



# Shirley Parish

Christ the King  
St James the Great  
St John the Divine

Knowing Christ, Making Him Known

25th August – 1st September

Trinity 13

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<b>Sun 25th</b>	8am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Eucharist (St Johns)
	10:30am	Worship 4 Everyone (St James and YouTube)
	10:30am	Eucharist (Christ the King)
<b>Tues 27th</b>	10am	Welcome Café (Church House)
	11.30am	Craft Club (Church House)
	6pm	Wedding Rehearsal (St James)
<b>Thurs 29th</b>	10:30am	Healing Eucharist (St James)
<b>Sat 31st</b>	9am	Parish Prayers (zoom)
<b>Sun 1st</b>	10.30am	Eucharist (St James and YouTube)
	12.30pm	Baptism (St James)
	6pm	Reflective Service (St James & You Tube)

## Parish Notices

**Parish Office** Please remember the office is **closed to visitors** on Mondays.

**Holy Communion Wednesday 11 September 3pm - everyone welcome.**

This service is mainly for those members of our congregation who are no longer able to come along on Sunday or Thursday mornings, so we are making special arrangements to enable this. If you would like to come along to worship, and catch up with friends who you may not have seen for a while, you would be most welcome. Refreshments will be served after the service. For further details, contact Revd Richard Haynes.

**Keys!** - If you use a key from a key-safe *please* replace it! Missing keys cause a lot of inconvenience and expense. Many thanks Kate C

**Parking** – If you are a user of the Church House Car Park please obtain a permit from the Office and display it clearly when parking – thank you

**Hearing Loop** – There is a hearing induction loop in both St John’s and St James. You may need to talk to your audiologist to set up your hearing aids to use the loop. In St James it only works in the main body of the church.

**Helen Ball** – Helen’s funeral will be on Friday August 30<sup>th</sup> at 11am at Christ Church Yardley Wood. If you would like to attend please let the office know as the family would like an idea of numbers.

**Mothers Union in September** - Our September meeting will be on September 4<sup>th</sup>, and will be a talk by Lorraine Hoskings entitled RNLI. Everyone is welcome to our meeting. As usual, it will be at 2.00 pm in Church House.

**Female Warden Required** for a Sheltered Housing Scheme in Shirley. Part time position approx 10 days per month working a 3 days on and 6 days off rota. If interested, please contact Barbara Holloway on 07967660242

**FOOD BANK** – Coffee and Jam please. Also, empty jam jars with lids.

**ADAVU** – Ladies toiletries please.

**Rev Paul Day - Vicar**

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**For Prayer** – Shirley Baptist Church

**Those Who Have Died** – Miles Harrison, Helen Ball, Tom Jones

**Years Mind**

Elizabeth Gilbert, Eira Sedgwick, Gladys Hamlin, Lily Wheeler, Robert Randall (Bob) Martin Le Page, Pauline Ford, Margaret Hovey, Diane Biddle & David Griffiths

**Coming up...**

**Nordic (or not ) Walk** for August has been cancelled due to school holidays! Our next walk will be on Monday 16th September at 10.30 am. Venue to be confirmed! All welcome!

**Collect** –

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## Readings for Sunday 25th August

### Isaiah 2:1-4

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

### Ephesians 4:1-6

I urge you, then—I who am a prisoner because I serve the Lord: live a life that measures up to the standard God set when he called you. Be always humble, gentle, and patient. Show your love by being tolerant with one another. Do your best to preserve the unity which the Spirit gives by means of the peace that binds you together. There is one body and one Spirit, just as there is one hope to which God has called you. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; there is one God and Father of all people, who is Lord of all, works through all, and is in all.

### Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.