

**Nordic or not (Easter Walk)** Our next walk will be Monday 11th April at 10-30am. Please meet in Brueton Park car park (Warwick Rd). Coffee shop & toilets will be open! Please ring Jan on 077903 77210 or email [jangardner2203@gmail.com](mailto:jangardner2203@gmail.com) for more information. All welcome !

### Parish Notices

**April 100 Club winners** - £50 Phillip Griffiths - £25 Carol Reeves

**Church Cleaning** - A big thank you to all who worked so hard cleaning Church on Tuesday. Your help was very much appreciated and made such a difference - a job well done.

**Churchyard working party** A huge thanks to the Shirley Sea Cadets and their leaders who carried out a Spring clear up in the churchyard. They removed litter, picked up fallen branches and debris to allow mowing and tended the war graves. It gives us a flying start with maintenance! Churchyard working parties are now running on Wednesdays 10-12 am. Please help if you can!

**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 9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday)	Be still/ sit in silence for 15 minutes.
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Make a financial donation to a charity.
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Make or buy some hot cross buns.
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	If you are a Christian, tell someone why you are. If you would not describe yourself as a Christian, ask someone who is why they are.
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for people who have to make difficult decisions.
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> (Good Friday)	Remember Jesus on the cross.
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for all those who are grieving.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April. St James's Church** - Beryl Ager's daughters, Jill and Denise will be bringing cake and prosecco to share after the service in memory of their mother. They would love to chat and reminisce with Beryl's friends, but a warm invitation is extended to everyone at the service.

**Bible Art** - Once a week we are going into St James school to do a Bible Art project. The project after Easter involves each child having an empty Pringles or gravy granules tub. If you have any, please bring them on a Sunday morning or to the Parish Office. Thank you

**Annual Meeting** – The Parish Annual Meeting will be at 12 noon on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May after the Morning Service in St James Church. Papers will be available beforehand. Nomination papers for PCC and other offices will also be available from Easter Day. Please put this important date of the Parish year in your diary.

**Defibrillator** – It has been suggested that we get a defibrillator fitted on the outside wall of Church House. The PCC have made some investigations and are happy to do this on condition that someone from the congregation will take responsibility for maintaining it and ensuring training etc is completed. If you are interested in being this person please speak to the wardens.

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

**Food Bank:** this week's appeal is for long life orange juice and tinned tomatoes.

**Adavu:** A Spring Party on May 12<sup>th</sup>. is being arranged to replace the 2 cancelled Christmas parties. Donations of toiletries for the mothers would be much appreciated. We will have 22 children for the party, ranging from 6 months to 14 years old! – Looking for books, either new or in good 2<sup>nd</sup>. hand condition for the younger ones.

**For Prayer** – The homeless

**The departed and those who mourn them**

**Years Mind:** Blanche Wallace, Margaret Clifford, Paul Chapman, Jean Elkin, Rev. Jeremy Knapp, Doris Squires, Margaret Parsons, David Billson, Irene Humphries, Don Hodesdon, Henry Edward Harrison, Beatrice Ayles, Canon Bill Dunbar, Jean Miller, Gladys Steele, Reta Stiles, Gerrard Tipping

**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.

**Key Contacts**

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To join Zoom events, just use this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4904334906>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpcB9321NJzEHS1K9LU-kAg>

SHIRLEY PARISH



# QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Thursday 2nd to  
Sunday 5th June 2022



As part of our Parish Jubilee celebrations, we are planning to have flower and history displays in St James Church covering the seventy years of our Queen's reign.

The focus will be on the Queen's celebration years –

- 1952 – Accession**
- 1953 - Coronation**
- 1977 – Silver Jubilee**
- 2002 – Golden Jubilee**
- 2006 – 80th Birthday**
- 2012 – Diamond Jubilee**
- 2016 – 90th Birthday**
- 2017 – Sapphire Jubilee**
- 2022 – Platinum Jubilee**

So, have you got memories, photographs or souvenirs from those years that you can share with us?

Please let the Parish Office know if you can help

**Also, 'Save the Date' – we'll be having a Street Party on  
Saturday 4th June 2022**

