SHIRLEY PARISH
KNOWING CHRIST
MAKING HIM KNOWN

8th – 15th November
Remembrance Sunday
The Parish of Shirley
St James the Great and St John the Divine
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Sun 8th	8am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Eucharist (St Johns)
	9.30am	Remembrance Sunday - Morning Worship (St James)
Mon 9th	10.30am	Coffee Morning (St Johns)
	8pm	Compline (Zoom)
Tue 10th	10am	Welcome Café (Church House)
Wed 11th	12pm	Ploughmans Lunch (Church House)
	11am	Remembrance Service (War Memorial – St James)
Thurs 12th	10.30am	Eucharist (St James)
Fri 13th	10am	Jimmy Tots (Church House)
Sun 15th	10.30am	Eucharist – Safeguarding Sunday (St James)
	12.30pm	Baptism (St James)

THOSE TO BE BAPTISED
Lexi Baker, Hayley Baker & Shawn Hughes
THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

YEARS MIND
John Grainger, Rita Markey, Janet Wilson & Stuart Kesterton

Parish Notices

November 100 Club Winners: Sophie Ray - £50 Barbara Neale - £25

Coffee Morning: **Monday 9th November** 10.30am at St John's Church. All welcome

Friends' Christmas Celebration: The Friends of St James invite you to our two course cold buffet on **Saturday 28th November** at 7.30pm in Church House. Tickets are available from the Parish Office at a cost of £14 each which includes a glass of wine or a soft drink. Why not join us and bring your friends?

Ecochurch: Please take a look at the Ecochurch notice board, where Pam Owen and Anne Ranahan have made a lovely display of ideas for more sustainable living . If you would like to add your ideas there are spare paper sunflowers to write on at the back of the church

Thanks! The Foodbank are extremely grateful to those who have sewn together re- usable shopping bags, they really do make a huge difference in helping people to access what they need. Also, the smaller bags have been used for handing out toothbrushes and other small toiletry items. These bags are really beautiful and very much appreciated. Well done everyone!

Richard's Licensing Service: a big 'thank you' to all those that came and to all those that contributed in any way – it was a wonderful occasion. If you missed it or would like to watch it again the recording is on our YouTube channel.

Collect for 8th November

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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**

Please scan the QR Code to access to the Parish Giving Scheme. Thank you

Readings 8th November

Amos 5:18-24

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear;or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Our friends, we want you to know the truth about those who have died, so that you will not be sad, as are those who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will take back with Jesus those who have died believing in him.
What we are teaching you now is the Lord's teaching: we who are alive on the day the Lord comes will not go ahead of those who have died. There will be the shout of command, the archangel's voice, the sound of God's trumpet, and the Lord himself will come down from heaven. Those who have died believing in Christ will rise to life first; then we who are living at that time will be gathered up along with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will always be with the Lord. So then, encourage one another with these words.

Matthew 25:1-13

‘Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, “Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.” Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, “Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.” But the wise replied, “No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.” And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, “Lord, lord, open to us.” But he replied, “Truly I tell you, I do not know you.” Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.



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