

Sun 26th	8am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Eucharist (St John's)
	10.30am	Eucharist (Christ the King)
	10.30am	Worship 4 Everyone (St James & YouTube)
	12.30am	Baptism (St James)
Tues 28th	10am	Welcome Café (Church House)
Wed 29th	12pm	Ploughmans Lunch (Church House)
Thurs 30th	10:30am	Healing Eucharist (St James)
Sat 1st	9am	Parish Prayers (zoom)
Sun 2nd	10.30am	Eucharist (St James & YouTube)
	6pm	Reflective Service (St James & YouTube)

Parish Notices

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

Kids Church – As from next Sunday June 2nd in St James' morning services (apart from W4E) children will be invited to Church House for a Bible story and some activities during the sermon and intercessions.

Red double knitting yarn is available from the Parish Office £1.50 for 100g ball – still more is required for the poppy knitters please!

Shirley Band Concert The Friends of St. James are now selling tickets for a concert by the Shirley Band at 7.30pm on Friday 7th June in Church. Tickets are available from the Parish Office costing £8 each including refreshments.

REMINDER - Friends of St James 100 Club

Members are reminded that subscriptions for the next six months (June to November) are now due - £13 for six months - £26 for twelve months. Please make cheques payable to "Friends of St James 100 Club" Subscriptions may be handed into the Parish Office or posted to - Lynda McPherson, 90 Dickens Heath Road, Shirley, B90 1RL.

Mother's Union – Jun 5th -2pm in Church House - talk by Rev Kathy Lloyd Roberts entitled "How I became a vicar". She is Vicar at Temple Balsall . We always welcome visitors to our meetings.

FURNITURE DONATIONS: Maryam, a young lady who has been living with Margaret Foreshew, is about to move out and unfortunately the flat she is moving to is unfurnished. If anyone has any items of furniture they are getting rid of she would be very grateful if you would think of her first. Also, if you are thinking of replacing your washing machines or fridges, still in working order, please will you consider Maryam. Please contact Margaret Foreshew.

Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School, Shirley currently have Reception school places available for September 2024 intake. Please contact the school on 0121 744 6852 to arrange a tour or visit - <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Schools-and-learning/School-admissions>

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For Prayer Members of the PCC

Those Who Have Died

Years Mind Doris Oakley, David Ayles, John Bartlett, Florence Sadie Verna Williams, Kara Willis, Martin Turner, Gillian Jones, Christmas Martin and Doris Samuel

Coming up...

Quiet Day Sat 6th July – See the Mothers Union notice board in Church House.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings for Sunday 26th May

Isaiah 6.1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Romans 8.12-17

So then, my friends, we have an obligation, but it is not to live as our human nature wants us to. For if you live according to your human nature, you are going to die; but if by the Spirit you put to death your sinful actions, you will live. Those who are led by God's Spirit are God's children. For the Spirit that God has given you does not make you slaves and cause you to be afraid; instead, the Spirit makes you God's children, and by the Spirit's power we cry out to God, "Father! my Father!" God's Spirit joins himself to our spirits to declare that we are God's children. Since we are his children, we will possess the blessings he keeps for his people, and we will also possess with Christ what God has kept for him; for if we share Christ's suffering, we will also share his glory.

John 3.1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Next Sunday's Readings
2 Corinthians 4.5-12

Mark 2.23-3.6

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