

<b>Sun 21st</b>	9am	Morning Worship (St John's)
	10:30am	Eucharist (St James & YouTube)
	10:30am	Morning Worship (Christ the King)
	12pm	Sunday Lunch Club
<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	9am	Morning Prayer (St James)
	10am	Welcome Café (Church House)
	11.30am	Craft Club (Church House)
<b>Wed 24th</b>	9am	Morning Prayer (St James)
<b>Thurs 25th</b>	9am	Morning Prayer (St James)
	10:30am	Eucharist with prayers for healing (St James)
<b>Fri 26th</b>	10:00am	Jimmy Tots (Church House)
<b>Sat 27th</b>	9am	Parish Prayers (St James)
<b>Sun 28th</b>	8am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Eucharist (St John's)
	10:30am	Worship 4 Everyone (St James & YouTube)
	10:30am	Eucharist (Christ the King)

**Parish Notices**

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

**Red double knitting yarn** is available from the Parish Office £2.50 for 100g ball – still more is required for the poppy knitters please!

**Quingo Evening and Supper** Saturday 27th April 7:30pm Church House. Please give names to the Parish Office or Gill Gough 0121 603 2636. Cost £8 pay on the night and bring your own drinks.

**Pathways to Prayer** – In St James Church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May and through the following week. A chance to deepen our prayer lives. More info soon!

**Parish Boundary Walk** - we will once again be walking and praying around the Parish boundary on Saturday May 4th. We will be leaving 18 Widney Lane at 9:45am, stopping for lunch at St Johns around 1pm & finishing around 5pm. If you want to join en route then have a word with Paul or Kate and we can work out times. The whole walk is around 14 miles and we would love to have your company for all or some if it!!

**Annual Meeting** - The Parish Annual meeting is on Sunday 12th May. Following our morning services we will have a bring your own lunch in Church House at 12, followed by the meeting at 1pm. Papers and details of elections to PCC etc will be available soon. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

**John Hogan** is taking part in the Great Birmingham Run on 5<sup>th</sup> May to raise funds for the Birmingham Children's Hospital. If you would like to support him have a word with him one Sunday or go to the Just Giving website and search for Birmingham Children's Hospital John Hogan.

**ADAVU:** The current pregnancy is not going well; a Caesarean is likely sooner rather than later. please can you help with toiletries for the mother and baby?

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**For Prayer** Our Ministry of Welcome

**Those who have died** Edna Harris

**Years Mind** Colin Bishop, Percy Chilcott, Dennis Roberts, Clive Hooper, Charles Goodall, Ellen Williams, Beryl Redstone, Frederick Wragg, Rodney Pitham, Elsie Morden and Ronald Careless.

**Coming up...**

**Mothers Union** - 1st May Rowena Nicholls, our MU Diocesan Trustee, will be talking to us at this meeting. As usual, we will meet in Church House at 2.00 pm. Visitors to the meeting will be very welcome.

**Ruth Friday's memorial service** – will be held in St James Church on Tuesday 23rd April at 10am, all welcome, stay for tea/coffee at the Welcome Café afterwards and Ruth's family will be pleased to meet you. Donations to St James Church please.

## Readings for Sunday 21st April

### Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Acts 4.5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

### 1 John 3.16 - end

This is how we know what love is: Christ gave his life for us. We too, then, ought to give our lives for others! If we are rich and see others in need, yet close our hearts against them, how can we claim that we love God? My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action. This, then, is how we will know that we belong to the truth; this is how we will be confident in God's presence. If our conscience condemns us, we know that God is greater than our conscience and that he knows everything. And so, my dear friends, if our conscience does not condemn us, we have courage in God's presence. We receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commands and do what pleases him. What he commands is that we believe in his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as Christ commanded us. Those who obey God's commands live in union with God and God lives in union with them. And because of the Spirit that God has given us we know that God lives in union with us.

### John 10.11-18

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

### Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 8.26 - end

1 John 4.7 - end

John 15.1-8

If you wish to contribute to the notice sheet, please contact the Parish Office by 9am Wednesday (max of 3 sentences). Longer articles to [shirlevparishmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:shirlevparishmagazine@gmail.com) by the 12th