

Sun 12th	8am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Eucharist (St Johns)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (St James & YouTube)
	10:30am	Eucharist (Christ the King)
	12noon	Shared lunch (Church House)
	1pm	Annual Meeting (Church House)
Tues 14th	10am	Welcome Café (Church House)
Thurs 16th	10:30am	Eucharist (St James)
Fri 17th	10:00am	Jimmy Tots (Church House)
	10:30am	Interment of ashes (St James)
Sat 18th	9am	Parish Prayers (St James)
	10am	Messy Church with Baptism (St James)
Sun 19th	9am	Morning Worship (St John's)
	10.30am	Eucharist (St James & YouTube)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (Christ the King)

Parish Notices

Parish Office Please remember the office is **closed to visitors** on Mondays.

Pathways to Prayer – All of the resources and ideas will remain in St James Church throughout the week until Friday 17th. Please come and have a look around – I am sure you will find plenty to stimulate you!

Confirmation – Please remember in your prayers John and Hayley Hogan and Dan and Nicole Oztekin-Smith who will be confirmed by Bishop Anne at 11am on Pentecost Sunday 19th May at Birmingham Cathedral

Red double knitting yarn is available from the Parish Office £2.50 for 100g ball – still more is required for the poppy knitters please!

Shirley Band Concert The Friends of St. James are now selling tickets for a concert by the Shirley Band at 7.30pm on Friday 7th June in Church. The tickets are available from the Parish Office costing £8 each including refreshments.

Glasses There has been a pair of glasses left in the sacristy for some time now. Margaret Foreshew has kindly left them at the back of the church for collection.

ADAVU Update Baby is doing well; he is still in the neo-natal ward but is feeding by bottle on mum's expressed breast milk. He is putting on weight and will be discharged as soon as he is big enough. We are not aware of any medical concerns. Mum has been discharged and so is travelling to see him every day and feed him. Mum is very tired with the post C-section recovery and daily travel so prayers for her health and strength would be really appreciated. Please do pass on our grateful thanks to those who supported our Mum and her baby; it really makes a difference.

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For Prayer Our Parish Administrators

Those Who Have Died

Years Mind Michael Fulford, Harry Fidoe, Iris Parsons, Richard Blundell, Hugh Tannock

Coming up...

Coffee Morning – Monday 13th May, 10.30am to 12 noon at St John's Church. All welcome.

Afternoon Tea The May Afternoon Tea will be on the 19th May at 12.30. If you are interested please use the sign up sheet at the back of church or contact Jan Dalton on 07969 326531.

Collect

O God the King of glory,
 you have exalted your only Son
 Jesus Christ with great triumph
 to your kingdom in heaven:
 we beseech you, leave us not
 comfortless, but send your
 Holy Spirit to strengthen us
 and exalt us to the place where
 our Saviour Christ is gone
 before, who is alive and reigns
 with you, in the unity of the
 Holy Spirit, one God, now and
 for ever.

Readings for Sunday 12th May

Acts 1.15-17, 21 – end

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, ‘Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.’ So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.’ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, ‘Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.’ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalm 1

Blessed is the one
who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
or sit in the company of mockers,
but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,
and who meditates on his law day and night.
That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
whatever they do prospers.
Not so the wicked!
They are like chaff
that the wind blows away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

John 17.6 – 19

“I have made you known to those you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me. They have obeyed your word, and now they know that everything you gave me comes from you. I gave them the message that you gave me, and they received it; they know that it is true that I came from you, and they believe that you sent me. “I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those you gave me, for they belong to you. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine; and my glory is shown through them. And now I am coming to you; I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world. Holy Father! Keep them safe by the power of your name, the name you gave me,^[a] so that they may be one just as you and I are one. While I was with them, I kept them safe by the power of your name, the name you gave me. I protected them, and not one of them was lost, except the man who was bound to be lost—so that the scripture might come true. And now I am coming to you, and I say these things in the world so that they might have my joy in their hearts in all its fullness. I gave them your message, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I do not ask you to take them out of the world, but I do ask you to keep them safe from the Evil One. Just as I do not belong to the world, they do not belong to the world. ¹⁷ Dedicate them to yourself by means of the truth; your word is truth. I sent them into the world, just as you sent me into the world. And for their sake I dedicate myself to you, in order that they, too, may be truly dedicated to you.

Next Sunday’s Readings

Acts 2.1-21

Romans 8.22-27

John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

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