

<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup></b>	8am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Eucharist (St Johns)
	10.30am	Eucharist (Christ the King)
	10.30am	Worship 4 everyone (St James & YouTube)
<b>Tues 29<sup>th</sup></b>	10am	Welcome Café (Church House)
<b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup></b>	12pm	Ploughman's Lunch (Church House)
<b>Thurs 31<sup>st</sup></b>	10:30am	Eucharist (St James)
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	9am	Parish Prayers (zoom)
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.30am	Eucharist (St James & YouTube)
	3.30pm	Reflective Service (St James & YouTube)

### Parish Notices

**Safeguarding Sunday next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** Our annual Safeguarding Sunday will take place on the feast of All Saints at the 10:30am parish Eucharist service and will look at the issues around domestic abuse. This is something that is complex, harmful and, sadly, common in our society. Our service will explore these issues in light of the Gospel message and our Church's Safeguarding response. Therefore, please be aware that this service may act as a trigger for some people with experience of domestic abuse. On the day there will be ministers, and members of the pastoral group, available to help in the event of any difficulties. If you wish to know any more in advance, please do not hesitate to contact me. **Rev'd Richard Haynes**

**Remembrance Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov** – The morning worship service at St James will begin at 9:30am to enable people to be present at the Parade service which will begin at 10:45. If you would like to sing in the robed choir at the Parade, please speak to Kate Crocker. And please note - there will be NO service at Christ the King on Remembrance Sunday

**Paul will be away** until Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Please contact the Parish Office or Rich or Richard with any issues

**Mothers Union.** Our November meeting will be on **Wednesday November 6<sup>th</sup>** in Church House and will be a Craft Session with Jan Dalton. The meeting will start at 2.00 pm. Visitors are always welcome to our meetings.

**Afternoon Tea** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm in Church House. Sign up sheets are available at the back of St James. Please contact Jan directly on 07969 326531

**Christmas By Candlelight** The Friends of St. James are now selling tickets for "Christmas by Candlelight". This is a three course Christmas meal with all the trimmings on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm in Church House. Tickets cost £17 each and are on sale in the Parish Office.

**Christmas Carol service** – Harry will be getting a choir together to sing at the service on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6pm. Please let the office know if you would like to take part (unless you have told Harry already)

**Huge Thanks** to all of those who supported our Harvest Supper and Barn Dance. This event raised an amazing £420 for the Parish for which we are extremely grateful. Thank you everyone!

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**For Prayer** Those Caring for Loved Ones

**Those Who Have Died** Brenda Biddle & Stewart Phillips

**Years Mind** John Wildsmith, Monica Stevens, Lorenzo Downes, George Fisher & Rita Markey

**Knitted poppies** are available in our three churches. Donations will go to the Royal British Legion.



## Readings for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October

### Isaiah 55:1-11

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

### 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

But as for you, continue in the truths that you were taught and firmly believe. You know who your teachers were, and you remember that ever since you were a child, you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching the truth, rebuking error, correcting faults, and giving instruction for right living, so that the person who serves God may be fully qualified and equipped to do every kind of good deed. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and because he is coming to rule as King, I solemnly urge you to preach the message, to insist upon proclaiming it (whether the time is right or not), to convince, reproach, and encourage, as you teach with all patience. The time will come when people will not listen to sound doctrine, but will follow their own desires and will collect for themselves more and more teachers who will tell them what they are itching to hear. They will turn away from listening to the truth and give their attention to legends. But you must keep control of yourself in all circumstances; endure suffering, do the work of a preacher of the Good News, and perform your whole duty as a servant of God.

### John 5:36b-end

But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. 'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

### Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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