



**Welcome to  
Shirley Parish  
Christ the King, St James the Great and St John the Divine**

**This week: 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022**  
Christ the King

Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	9am Morning Worship (St John's) 10.30am Eucharist (St James & Youtube) 10.30am Morning Worship (CTK) 12.30pm Baptism (St James)
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am Welcome Café (Church House) 11.30am Craft Club (Church House)
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1.30pm Journeying on Together (Church House) 2pm Journey to the stable rehearsal (St James)
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Healing Eucharist (St James)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am Jimmy Tots (Church House)
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	9am Parish Prayers (zoom) 10am Defib training (Church House)
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	8am Eucharist (St James) 9am Eucharist (St John's) 10.30am Morning Worship (St James & Youtube) 10.30am Eucharist (Christ the King) 12.30pm Baptism (St James) 1:30pm Friends Lunch (Church House)

You can find the videos for the services on the Shirley Parish YouTube channel  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpcB9321NJzEHS1K9LU-kAg>

**Coming up.....**

**Prayers for healing** – will be available on Thursday morning 24<sup>th</sup> November at the Eucharist in St James.

**Defibrillator training** – there will be an opportunity to receive training on using the defibrillator on Sat 26<sup>th</sup> November from 10am-12:30pm. This is open to all but for practical reasons numbers are limited. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to attend.

**Advent Carol Service** – we have been invited to an Advent Carol Service at 6pm on Advent Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November at St Mary Magdalene, Tanworth-in-Arden

**Also on Advent Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November** – “This is how the light gets in” – Amos Trust’s Christmas Carol tour is at St Peter’s Hall Green at 6pm. For more information go to <https://www.amostrust.org/christmas-2022>

**Mothers Union meeting on Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup>**. This afternoon is our Advent Carol Service. It will be held in **St James church** at 2.00pm. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US.

**Memorial Service** – the annual memorial service will be at 7pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December in St James. This will be an opportunity to remember those who have died and is open to all.

**Christmas Tree Festival** (8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> December) – donations received at this year’s festival will support the work of Practical Action (<https://practicalaction.org>) and Building4Hope (<http://www.building4hope.org.uk>). More information about these charities will be in the December magazine.

**Sunday Lunch Club** - The next SLC will take place on the 18th December at 12.30 in Church House. There will not be one in November, but please support the Friend's Christmas Lunch on the 27th November. See separate notice for details.

### Parish Notices

**Can you spare an hour or two please?** – to welcome visitors to our **Christmas Tree Festival** (8<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022). Please put your name on the rota at the back of St James Church.

This week, there will be work going on in Church House again- insulation and decoration. We are trying to work around all the bookings but there will be some equipment lying around so please take care. Kate C

**Journey to the Stable** As in previous years we are welcoming the year 1 children from local primary schools to St James for Christmas drama and activities. This will be from Monday 28 November to Friday 2 December. During that time the church will be closed other than to people taking part (this is as part of our commitment to safeguarding). The Thursday service will take place in Church House that week.

If you are involved don't forget that there is another meeting on Wednesday 23 November at 2.00. We will be preparing the church at 3.30 on the afternoon of Sunday 27 November.

**Gift tree** Although it is early a Christmas tree has appeared at the back of St James church. The decorations are gift tags. We are hoping that you will take some tags, buy the gifts, and bring them back on a Sunday up to 4th December. Please don't take gifts to the office as it becomes very cluttered, but they will be welcomed at St Johns and Christ the King as well as St James. If you wrap your gift please stick the tag to it so that we know what is inside. If wrapping is a problem don't worry - there are people on hand to wrap. The gifts as in previous years will be going to the clients of ADAVU to be distributed at a party held in December. This year we are joining with Shirley Methodist church in collecting the gifts. Any queries to Sarah please (0121 681 1525) – and thanks to all who have already taken tags!

**Food bank – Demand for food banks is still increasing.** We most urgently need tinned fruit and veg, tinned meat and fish as well as hearty soups. We have plenty of beans, pasta and rice. Thank you

**For Prayer –** Widney Junior School

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

**Years Mind:** Toni Page, Canon Richard Simpson, Ernest Garwood, Lindsey Halliburton, Olive Baugh, David Williams, Cyril Caseley, Anne Brownsword, John Bellamy, Joseph Stevens, Lucy Garwood, Eleanor Smith

**Keeping in touch....**

### **Next week's Pewslip**

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

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