



# Shirley Parish

Christ the King  
St James the Great  
St John the Divine

Knowing Christ, Making Him Known

30th June – 7th July

Trinity 5

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<b>Sun 30th</b>	8am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Morning Worship (St Johns)
	10.30am	Eucharist (St James & YouTube)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (Christ the King)
	12.30pm	Baptism (St James)
	6pm	Forest Church (St John's)
<b>Tues 2nd</b>	10am	Welcome Café (Church House)
	11.30am	Craft Club (Church House)
<b>Weds 3rd</b>	10am	Safeguarding Training (Church House)
	2pm	Mothers Union Meeting (Church House)
<b>Thurs 4th</b>	10:30am	Eucharist (St James)
<b>Fri 5th</b>	10am	Jimmy Tots (Church House)
<b>Sat 6th</b>	9am	Parish Prayers (zoom)
	4pm	Wedding (St James)
<b>Sun 7th</b>	10.30am	Eucharist (St James & YouTube)
	12.30pm	Baptism (St James)
	1pm	Sunday Lunch (Church House)
	6pm	Reflective Worship (St James)

### Parish Notices

**Parish Office** Please remember the office is **closed to visitors** on Mondays. As from Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Emily is away until 15<sup>th</sup> July. During that time the office will only be open on Thursdays. Emails and phones will be answered daily.

**The Friends of St. James Sunday Lunch** - Tickets costing £13 each, including a glass of wine, are now on sale in the Parish Office for our Sunday Lunch on 7th July at 1.30pm in Church House.

**Summer Hunger** We are having a special food bank collection to give help over the summer to those families who usually rely on free school meals. Please bring **especially boxes of cereals, UHT milk, and boxed orange juice** to church on Sunday 7th July, or to the Office.

**Tuesday 2nd July** 2-3.30pm Church House kitchen clean (including the ovens!) Please help if you can

**Message from Kate Crocker** Thank you to everyone who has put lovely things in the **sharing basket**. It will be in church on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July for the Parish service. To avoid clutter at the back of church I keep it at home between monthly outings. Take anything you can use and when you can, put in bits and bobs for others!

**Safeguarding Training** Sue and Judith are holding a safeguarding training session for basic/foundation training on Wednesday 3rd July in Church House. An opportunity for all volunteers who need to do training and prefer to do so face to face.

**NARTHEX** – Thank you for all of the lovely duvet cover donations

**FOOD BANK** – Please see the notice regarding the special summer hunger collection on 7th July

**Messy Church** needs your cardboard junk! We're doing a Big Build at Messy Church on 20th July, so please can you save your kitchen roll middles and cardboard boxes - large and medium size - then add them to the pile in the South Transept from Saturday 13th July. Thank you!

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**For Prayer** - Shirley Methodist Church

**Those Who Have Died –**

**Years Mind** - Ray Sammons, Bryan Foreshew, Frank Brookes, Derek Ison, Mary Crocker and John Smith

**Coming up...**

**Coffee Morning** - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July at St John's Church, 10.30am - 12 noon, all welcome

**Strawberry Tea** in St John's garden (inside if wet), Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30pm until 4pm. Tickets £5 on sale at the Parish Office.

**Book Club** The next book club is on Monday 22nd July at 2pm

**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 for ever.

## Readings for Sunday 30th June

### 2 Sam 7:8-14a

Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings.

### Colossians 1:15-20

Christ is the visible likeness of the invisible God. He is the first-born Son, superior to all created things. For through him God created everything in heaven and on earth, the seen and the unseen things, including spiritual powers, lords, rulers, and authorities. God created the whole universe through him and for him. Christ existed before all things, and in union with him all things have their proper place. He is the head of his body, the church; he is the source of the body's life. He is the first-born Son, who was raised from death, in order that he alone might have the first place in all things. For it was by God's own decision that the Son has in himself the full nature of God. Through the Son, then, God decided to bring the whole universe back to himself. God made peace through his Son's blood on the cross and so brought back to himself all things, both on earth and in heaven.

### John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

**Message from Rev Richard Haynes** - As you may know, my 'priesting' ordination service will take place at Birmingham Cathedral on Saturday 13 July at 10:30am. If you would like to come, please can you let me (or Emily in my absence) know ASAP and I will reserve a seat. This is an all-ticket event and there are limited numbers available, so I will allocate tickets to those who I hear back from first. We will be showing it on the big screen in church – if you would like to watch in church please let the office know. Many thanks. Richard

**Messy Church** needs your Messy Muscle!! Could you donate 30 minutes of your time once a month (11:30 - noon, 3rd Sunday) to come and do some tidying and hoovering up after Messy Church, so our wonderful crafting and kitchen teams can go and get a well-earned cuppa? Or maybe first thing (8:20 - 9am) to do some scene shifting and setting up? If so, please chat to Kate D (07809 481823) or Sarah P (0121 681 1525) - thank you!

### Next Sunday's Readings

**Fifth in our sermon series on the Nicene Creed – God incarnate**

**"For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man"**

**Isaiah 9:2, 6-7**

**Galatians 4:1-7**

**Matthew 1:18-25**

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 by the 12th