



16th August – 23rd August
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The Parish of Shirley
St James the Great and St John the Divine
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Sun 16th	10.30am	Eucharist (St James)
	12.30pm	Baptism (St James)
	1:30pm	Baptism (St James)
Mon 17th	2pm	Book Club (Church House)
	8pm	Compline (Zoom)
Tue 18th	10am	Welcome Café (Church House)
Wed 19th	12pm	Ploughmans Lunch (Church House)
Thurs 20th	10.30am	Eucharist (St James)
Sun 23rd	8am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Morning Worship (St Johns)
	10.30am	Worship 4 Everyone (St James)

Parish Notices

NORDIC WALKING GROUP Our next walk is on Monday 17 August around Baddesley Clinton. We will meet at 10.30am in the second section of the National Trust car park. Please approach from Warwick Road to avoid the roadworks. Bring your membership cards or contact Peter M on 0121 705 4530 for more information. 🚶 🍌

Mothers Union The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 2nd September**. It will be a talk by Rev Richard Alford, who is the Waterways Chaplain. The meeting will be in Church House at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to our meetings.

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If you shop online, you can use this site to get small donation for a chosen charity at no cost to you. There are flyers at the back of the church which have a QR code to get you started or ask the wardens for more help and information. Parish finances are stretched and every bit helps.

Annual leave Rev'd Richard Haynes will be away from Monday 17th August until Monday 24th.

Licensing service 4 November 7pm at St James

We are pleased to announce that Revd Richard is to be licensed as vicar by Bishop Michael at a special service at St James on Wednesday 4th November. More details of the service will emerge in time; all are welcome to attend. Please keep the date and keep Richard in your prayers.

Curate – Rev'd Richard Haynes
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(Rest Day is Friday)

THOSE TO BE BAPTISED

Oliver Davies, Sarah Betteley,
Isla & Mabel Leith-Mulley, Lottie
Warr, Bobby & Isla Merricks

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Anita Cowie, Irene Milsom &
John Arkell

YEARS MIND

Collect for 16th August

O God, you declare your
almighty power most chiefly in
showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a
measure of your grace, that we,
running the way of your
commandments, may receive
your gracious promises, and be
made partakers of your
heavenly treasure; 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

Amen

Donations During Services

+ 🏰 We do not pass an offertory
plate around the congregation
during our services. You can
make one-off or regular
donations using the Parish
Giving Scheme.

Thank you for your support 🏰 +
Registered Charity Number:

1131912



Please scan the QR
Code to access to
the Parish Giving
Scheme. Thank you

Readings 16th August

Isaiah 56: 1 & 6-8

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then: Did God reject his own people? Certainly not! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people, whom he chose from the beginning. You know what the scripture says in the passage where Elijah pleads with God against Israel:

For God does not change his mind about whom he chooses and blesses. As for you Gentiles, you disobeyed God in the past; but now you have received God's mercy because the Jews were disobedient. In the same way, because of the mercy that you have received, the Jews now disobey God, in order that they also may now receive God's mercy. For God has made all people prisoners of disobedience, so that he might show mercy to them all.

Matthew 15: 21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

****Parish Office Update**** Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Parish Office will not be open routinely during the next few weeks. All calls and emails will continue to be actioned as normal. If you have anything that needs to be handed in or collected from the office, please do so between 9am – 11am on Thursdays. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and we will share more information on this as soon as possible. We would like to thank you for your continued support and patience.

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