

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

**This week: 7th-13th November**  
3 before Advent



Sun 7th	8am Eucharist (St James) 9am Morning Worship (St John's) 10.30am Eucharist (St James and YouTube) 3:30pm Reflective Worship (St John's)
Mon 8th	2pm Book Club (Church House)
Tues 9th	10am Welcome Café (Church House)
Thurs 11th	10:30am Eucharist (St James) 11am Act of Remembrance (Churchyard) 2.30pm Moving On (Church House)
Fri 12th	10.00am Jimmy Tots (Church House)
Sat 13th	9am Parish Prayers (Zoom)
Sun 14th	9am Eucharist (St John's) 9.30am Remembrance Sunday Morning Worship (St James and YouTube) 11am Remembrance Parade and Service (Shirley Park)

You can find the videos for the services on the Shirley Parish YouTube channel  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpcB9321NJzEHS1K9LU-kAg>  
Unfortunately we are unable to put the services on the telephone line at present.

**Song for St James this Sunday:**

*Spirit of the living God,  
Fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God,  
Fall afresh on me.*

**Coming Up.....**

**Today** – There will be coffee served in St James Church after the service this morning.  
Please wear a mask until you have your coffee and try not to crowd each other.

**Reflective Worship** Today at 3:30pm in St John's Church – not 6pm. This will be the case throughout the dark winter months.

**Shirley Parish Book Club** Our next meeting will be on Monday 8th November at 2pm in Church House.

**Churchyard working party 10th November**- cancelled because Kate and Linda are not available. We hope to continue to meet up on fine Wednesdays through winter but the real work starts again in Spring. So many thanks to all who have helped. Kate

**Remembrance Sunday 14th November:** The Shirley Remembrance Parade and Act of Remembrance will this year take place at the War Memorial in Shirley Park at 11am - not in the St James Churchyard. (The change is because of issues with closing the road). The **St James Morning Service will begin at 9:30am** on Remembrance Sunday to enable us to get to the Park afterwards. On Thursday 11th November there will be a short Act of Remembrance at the Memorial in the Churchyard at 11am.

**Nordic (or not) walk** will be a little earlier this month due to other church commitments. Please meet in the car park at Hillfield Park at 10 30am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Bring your own drinks as the pub does not open until 12 . Please let me know if you would like to join us on my email [jangardner2203@gmail.com](mailto:jangardner2203@gmail.com) or tel 077903 77210

**Church Cleaning Working Party** On Tuesday 23rd November at 9.30am we will be having a working party to clean St James' Church. Please come and help us. There will be all sorts of jobs to be done including brass cleaning (some of this can be done sitting down). Many hands make light work so we need your help – don't forget to bring your dusters etc. Thank you.

**Carol Service** - There will be a carol service at St James in the evening of Sunday 19th December. Elli is getting together a choir to sing and the first rehearsal will be after church in St James this Sunday (7th November). All are welcome

### **Parish Notices**

**We are still collecting for the food bank on a weekly basis – please help if you can**

**ADAVU** small suitcase on wheels Clothing Bank; new warm socks for boys

**Food Bank** dried milk, instant mash and long life orange juice

**Gift Tree** The gift tree will be up at the back of St James from today. Please take a gift tag (or tags) wrap and bag the gift and attach the tag. Colouring books and felt tips should be left unwrapped. Please bring gifts to a Sunday morning service or to 34 Arnold Rd – not to the office.

**Journey to the Stable** Can all helpers try to attend one of the meetings, either on Wednesday 17th November at 2pm or Tuesday 23rd November at 2pm in St James Church to find out what you will be doing. Any queries please ring Sarah 681 1525.

**Christmas Tree Festival Dec 9th-12th** Have you thought about decorating a tree for the festival or know an organisation who would like to take part? Just let the Parish Office know on 745 8896. Also, urgently require the loan of an artificial tree no taller in height than 5 ft.

**Jigsaw sale** See the November magazine, pick up a leaflet from church or look on the website for details. The money raised will buy a bench for the garden at Church House.

**U3A Computer course** This is a free online course which builds on skills and is particularly useful for anyone experimenting with photos, videos, audio, video and making flyers or posters. It is run by Bob Ireland who is leading our computer basics course. contact: [rjireland.ri@gmail.com](mailto:rjireland.ri@gmail.com).

**For sale – desk calendar** (A5 size) for 2022 featuring local photos – profits from sales will be donated to the Parish. £5 each or 3 for £10. Gill Hanton – 07973 942145 or [gill.hanton@btinternet.com](mailto:gill.hanton@btinternet.com)

**For Prayer** – Those who work as carers

**The departed and those who mourn them** - Mildred Haycock

**Years Mind:** Pamela Holt, Lilian Osborne, Alfred Harris, Maurice Taylor, Stuart Kesterton, Joan Hawkings, Sandie Millar, David Reeves

**Keeping in touch....**

**Next week's Pewslip**

**CONCISE** items (max 3 sentences) to Parish Office by 9am on Monday please. Longer articles to [shirleyparishmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:shirleyparishmagazine@gmail.com) by 12<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpcB9321NJzEHS1K9LU-kAg>

## COP 26 Climate Change Summit

Please continue to pray for world leaders and all taking part in the Glasgow COP 26 Climate Change Summit. Pray that bold commitments will be made and carried out.

You might like to use this prayer:

***Loving God,***

***We praise your name with all you have created.***

***You are present in the whole universe,  
and in the smallest of creatures.***

***We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us  
as stewards of your creation.***

***May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they  
seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.***

***Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions  
for the poorest and most vulnerable,***

***and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.***

***We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.***

***Amen***

And remember that the small things that we do can and do make a difference.

At our Climate Sunday service back in the Summer we all thought about one more thing we could do to help combat climate change and made individual pledges. How are you getting on with yours?