

Sun 23rd	8am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Eucharist (St Johns)
	10.30am	Eucharist (Christ the King)
	10.30am	Worship 4 Everyone (St James & YouTube)
	12:30pm	Baptism (St James)
Tues 25th	10am	Welcome Café (Church House)
Weds 26th	12pm	Ploughmans Lunch (Church House)
Thurs 27th	10:30am	Eucharist (St James)
Fri 28th	10am	Jimmy Tots (Church House)
Sat 29th	9am	Parish Prayers (zoom)
Sun 30th	8am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Morning Worship (St Johns)
	10.30am	Eucharist (St James & YouTube)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (Christ the King)
	12.30pm	Baptism (St James)
	6pm	Forest Church (St John's)

Parish Notices

Parish Office Please remember the office is **closed to visitors** on Mondays. As from Thurs 27th Emily is away until 15th July. During that time the office will only be open on Thursdays . Emails and phones will be answered daily.

Revd Richard Haynes in on annual leave Friday 21 June to Sunday 30 June.

Election - Shirley Churches Together are arranging a hustings event - an opportunity to question the candidates standing in the Solihull West and Shirley constituency. This will be on Wednesday 26th June at 7:30pm at Shirley Methodist Church. It is for voters in the constituency ONLY, so you must BRING YOUR POLLING CARD to gain admission. Questions to be submitted in advance to office@shirleymethodist.org.uk or to Rev Paul. No questions will be accepted on the night.

Pray your Part - Copies of the booklet "Pray your Part" produced by the Archbishops giving prayers and reflections for each day as we approach the election are available in the churches today – we suggest a £1 donation.

The Friends of St. James Sunday Lunch - Tickets costing £13 each, including a glass of wine, are now on sale in the Parish Office for our Sunday Lunch on 7th July at 1.30pm in Church House.

Book Club The next book club is on Monday 22nd July at 2pm

Summer Hunger We are having a special food bank collection to give help over the summer to those families who usually rely on free school meals. Please bring **especially boxes of cereals, UHT milk, and boxed orange juice** to church on Sunday 7th July, or to the Office.

Message from Kate Crocker Thank you to everyone who has put lovely things in the **sharing basket**. It will be in church on Sunday 7th July for the Parish service. To avoid clutter at the back of church I keep it at home between monthly outings. Take anything you can use and when you can, put in bits and bobs for others!

Tuesday 2nd July 2-3.30pm Church House kitchen clean (including the ovens!) Please help if you can

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For Prayer All those who help us maintain our buildings and grounds

Those Who Have Died –

Years Mind William Harrison, Mary Burgess, Michael Bambury, Tom Ridgway and Jayden Tullett

Coming up...

Mothers Union Our next meeting will be on **Weds July 3rd**. Rev. Nigel Jones will talk to us about his time as a Prison Chaplain. We will meet in Church House at 2.00 pm. Everyone is welcome
Strawberry Tea in St John's garden (inside if wet), Saturday 20th July, 2.30pm until 4pm. Tickets £5 on sale at the Parish Office.

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings for Sunday 23rd June

Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24

For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Philippians 2:5-11

The attitude you should have is the one that Christ Jesus had: He always had the nature of God, but he did not think that by force he should try to remain^[a] equal with God. Instead of this, of his own free will he gave up all he had, and took the nature of a servant. He became like a human being and appeared in human likeness. He was humble and walked the path of obedience all the way to death — his death on the cross. For this reason God raised him to the highest place above and gave him the name that is greater than any other name. And so, in honour of the name of Jesus all beings in heaven, on earth, and in the world below will fall on their knees, and all will openly proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Message from Rev Richard Haynes - As you may know, my 'priesting' ordination service will take place at Birmingham Cathedral on Saturday 13 July at 10:30am. If you would like to come, please can you let me (or Emily in my absence) know ASAP and I will reserve a seat. This is an all-ticket event and there are limited numbers available, so I will allocate tickets to those who I hear back from first. We will be showing it on the big screen in church – if you would like to watch in church please let the office know. Many thanks. Richard

Next Sunday's Readings

Fourth in our sermon series on the Nicene Creed – God the Son " the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, Of one being with the Father; through whom all things were made"

2 Sam 7:8-14a

Colossians 1:15-20

John 1:1-14

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