



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

This week: 6th – 12th February
4 Before Lent

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| Sun 6 th | 8am Eucharist (St James) 10.30am Eucharist (St James and Youtube) 12.30pm Baptism (St John's) 3.30pm Reflective Worship (St John's) |
| Tues 8 th | 10am Welcome Café (Church House) 7.30pm Friends AGM (Church House) 7.30pm Shirley Churches Together (St James) |
| Weds 9 th | 12pm Ploughmans Lunch (Church House) |
| Thurs 10 th | 10.30am Eucharist (St James) 2pm Funeral (St James) |
| Fri 11 th | 10am Jimmy Tots (Church House) |
| Sat 12 th | 9am Prayers (zoom) |
| Sun 13 th | 9am Eucharist (St John's) 10.30am Morning Worship (St James and Youtube) 10.30am Eucharist (Christ the King) |

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.

Coming up.....

Friends of St James AGM will be held on Tuesday 8th February at 7.30pm in Church House.

Online computer course U3A 10 sessions starting 9th February. FREE. Contact Bob Ireland (who also leads our beginners' course) 0121 745 6471 rjireland.ri@gmail.com

Sunday Lunch The Friends of St James invite you to join them for Sunday Lunch on 20th February at 1.30pm. The cost will be £12 each for a traditional roast lunch and will include a glass of wine. Places can only be reserved by phone or email to the Parish Office and will be limited to allow for appropriate distancing.

World Day of Prayer - This is on 4th March 2022 at Our Lady of the Wayside Church. More details later

Parish Notices

Saturday morning prayers - please join us on zoom (or on Messy Church Saturdays in St James) at 9am on Saturdays as we pray for the church and the world.

Living in Love and Faith is the Church of England's ongoing conversation about relationships, sexuality and marriage. There are some courses on this material starting locally in the next few weeks. The first will be on zoom from 4 – 5:30pm on Sunday afternoons from **6th February** for 5 weeks. if you would like to join please email Rev Jodie Brown jodie@stpetershg@onmicrosoft.com . Jodie is the Curate at St Peter, Hall Green. The second and third start on **Tuesday 8 March**; 2pm at St John's Longbridge and 7pm at St Chad's Rubery. Contact Claire (0121 238 3168), Colin (0121 475 3483) or Steve (07866 748932) if you would like to attend

Messy Church needs your help (1)! We now have so many families coming to Messy Church that we are meeting in the St James' building - which is fabulous! It means we have a lot of scene shifting and furniture moving to get everything set up and cleared away on the third Saturday of every month. If you can help for half an hour on the Friday afternoon or at 8:30am or 11:30pm on the Saturday morning, please speak to Kate Day (07809 481823) or Sarah Penfold (0121 681 1525) or leave a message with the Parish Office. We're hoping to have enough volunteers so you don't have to do it every month!

Messy Church needs your help (2)! Advance notice! We're doing junk modelling at our next Messy Church on 19th February, so please can you save empty cardboard packets (especially cereal, tea packaging, egg boxes, shoe boxes, kitchen roll middles etc - not plastic stuff or toilet roll middles please) - and keep an eye on the pewslip as we'll let you know where to bring them from Sunday 13th Feb.)

Computer Beginners: We are repeating the 5 week course, which was so successful in the Autumn. 2-4pm Tuesday afternoons in Church House, starting on 8th March. The course is FREE but places are limited. Contact Kate Crocker 07562664163 for more information.

St James Induction Loop – The Induction loop at ST James is now working, but it operates only in the pew area in the nave. Hearing aids must be set to T to receive.

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

Clothing Bank at the Narthex: no more contributions until they catch up sorting the Christmas donations, please.

Food bank: cooking oil, tinned fruit and UHT full fat milk.

For Prayer – Work with young people: Messy Church

The departed and those who mourn them: Mary Hobbs, Hazel Whyte

Years Mind: Ronald Jervis, Elsie Gough, George Toney, Robert Skevington, Walter Docker, Ken Lilly, Eleanor Parkes, Olga Gale, Lloyd Short, George Dunn, Stephen Brookes, Madge Smith

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