

## Welcome to Shirley Parish

SHIRLEY PARISH



**Christ the King, St James the Great and St John the Divine**

**This week: 22nd – 28th July**

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:30am Eucharist (St James)  
Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 9am Parish Prayers (at 18 Widney Lane)  
Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 8am Eucharist (St James)  
10:30am Patronal Eucharist (St James and on YouTube and phone)

### **Next Sunday:**

9am Eucharist (St John's)  
10:30am Eucharist (St James)  
10.30am Morning Worship (CTK)  
6pm Reflective Worship (St John's)

You can find the videos for the services on the Shirley Parish YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpcB9321NJzEHS1K9LU-kAg>

Alternatively, you can listen by using the telephone number 0121 798 0196

### **Coming Up.....**

**St James Church Building** - The building is now open for prayer every day from 10am - 4pm

**Prayers this Saturday** – will be 18 Widney Lane and NOT on zoom

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** – The Welcome café will open in Church House at 10am – and then every Tuesday!

### **Parish Notices**

**This Sunday** – we say farewell to Kevin Gill after 34 years as organist and welcome back Peter and Kate Law-Jones to say that proper goodbye that never happened last year! Weather permitting, there will be drinks in the Church House garden and car park following the service, and a “bring and eat your own” picnic lunch.

We are continuing to **strongly recommend** mask wearing in church, and we will be keeping distance between seats. Could you please let the office know if you intend to come – we hope to have space for all, either in church or in Church House for a TV relay. The service will be live streamed to YouTube, Facebook and the Phone line.

**Gail Allport** - There will be a celebration of Life Service for Gail Allport, former Teacher at St James School and Mayoress of Solihull. It will be held at 11.30 am on Tuesday 24th August at St James. Afterwards there will be a buffet at Hogarth's in Dorridge. Will all who knew Gail, and wish to come to Hogarth's, please contact Gary in advance on 01564 77 471

**Job Vacancies** – There is a vacancy for a **Child Specific Learning Support Assistant** at St James School. Details on the school website <https://www.tgacademy.org.uk/job/child-specific-learning-support-assistant/>

There is also a vacancy for an **Assistant Manager** at the Kairos Café. Details on the Kairos website <https://www.kairoscoffee.co.uk/ourteam>

**Food Bank** - dried milk, longlife orange juice and meat soups. But NO pasta or cereals please.

**Adavu** - basic toiletries

**Clothing bank at the Narthex** - on the hunt for even more clothes for young children. "Bottomless pit" comes to mind!

**Advance Notice** - The St John's Summer Fete will be on Saturday 14th August from 2 - 4pm

**For Prayer** – Our Parish : Christ the King Church

**The departed**, and those who mourn them

**Years Mind:** Reginald Coombe, Jack Holland, Jill Thornton-Benfield, Colin Jones, Flora Jones, Violet Mortiboy, Phyliss Hollick.

**Keeping in touch....**

**Next week's Pewslip**

**CONCISE** items (max 3 sentences) to Parish Office by 9am on Monday please. Longer articles to [shirleyparishmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:shirleyparishmagazine@gmail.com) by 12<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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To join Zoom events, just use this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4904334906>

YouTube: Shirley Parish

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## Sunday sermons

Next week we begin a series of sermons at our main Sunday services looking at the big themes of the Bible. We will begin in Genesis and eventually finish on Advent Sunday with a look at the second coming and what that means for us.

Sunday	Theme	Readings
1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	In the beginning	Genesis 1 (Philippians 2:6-11) John 1:1-14
8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	The chosen people (Abraham – Jacob)	Genesis 12:1-3; 15:1-6 Hebrews 11:8-12 (Mark 1:16-20)
15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Into Egypt (Joseph)	Genesis 45:1-20 Romans 8:28-39 (Matthew 18:21-22)
22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Out of slavery (the Exodus)	Exodus 3:1-15 (1 Cor 11:23-26) Luke 22:7-20
29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	The promised land (Joshua, Judges etc)	Joshua 1:1-9 (Philippians 3:7-14) Mark 6:6b-13
5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	It all goes well (David and Solomon)	1 Samuel 16:1-13 (Acts 2:25-36) Luke 1:67-80
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	The nation turns away from God - the message of the prophets	Jeremiah 2:1-19 (Acts 7:51-54) Matthew 23:23-39
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	The message of the prophets (2) looking forwards to a new hope	Isaiah 40:1-11 (Acts 8:26-40) Luke 4:16-21
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	HARVEST	Joel 2:21-27 (1 Timothy 6:6-10) Matthew 6:25-33
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	LECTIONARY READINGS	Genesis 2:18-24 (Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12) Mark 10:2-16
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	The life of Jesus	Acts 10:34-43 (John 8:2-22) Matthew 5:1-12

17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Jesus the healer (St Luke) (healing theme)	(2 Kings 5:1-14) Acts 3:1-16 Mark 2:1-12
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	The death of Jesus	Isaiah 53:1-9 (1 Corinthians 15:3-8) Luke 23:32-49
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	The resurrection and the promise of the Spirit	(1 Corinthians 15:12-18) John 20:1-18 John 20:19-31
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	The coming of the Spirit and the early church	(Joel 2:28-29) Acts 2:1-13 John 16:5-11
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Sunday	Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-25 Mark 13:1-8
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Christ the King	(Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14) Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Advent Sunday	(Jeremiah 33:14-16) 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36