



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

**This week: 18th - 24th Sept
Trinity 14**

Sun 18 th	8am Eucharist (St James) 9am Morning Worship (St John's) 10.30am Eucharist (St James & Youtube)
Tues 20 th	10am Welcome Café (Church House) 7.30pm Friends Committee Meeting (Church House)
Weds 21 st	12pm Ploughmans (Church House)
Thurs 22 nd	10.30am Eucharist (St James)
Fri 23 rd	10am Jimmy Tots (Church House)
Sat 24 th	9am Parish Prayers (Zoom)
Sun 25 th	9am Eucharist (St John's) 10.30am Morning Worship (St James & Youtube) 10:30am Morning Worship(Christ the King) 12.30pm Sunday Lunch Club (Church House)

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

Coming up.....

Paul will be away from Monday 12th September until Friday 30th September on holiday then on retreat. Please contact the wardens in case of emergency.

Sunday Lunch Club The next lunch will take place on the 25th September as long as all is well with Church House. Please either sign up on the list at the back of church or contact Jan Dalton directly on 07969326531. Currently unfortunately we will have to limit numbers, so do sign up if you want to come.

Macmillan Coffee Morning in Welcome Café on September 27th. Cakes needed to sell please!

Healing Service - The Thursday morning communion on 29th September will include prayers for healing - all are welcome.

Mothers Union meeting on Wednesday October 5th. The speaker will be Barry Durman telling us of the Millennium Way Walks. The meeting will be in Church House starting at 2.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to our meetings.

The Friends of St. James are inviting you to a Coffee Morning on Saturday 8th October from 10.30am until 12 noon in Church House. We are collecting bric a brac and books and these can be left at the parish office between 9.30am – 12.30pm (cakes on the morning, please). See you there!

Parish Notices

Safeguarding - As you all know we are a parish that takes safeguarding very seriously. Everyone who comes to our churches deserves to feel included and very importantly, safe. We want you to know that if anything is concerning you, please talk to Sue Harries, safeguarding coordinator, or Paul Day, vicar. We must all look after one another.

100 Club Winners - Sophie Ray – £50, Audrey Turley – £25

The eco-church group plans to hold a 'green fair' in church on Saturday 8th October, which is our harvest weekend. There will be information, stalls and activities focussed on caring for creation. We would love to have some ideas (and help!) from the three congregations. Contact Kate C 07562664163

Pam Owen has brightened up the notice board in the South transept and it will be used for news and ideas about our ecochurch activities. On the seat below is a green box with items for anyone to take and re-use, starting with padded envelopes and gift bags. Other ideas for sharing might include seeds or garden produce.

Stewardship forms – Many thanks to all those who have returned their pledge forms. We will make contact with you shortly if you have offered particular skills. Please bear with us.

Help with Ukrainian Refugees' English – Could you spare some time to help refugees practise their English? No experience required – please contact Margaret Hill on mrsheem@tiscali.co.uk if you are able to help.

Troop Aid is a local charity which supplies 'grab bags' with basic essentials to our injured troops at home and abroad. They require clothing, men's, women's (including bras) and children's to sell on to help with funding. Please contact Margaret Kew on 0121 682 0957.

Food bank – Demand for food banks is still increasing. We most urgently need tinned fruit and veg as well as tinned meat. All other non-perishable food welcome but we have plenty of baked beans and pasta. Thank you

ADAVU: Lisa has appealed urgently for some toiletries for the ladies just put in ADAVU's care after being rescued from trafficking- can you please help with soap, toothpaste, deodorants, shampoo etc.

For Prayer – The Archdeacons

The departed and those who mourn them Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Years Mind: George Davies, Trevor Gough, Hilda Dudley, Roy Humphries, Noreen Handy, Elsie Foreshew, Raymond Cooke, Jessica Sadler

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 by 12th of the month.

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