



**18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Trinity 20 – Luke the Evangelist**  
**The Parish of Shirley**  
**St James the Great and St John the Divine**  
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| <b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup></b>   | 10.30am | Eucharist (St James)               |
| <b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b>   | 12.30pm | Funeral (St James)                 |
|                              | 2pm     | Book Club (Church House)           |
|                              | 8pm     | Compline (Zoom)                    |
| <b>Tue 20<sup>th</sup></b>   | 10am    | Welcome Café (Church House)        |
| <b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup></b> | 10.30am | Eucharist & Healing (St James)     |
| <b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup></b>   | 10am    | Jimmy Tots (Church House)          |
| <b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup></b>   | 12pm    | Bobby & Ainsley Wedding (St James) |
| <b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup></b>   | 8am     | Eucharist (St James)               |
|                              | 9am     | Morning Worship (St Johns)         |
|                              | 10.30am | Worship 4 Everyone (St James)      |

### Parish Notices

#### OFFICE CLOSURE 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October:

★ The Parish Office will not be open routinely during this time. Emily will be working from home. This means that all calls, emails and tasks 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 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October**. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your continued support and patience ★

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** 🕷️🕸️ 2pm-4 pm - working party in St James Church to have a spruce up before Richard's induction. Please help if you can 🕷️🕸️

**Period of leave:** Reverend Richard is now on leave until his licensing service on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact the Parish Office or the Parish Wardens with any queries.

**Richard's Licensing Service:** 7pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at St James Church. **Volunteers needed please** – to organise the parking for the Bishop, Archdeacon, Mayor of Solihull etc., to help people to safely cross the road, to welcome people in church and guide them to their seats. Please let Gill Hanton know if you can help. If you would like to help with and/or contribute to the refreshments after the service please let Linda Alford or Gill Gough know. Thank you!

**Coffee Morning** 🍰🍰🍰 The Friends of St James invite you to their Coffee Morning on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am – 12pm in Church House. We will be selling Christmas decorations and gifts as well as cakes and a raffle. See you there!

For All Enquiries  
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#### THOSE TO BE MARRIED

Bobby Bradstock & Ainsley Preston

#### THOSE TO BE BAPTISED

Lexi Baker, Hayley Baker & Shawn Hughes

#### THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Susan Fairclough & Kevin Pomfret

#### YEARS MIND

#### Collect for 18<sup>th</sup> October

God, the giver of life,  
whose Holy Spirit wells up  
within your Church:  
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to  
live the gospel of Christ  
and make us eager to do your  
will, that we may share with the  
whole creation  
the joys of eternal life;  
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**



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**Isaiah 35.3-6**

Strengthen the weak hands,  
and make firm the feeble knees.  
Say to those who are of a fearful heart,  
'Be strong, do not fear!  
Here is your God.  
He will come with vengeance,  
with terrible recompense.  
He will come and save you.'  
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
then the lame shall leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.  
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;



**2 Timothy 4.5-17**

But you must keep control of yourself in all circumstances; endure suffering, do the work of a preacher of the Good News, and perform your whole duty as a servant of God.  
As for me, the hour has come for me to be sacrificed; the time is here for me to leave this life. I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, and I have kept the faith. And now there is waiting for me the victory prize of being put right with God, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that Day—and not only to me, but to all those who wait with love for him to appear.  
Do your best to come to me soon. Demas fell in love with this present world and has deserted me, going off to Thessalonica. Crescens went to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he can help me in the work. I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring my coat that I left in Troas with Carpus; bring the books too, and especially the ones made of parchment.  
Alexander the metalworker did me great harm; the Lord will reward him according to what he has done. Be on your guard against him yourself, because he was violently opposed to our message.  
No one stood by me the first time I defended myself; all deserted me. May God not count it against them! But the Lord stayed with me and gave me strength, so that I was able to proclaim the full message for all the Gentiles to hear; and I was rescued from being sentenced to death.

**Luke 10.1-9**

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

**Remembrance Sunday - November 8<sup>th</sup>**

We need volunteers for a small robed choir to join the procession to the war memorial (10.30am) and lead the hymns. The ground is quite uneven so stout shoes and good balance needed!  
Contact Kate Crocker - [kate\\_crocker@hotmail.com](mailto:kate_crocker@hotmail.com)

