



20<sup>th</sup> October – 27<sup>th</sup> October

Trinity 21 – St Luke

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<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup></b>	9am	Morning Worship (St Johns)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (Christ the King)
	10.30am	Healing Eucharist (St James & YouTube)
	12.30pm	Baptism (St James)
	12.30pm	Sunday Lunch Club (Church House)
<b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10am	Welcome Café (Church House)
	11.30am	Craft Club (Church House)
<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30am	Eucharist (St James)
<b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup></b>	10am	Jimmy Tots (Church House)
<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup></b>	9am	Parish Prayers (zoom)
	10:30am	Friends of St James Book Sale (Church House)
<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup></b>	8am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Eucharist (St Johns)
	10.30am	Eucharist (Christ the King)
	10.30am	Worship 4 everyone (St James & YouTube)

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**For Prayer** Nursing homes: residents

**Those Who Have Died** Shirley Rose

**Years Mind** David Hunt, Dennis Gessey, Brian Mitchell, John Steele, Lesley Gale, Frank Ellis & John Wildsmith

**Nordic (or not) Walk** next walk will be on Monday 21st October in Brueton Park, Solihull, please meet in car park, Warwick Rd end B91 3HA @ 10 30 am. Contact Jan 0121 744 8146 [jangardner2203@gmail.com](mailto:jangardner2203@gmail.com) All welcome!

**Friends of St James Book sale, coffee and cake** - Saturday 26th October at 10.30am in Church House. Donations of books can be left at the Parish Office (Tues- Fri). Please join us - browse the books and enjoy coffee and cake.

**Open Afternoon at Shirley Methodist Church** - This is being held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October between 2-5pm celebrating 30 years of their building. Further information on the flyers located in church & on the parish notice boards

**Mothers Union.** Our November meeting will be on **Thursday November 6<sup>th</sup>** in Church House, and will be a Craft Session with Jan Dalton. The meeting will start at 2.00 pm. Visitors are always welcome to our meetings.

**Christmas By Candlelight** The Friends of St. James are now selling tickets for “Christmas by Candlelight”. This is a three course Christmas meal with all the trimmings on Saturday 23rd November at 7.30pm in Church House. Tickets cost £17 each and are on sale in the Parish Office.

**FOODBANK:** Currently requesting tinned chickpeas and tinned rice pudding

**GROWBABY:** Can anyone help with another Moses basket, stand and bedding please?

**ADAVU:** After nearly 8 years of running the ADAVU team, Liisa will be leaving next month. We wish her well and thank her for her tremendous empathy and leadership.

**A message from the Moneypenny's following our Harvest collection**

Could you please pass on the sincere thanks from Sparkhill Foodbank for the huge pile of donated food that we collected from your Parish Office earlier this week. The foodbank no longer routinely weighs in donations; so we weighed it in ourselves and it came to a total of 140.3 kg (309.3 pounds). To put this in perspective, it is equivalent to the weight of roughly 20 single-person food parcels, each containing enough food for three days. These donations are much needed and greatly appreciated.

(This was food - some of which was donated by local schools - in addition to the previously reported Harvest collection)

The UK is one of the most nature-depleted countries in Europe. Please consider signing this petition to encourage the Church of England to rewild at least 30% of its landholdings to support nature and wildlife. <https://tinyurl.com/CofErewildpetition>

## Readings for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October (St Luke)

### Isaiah 35.3-6

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;

### 2 Timothy 4:5-17

But you must keep control of yourself in all circumstances; endure suffering, do the work of a preacher of the Good News, and perform your whole duty as a servant of God.

As for me, the hour has come for me to be sacrificed; the time is here for me to leave this life. I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, and I have kept the faith. And now there is waiting for me the victory prize of being put right with God, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that Day—and not only to me, but to all those who wait with love for him to appear.

Do your best to come to me soon. Demas fell in love with this present world and has deserted me, going off to Thessalonica. Crescens went to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he can help me in the work. I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring my coat that I left in Troas with Carpus; bring the books too, and especially the ones made of parchment.

Alexander the metalworker did me great harm; the Lord will reward him according to what he has done. Be on your guard against him yourself, because he was violently opposed to our message.

No one stood by me the first time I defended myself; all deserted me. May God not count it against them! But the Lord stayed with me and gave me strength, so that I was able to proclaim the full message for all the Gentiles to hear; and I was rescued from being sentenced to death.

### Luke 10.1-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

### Collect

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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.

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](mailto:shirleyparishmagazine@gmail.com) by the 12th