

## Welcome to Shirley Parish

SHIRLEY PARISH



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

**This week: 26<sup>th</sup> August – 5<sup>th</sup> September**

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| Sat 28th  | 9am Parish Prayers (Zoom)  |
| Sun 29th  | 10:30am Parish Eucharist (St James and on YouTube and phone)<br>6.00pm Forest Church (St James churchyard)                                   |
| Tues 31st | 10am Welcome Café (Church House)   |
| Wed 1st   | 12.00noon Lunchtime concert (St James)<br>2.00pm Mothers' Union social afternoon (Church House)  |
| Thurs 2nd | 10:30am Eucharist (St James)   |
| Sat 4th   | 9am Parish Prayers (on zoom)   |
| Sun 5th   | 8.00am Eucharist (St James)<br>9.00am Morning Worship (St Johns)<br>10.30am Eucharist (St James)<br>6pm Reflective worship (St Johns garden) |

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.....

**Saturday 28th August** – Parish Prayers this week on Zoom at 9am

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August** – Forest Church will be meeting again at 6pm – this time in the St James Churchyard. All are welcome!!

**Wednesday 1st September** – Lunchtime concert of light music from the shows 12.00 noon to 12.30pm in St James.

### Parish Notices

**Welcome Café** We are delighted with the number of people who have come to use the cafe, but we need your help to run it. If you can make a cake or help with the teas and coffees please speak to Jan Dalton, Pat Powell or Sarah Penfold.

**Mother's Union** will be recommencing with a social afternoon on Wednesday 1st September at 2pm in Church House. All welcome – we look forward to seeing you!

**St James Induction Loop** – is currently not working – we are trying to get this sorted.

**Churchyard - Saturday 11th September 10-12 noon**

The Sea Cadets are coming to work in the churchyard and will tend to the war graves, litter-pick and help with any other tasks. I would also like to use this extra gardening session to start restoring the rose bed by the war memorial by planting the new 'Nye Bevan' rose (when available) as a tribute to the NHS. The present roses are lovely but the bed is very overgrown. Anyone interested in joining? Just turn up at 10. Kate C

**COVID memorial event** – Shirley Churches Together are holding a COVID memorial event for the whole community in Shirley Park at **3pm on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September**. The event will provide an opportunity to acknowledge and remember all the hurt and pain and loss of the last 18 months – all are welcome! It is being made possible by a substantial grant from the Heart of England Community Foundation.

Along with the other churches in Shirley, we will be delivering leaflets to every home in Shirley to publicise the event. If you can help deliver to your road or neighbouring roads, please contact Jan Dalton or speak to Rev Paul.

**Adavu:** we have three babies on the way! First size nappies please!

**Foodbank:** dried milk, tinned tomatoes and instant mash – you can leave things at the Parish Office for collection!

**Clothing Bank at the Narthex:** new socks for boys ages 4 to 10.

**For Prayer** – Bishop David and those who work at Bishop's Croft

**The departed** and those who mourn them

**Years Mind:** Elizabeth Gilbert, Eira Sedgwick, Gladys Hamlin, Lily Wheeler, Robert (Bob) Randall, Martin Le Page, Pauline Ford, Margaret Hovey, Diane Biddle, David Griffiths, John Sewell, Elizabeth Wrench

**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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