

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

This week: 21st-27th November
Christ the King



Sun 21st	8am Eucharist (St James) 9am Morning Worship (St John's) 10.30am Eucharist (St James and YouTube) 10.30am Eucharist (Christ the King)
Tues 23rd	10am Welcome Café (Church House) 2pm Journey to the stable rehearsal (St James)
Weds 24th	4pm Standing Committee Meeting (Church House)
Thurs 25th	10:30am Eucharist (St James) 2.30pm Moving On (Church House)
Fri 26th	10.00am Jimmy Tots (Church House)
Sat 27th	9am Parish Prayers (Zoom)
Sun 28th	9am Eucharist (St John's) 10.30am Informal Morning Worship (St James and YouTube) 12.30pm Baptism (St James)

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.

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, Wednesday & Friday this week.

Coming Up.....

Journey to the Stable Next helpers meeting on Tuesday 23rd November at 2pm in St James Church. Any queries please ring Sarah 681 1525.

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.

Advent Sunday 28th November – There will be an Advent Carol Service at 6pm at St Mary the Virgin Lapworth. All are invited to sing in the choir - please meet at 4pm.

The Mothers' Union Advent Service will be held in Church House on Wednesday, December 1st. The service will start later than our normal time at 2.15pm. All our welcome to join us.

Our annual memorial service will be at 7pm on Friday 3rd December at which we will remember all who have died throughout the year. All are welcome. If you would like your loved one's name read out please contact the Parish Office.

Christmas Tree Festival and Craft Fayre – Saturday 11th December in church house 10am – 2pm. Donations of cakes will be welcome for our parish cake table at the craft fayre. Please bring donations either on Friday 10th (AM) to the office or early on the Saturday morning. Help on the day would be appreciated. Any queries contact Glenys 0121 744 3322.

Shirley Parish Book Club – Our next meeting will be in church house on Monday 13th December at 2pm.

Carol Service - There will be a carol service at St James in the evening of Sunday 19th December at 6pm. All are welcome.

Parish Notices

**We are still collecting for the food bank on a weekly basis – please help if you can
This week's requests are for:**

Adavu: urgent need for 9 more large Christmassy gift bags suitable for youngsters (18 children this year) plus 6 large Bags for Life type for the adults (22 this year though may increase)

Food bank: long life orange juice, dried milk and tinned vegetables.

Adavu Gift Tree The gift tree is up at the back of St James. 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.

Volunteers needed! We are looking for volunteers to help with our upcoming **Christmas Tree Festival**. If you would like to put your name down, there is a list of dates and times at the back of St James Church.

November 100 Club winners - £50 Jane Cook - £25 Lorna Bevins.

Last chance to buy jigsaws! – there are approximately 15 jigsaws still available to purchase. Please contact the office.

For sale – desk calendar (A5 size) for 2022 featuring local photos – £5 each or 3 for £10. Gill Hanton – 07973 942145 or gill.hanton@btinternet.com

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.

For Prayer – Local hospitals

The departed and those who mourn them – Ellie Wragg

Years Mind: Canon Richard Simpson, Earnest Garwood, Lindsey Halliburton, Olive Baugh, David Williams, Cyril Caseley, Anne Brownsword, John Bellamy, Joseph Stevens, Lucy Garwood, Eleanor Smith, Norman Adams

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 by 12th of the month.

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