



Shirley Parish

Christ the King
St James the Great
St John the Divine

Knowing Christ, Making Him Known

8th – 15th September

Trinity 15

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Sun 8th	8am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Eucharist (St Johns)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (St James & YouTube)
	10:30am	Eucharist (Christ the King)
Tues 10th	10am	Welcome Café (Church House)
	7.30pm	Friends of St James Meeting (Church House)
Weds 11th	3pm	Communion Service (St James)
Thurs 12th	10:30am	Eucharist (St James)
Fri 13th	10am	Jimmy Tots (Church House)
Sat 14th	9am	Parish Prayers (zoom)
	6pm	Skittles Night (Church House)
Sun 15th	9am	Morning Worship (St Johns)
	10.30am	Eucharist (St James & YouTube)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (Christ the King)
	12.30pm	Baptism (St Johns)

Parish Notices

Parish Office The office is **closed to visitors** on Mondays and will **close at 11:15 on Fridays**. Emily is away 13th – 20th Sept when the office will only be open on Thursday. Emails and phones will be answered daily.

Yvonne Baugh's funeral is at 12:45 on Thurs 19th Sept in St James

Skittles Night – Sept 14th Please let the office know if you will be attending for catering purposes. Tickets £8 payable on the night. Please try to bring the correct money if possible and don't forget to bring your own drinks!

Sunday Afternoon Tea - Next tea will be on the 15th Sept. Please either sign the sheet at the back of St James Church or contact Jan on 07969 326531

Parish Harvest Supper & Barn Dance - Saturday 28th Sept 6.30pm in Church House. Tickets £10 (£5 for under 12s) now on sale at the Parish Office.

Friends of St. James Coffee Morning on Saturday 5th Oct from 10.30am-12 noon in Church House. We are collecting bric-a-brac, books and jigsaws which can be left in the Parish Office. We would be very pleased to accept cakes on the day of the sale. Hope to see you there!

Messy Church – we need windfall apples for Messy Church. If you have some spare please contact Kate, Paul or Sarah – don't bring them to church yet!

Fairtrade Fortnight 9th-22nd Sept Justice for hard-working farmers and other workers! Solihull Council has a trail in the town centre where you can explore the Fairtrade story - see the Eco notice board for more detail. 10th Sept will be a Fairtrade Café – all donations will go to fairtrade

CRAFT CLUB There will no club this month as Jan takes a short break to decorate. Club will restart on the 8th October with some exciting new projects and some old favourites. All skill levels welcome.

September 100 Club Winners - £50 Gordon Bragg - £25 Lynda McPherson

ADAVU – Lisa has asked if we could help with items for the toiletry bags to be given to 3 ladies rescued from trafficking. Basic needs are soap, shower gel, shampoo, flannels, hairbrush, toothbrush and toothpaste. Thank you.

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For Prayer Those who work to support us in the Diocesan Office

Those Who Have Died – Yvonne Baugh

Years Mind Thomas Wright, Stanley Willis, Ernie (Ernest) Briggs, Barry Robinson, Barry Sefton Smith, Gerald Stait, Andrea Moulton, Molly Ellis, Marguerite Le Page, Brenda Goudie & Stuart Blizard

Coming up...

Macmillan Coffee Morning on 24th September during our usual Welcome Café. Donations of cakes to sell on the day and raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated. Any of these can be given to either Dee or Sarah.

Nordic (or not) our next walk is Mon 16th Sept at 10 30 meeting at The Boot Inn, Old Warwick Rd, Lapworth B94 6JU (Car Park) for a canal walk & coffee contact Jan tel 07790 377 210 or email: jangardner2203@gmail.com

Collect – God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings for Sunday 8th September

Job 19:23-27

'O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

But the truth is that Christ has been raised from death, as the guarantee that those who sleep in death will also be raised. For just as death came by means of a man, in the same way the rising from death comes by means of a man. For just as all people die because of their union with Adam, in the same way all will be raised to life because of their union with Christ. But each one will be raised in proper order: Christ, first of all; then, at the time of his coming, those who belong to him. Then the end will come; Christ will overcome all spiritual rulers, authorities, and powers, and will hand over the Kingdom to God the Father. For Christ must rule until God defeats all enemies and puts them under his feet. The last enemy to be defeated will be death. For the scripture says, "God put *all* things under his feet." It is clear, of course, that the words "all things" do not include God himself, who puts all things under Christ. But when all things have been placed under Christ's rule, then he himself, the Son, will place himself under God, who placed all things under him; and God will rule completely over all.

John 11:17-44

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.' When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, 'The Teacher is here and is calling for you.' And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

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 by the 12th