

## SHIRLEY PARISH



**12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October**

**Trinity 17**

**The Parish of Shirley**

**St James the Great and St John the Divine**

The Parish Office

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| <b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup></b>   | 8am     | Eucharist (St James)                 |
|                              | 9am     | Eucharist (St Johns)                 |
|                              | 10.30am | Morning Worship (St James & YouTube) |
|                              | 12.30pm | Baptism (St James)                   |
|                              | 3pm     | Baby Loss Service (St James)         |
| <b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup></b>   | 2pm     | Book Club (Church House)             |
|                              | 10.30am | Coffee Morning (St Johns)            |
| <b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup></b>  | 10.00am | Welcome Café (Church House)          |
|                              | 7pm     | START Plus (Church House)            |
| <b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup></b> | 10.30am | Eucharist (St James)                 |
| <b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup></b>   | 10.00am | Jimmy Tots (Church House)            |
| <b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup></b>   | 9.00am  | Parish Prayers (St James)            |
|                              | 10am    | Messy Church (St James)              |
|                              | 6pm     | Shirley Band Concert (St James)      |
| <b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup></b>   | 10.30am | Eucharist (St James & YouTube)       |
|                              | 12.30pm | Baptism (St James)                   |

### Parish Notices

**October 100 Club winners** - £50 Doug Golightly - £25 Gary Allport

**Book Club Monday 13th October at 2pm - Church House.** We have invited the very successful novelist Abigail Johnson to join us for a chat about her book, The Secret Collector. Refreshments and inspiring conversation. All very welcome to join us.

**The Shirley Band in Concert** The Friends of St. James are now selling tickets for this event which is at 7.30pm on Saturday 18th October in Church. Tickets are on sale for £8 each from the Parish Office or pay on the door.

**Nordic (or not) Walk** Our next walk will be on Monday 20th October @ 10 30 am , meeting in the car park at the Boot Inn Lapworth, Old Warwick Rd, B94 6JU for a walk along the canal towpath followed by coffee. Ring Jan 077903 377 210 or [jangardner2203@gmail.com](mailto:jangardner2203@gmail.com) All welcome!

**Ploughmans Lunch** will return on 29<sup>th</sup> October.

**Sunday Lunch** The next Sunday Lunch will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November so as not to clash with other church events. This will be the last Sunday Lunch of the year. The sign up sheet is in the back of St James or contact Jan directly on 07969 326531

**Small Filing Cabinet** available to a new home. Please pop in to the office if you are interested. Thank you

**Vicar – in vacancy**

Contact the Parish Office

**Rev Richard Haynes - Curate**

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(Rest Day is Friday)

### For prayer in the Parish this week

Our parish finances which are continuing to predict a shortfall in the amounts we receive and spend.

The Foodbank which is very low on supplies.

Local schools as they learn about Harvest and Creation

### THOSE TO BE BAPTISED

Miles Travers, Alina Obi and Olivia Lawrence

### Years Mind

Sheila Giffin & Edna Mary Baker

### Those Who Have Died

Norman Blackford,  
Anne Shepherd (a past pupil at St James 1971-1975) & Pauline Davis

### Huge Book and Jigsaw sale +

**Coffee & Cake.** The Friends are holding this event on Saturday 25th October from 10.30am-12 noon in Church House. Come for coffee and cake as well as rousing the books and jigsaws

### Collect for 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after

**Trinity** Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7; 2

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

This was after King Jeconiah, and the queen mother, the court officials, the leaders of Judah and Jerusalem, the artisans, and the smiths had departed from Jerusalem.

Timothy 2:8-15

In every church service I want the men to pray, men who are dedicated to God and can lift up their hands in prayer without anger or argument. I also want the women to be modest and sensible about their clothes and to dress properly; not with fancy hair styles or with gold ornaments or pearls or expensive dresses, but with good deeds, as is proper for women who claim to be religious. Women should learn in silence and all humility. I do not allow them to teach or to have authority over men; they must keep quiet. For Adam was created first, and then Eve. And it was not Adam who was deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and broke God's law. But a woman will be saved through having children, if she perseveres in faith and love and holiness, with modesty.

Luke 17: 11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'



**Church Choir** Harry will be restarting the church choir to sing at the Service on All Saints Day (Sunday 2nd November). There will be a rehearsal at 9:30 on Sunday 19th October, followed by a rehearsal at 9:30 on the day. All welcome, no need to be able to read music, just a love of singing! More info please get in touch with Harry: [harry.brown2002@outlook.com](mailto:harry.brown2002@outlook.com)