

Sun 16th	9am	Morning Worship (St Johns)
	10.30am	Morning worship (Christ the King)
	10.30am	Eucharist (St James & YouTube)
Tues 18th	10am	Welcome Café (Church House)
	11.30am	Craft Club (Church House)
Weds 19th	4pm	Eucharist (St James)
Thurs 20th	10:30am	Eucharist (St James)
Fri 21st	10am	Jimmy Tots (Church House)
Sat 22nd	9am	Parish Prayers (zoom)
Sun 23rd	8am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Eucharist (St Johns)
	10.30am	Eucharist (Christ the King)
	10.30am	Worship 4 Everyone (St James & YouTube)
	12:30pm	Baptism (St James)

Parish Notices

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

Election - Shirley Churches Together are arranging a hustings event - an opportunity to question the candidates standing in the Solihull West and Shirley constituency. This will be on Wednesday 26th June at 7:30pm at Shirley Methodist Church. It is for voters in the constituency ONLY, so you must BRING YOUR POLLING CARD to gain admission. Questions to be submitted in advance to office@shirleymethodist.org.uk or to Rev Paul. No questions will be accepted on the night.

Pray your Part - Copies of the booklet "Pray your Part" produced by the Archbishops giving prayers and reflections for each day as we approach the election are available in the churches today – we suggest a £1 donation.

The Friends of St. James Sunday Lunch - Tickets costing £13 each, including a glass of wine, are now on sale in the Parish Office for our Sunday Lunch on 7th July at 1.30pm in Church House.

Nordic or (not) Next Walk will be on Monday 17th June; meeting in the car park of Packwood House (n.t.) B94 6AT contact jangardner2203@gmail.com or 07790 377 210. All welcome !

Sunday Lunch Club - There has been an alteration to the date and the next lunch will be **23rd June**. Please note the change of date. Apologies for any inconvenience – Jan 07969 326531

Church Wheelchairs - We are hosting a service in the coming months which will require wheelchairs for some of our parishioners. Please can we ask that any church wheelchairs be returned so that we are able to allocate to those in need. Thank you in advance.

NARTHEX – Single duvet cover needed suitable for a young girl

FOOD BANK – Tinned rice pudding please

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For Prayer Those Involved in the building industry

Those Who Have Died – Steven Owen; Raymond Yapp

Years Mind Reg Friday

Bernard Green (Bunny) Denis

Belcher, Maurice Rosson

Ann Warren, Ian Parker

Coming up...

Mothers Union Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday July 3rd**.

Rev. Nigel Jones will talk to us about his time as a Prison Chaplain. As usual, we will meet in Church House at 2.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to our meetings.

Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 16th June

Psalm 104:1-13

Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honour and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your^[a] chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers. You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken. You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight. They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that you appointed for them. You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth. You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills, giving drink to every wild animal; the wild asses quench their thirst. By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches. From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

Hebrews 1:1-4

In the past God spoke to our ancestors many times and in many ways through the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us through his Son. He is the one through whom God created the universe, the one whom God has chosen to possess all things at the end. He reflects the brightness of God's glory and is the exact likeness of God's own being, sustaining the universe with his powerful word. After achieving forgiveness for the sins of all human beings, he sat down in heaven at the right side of God, the Supreme Power. The Greatness of God's Son The Son was made greater than the angels, just as the name that God gave him is greater than theirs.

Matt 6:26-33

Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Next Sunday's Readings

Third in our sermon series on the Nicene Creed – Jesus our Lord "We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ"

Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 28:16-20

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