

<b>Sun 2nd</b>	10.30am	Eucharist (St James & YouTube)
	6pm	Reflective Service (St James & YouTube)
<b>Tues 4th</b>	10am	Welcome Café (Church House)
	11.30am	Craft Club (Church House)
<b>Weds 5th</b>	2pm	Mothers Union (Church House)
<b>Thurs 6th</b>	10:30am	Eucharist (St James)
<b>Fri 7th</b>	10am	Jimmy Tots (Church House)
<b>Sat 8th</b>	9am	Parish Prayers (zoom)
<b>Sun 9th</b>	8am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Eucharist (St John's)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (St James & YouTube)
	10.30am	Eucharist (Christ the King)

### Parish Notices

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

**Rich Brooker** is currently away from the parish following some expected, routine surgery. He is recovering well at home and hopes to return to normal duties with us soon. Please keep him in your prayers. I'm sure you will be pleased to learn that Archdeacon Gordon Steele conducted Richard's formal Licensing as Curate on 22<sup>nd</sup> May. This means that he can now serve fully as priest as he fulfils his duties with us.

**Shirley Band Concert** The Friends of St. James are now selling tickets for a concert by the Shirley Band at 7.30pm on Friday 7th June in Church. Tickets are available from the Parish Office costing £8 each including refreshments.

### REMINDER - Friends of St James 100 Club

Members are reminded that subscriptions for the next six months (June to November) are now due - £13 for six months - £26 for twelve months. Please make cheques payable to "Friends of St James 100 Club" Subscriptions may be handed into the Parish Office or posted to - Lynda McPherson, 90 Dickens Heath Road, Shirley, B90 1RL.

**Mother's Union** – Jun 5<sup>th</sup> -2pm in Church House - talk by Rev Kathy Lloyd Roberts entitled "How I became a vicar". We always welcome visitors

**Message of Appreciation** I would like to say thank you to everyone who has helped me furnish my flat and also for the donations received in order to transport heavy items. Again, many thanks - Maryam.

**Parish Magazine** – A reminder to magazine contributors and distributors – the next one will be the double issue for July and August.

**Church Wheelchairs** We are hosting a service in the coming months which will require wheelchairs for some of our parishioners. Please can we ask that any church wheelchairs be returned so that we are able to allocate to those in need. Thank you in advance.

**FOOD BANK** tinned fruit and meat soup

**NARTHEX** Thank you for the saucepans and cutlery

**ADAVU** request for men's toiletries please

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**For Prayer** Local Councillors

**Those Who Have Died**

**Years Mind** Edna Collier, Fr. Ernest Parsons, Baby Jessica Galvin, Freda Sharpe, Margaret Bartlett, Arthur Lilley, David Smith and Gill Green

**Coming up...**

**Quiet Day** Sat 6th July – See the Mothers Union notice board in Church House.

**Coffee Morning** – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am to 12 noon at St John's Church. All welcome.

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer, which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Readings for Sunday 2nd June

### Romans 12: 1-13

So then, my friends, because of God's great mercy to us I appeal to you: Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer. Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God—what is good and is pleasing to him and is perfect. And because of God's gracious gift to me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you should. Instead, be modest in your thinking, and judge yourself according to the amount of faith that God has given you. We have many parts in the one body, and all these parts have different functions. In the same way, though we are many, we are one body in union with Christ, and we are all joined to each other as different parts of one body. So we are to use our different gifts in accordance with the grace that God has given us. If our gift is to speak God's message, we should do it according to the faith that we have; if it is to serve, we should serve; if it is to teach, we should teach; if it is to encourage others, we should do so. Whoever shares with others should do it generously; whoever has authority should work hard; whoever shows kindness to others should do it cheerfully.

Love must be completely sincere. Hate what is evil, hold on to what is good. Love one another warmly as Christians, and be eager to show respect for one another. Work hard and do not be lazy. Serve the Lord with a heart full of devotion. Let your hope keep you joyful, be patient in your troubles, and pray at all times. Share your belongings with your needy fellow Christians, and open your homes to strangers.

### Mark 6: 30-44

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup> Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.' But he answered them, 'You give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?' And he said to them, 'How many loaves have you? Go and see.' When they had found out, they said, 'Five, and two fish.' Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled; and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

### Next Sunday's Readings

**First in our sermon series on the Nicene Creed – We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty**

**Genesis 1:26-2:3**

**Ephesians 3:14-21**

**John 14:8-14**

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