

SHIRLEY PARISH



5th – 12th October

Trinity 16 Harvest

The Parish of Shirley

St James the Great and St John the Divine

The Parish Office

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Sun 5th	10.30am	Parish Eucharist (St James & YouTube)
	6pm	Reflective Service (St James)
Tues 7th	10.00am	Welcome Café (Church House)
	11.30am	Craft Club (Church House)
Thurs 9th	10.30am	Eucharist (St James)
Fri 10th	10.00am	Jimmy Tots (Church House)
Sat 11th	9.00am	Parish Prayers (Zoom)
Sun 12th	8am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Eucharist (St Johns)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (St James & YouTube)
	12.30pm	Baptism (St James)
	3pm	Baby Loss Service (St James)

Parish Notices

Baby Loss Service 12th October at 3pm This is a special service to mark baby loss awareness week and the global Wave of Light. All welcome

Coffee Morning – Monday 13th October, 10.30am at St John's Church. All welcome!

The Shirley Band in Concert The Friends of St. James are now selling tickets for this event which is at 7.30pm on Saturday 18th October in Church. Tickets are on sale for £8 each from the Parish Office or pay on the door.

Church Choir Harry will be restarting the church choir to sing at the Service on All Saints Day (Sunday 2nd November). There will be a rehearsal at 9:30 on Sunday 19th October, followed by a rehearsal at 9:30 on the day. All welcome, no need to be able to read music, just a love of singing! More info please get in touch with Harry: harry.brown2002@outlook.com.

Book and Jigsaw sale with Coffee & Cake. The Friends are holding this event on Saturday 25th October from 10.30am-12 noon in Church House. Come for coffee and cake as well as browsing the books and jigsaws.

Sunday Lunch The next Sunday Lunch will be on the 2nd November so as not to clash with other church events. This will be the last Sunday Lunch of the year. The sign up sheet is in the back of St James or contact Jan directly on 07969 326531

Welcome Café McMillan Coffee Morning An amazing £245 was raised at the McMillan Coffee Morning. Thank you to everyone who supported and attended.

Vicar – in vacancy

Contact the Parish Office

Rev Richard Haynes - Curate

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(Rest Day is Friday)

For prayer in the Parish this week

Our parish finances which are continuing to predict a shortfall in the amounts we receive and spend.

The Foodbank which is very low on supplies.

Local schools as they learn about Harvest and Creation

THOSE TO BE BAPTISED

Miles Travers, Alina Obi and Olivia Lawrence

Years Mind

Those Who Have Died

Norman Blackford &
Anne Shepherd (a past pupil at St James 1971-1975)

Collect for 16th Sunday after Trinity

Glorious God,
the whole creation proclaims
your marvellous work:
increase in us a capacity to
wonder and delight in it,
that heaven's praise may echo in
our hearts
and our lives be spent as good
stewards of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Isaiah 32:14–18

For the palace will be forsaken, the populous city deserted; the hill and the watch-tower will become dens for ever, the joy of wild asses, a pasture for flocks; until a spirit from on high is poured out on us, and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field, and the fruitful field is deemed a forest. Then justice will dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness abide in the fruitful field. The effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust for ever. My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting-places.

Romans 8:18-22

I consider that what we suffer at this present time cannot be compared at all with the glory that is going to be revealed to us. All of creation waits with eager longing for God to reveal his children. For creation was condemned to lose its purpose, not of its own will, but because God willed it to be so. Yet there was the hope that creation itself would one day be set free from its slavery to decay and would share the glorious freedom of the children of God. For we know that up to the present time all of creation groans with pain, like the pain of childbirth.

Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

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