



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

**This week: 24th – 30th April  
Easter 2**

Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am Eucharist (St John's) 10.30am Morning Worship (St James & YouTube) 10.30am Morning Worship (Christ the King)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10am Welcome Café and craft club (Church House)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Eucharist (St James) 7.30pm Social Committee Meeting (Church House)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10am Jimmy Tots (Church House)
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	9am Prayers (zoom)
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	8am Eucharist (St James) 10.30am Eucharist (St James & Youtube) 12pm Annual Meeting (St James) 6pm Reflective Worship (St John's)

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. Mask wearing and distancing will now be down 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.....**

**TODAY at 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.

**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. Please put this important date of the Parish year in your diary. Reports, accounts and agenda are available on the website here

<https://www.shirleyparishb90.co.uk/pcc> If you would like printed copies please contact the Parish Office.

**Easter Journey** Paul and Sarah are hoping that all the people involved with the Easter Journey can join them for coffee at 10.00 on Tuesday 3 May at the Welcome café. This is an opportunity for us to say 'thank you' and you to tell us what went well, and what not so well.

**Nomination forms** for Parish Wardens and Parochial Church Council (PCC) representatives can be found at the back of the churches. There are vacancies for 2 Parish Wardens, plus 4 PCC reps from each church.

**Mothers Union Meeting** Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup>, Rowena Nicholls, MU Diocesan Trustee, 2.00pm in Church House, **all are welcome**.

### Parish Notices

**Paul and Kate** will be away from 18th - 25th April. Please contact the Parish Wardens (Margaret or Gill) if you have any issues

**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

**Mothers Union Outing** to Castle Bromwich Hall Gardens, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Please contact Val on 01564 703268 , or [valsperrey@gmail.com](mailto:valsperrey@gmail.com) if you would be interested in going. The trip is open to all.

**Live Lent Notes** - 80 people took copies of the Live Lent notes. We would like to know if these were helpful. If you took a booklet, could you please take a few moments to answer these questions and leave the response in the box at the back of church or email Paul

I found the notes helpful Yes / No

I used them every day / most days / occasionally / never

I would like similar notes again Yes / No

Any other comments

**Churchyard working party** - Churchyard working parties are now running on Wednesdays 10-12 am. Please help if you can!

**Foodbank** - A volunteer who helps on a regular basis has reported, *'Demand for food parcels is now higher than ever; so much so that stocks frequently run out and the Foodbank is having to buy significant amounts of food to supplement donations. So please keep up the donations if you possibly can - we realise that everybody is struggling at the moment.'*

Please try and help! Donations are collected on a Monday morning from the Parish Office.

**For Prayer** – Our Discipleship groups

**The departed and those who mourn them –**

**Years Mind:** Charles Goodall, Ellen Williams, Beryl Redstone, Frederick Wragg, Rodney Pitham, Elsie Morden, Ronald Careless, Arthur Jones

**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>

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## 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

And the morning service on 5<sup>th</sup> June is a Celebration Songs of Praise

