



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

**This week: 25th Sept – 1st Oct
Trinity 15**

Sun 25 th	9am Eucharist (St John's) 10.30am Morning Worship (St James & Youtube) 10:30am Morning Worship (Christ the King) 12.30pm Sunday Lunch Club (Church House)
Tues 27 th	10am Macmillan Coffee morning - Welcome Café (Church House) 12pm Craft Club (Church House)
Thurs 29 th	10.30am Healing Service (St James)
Fri 30 th	10am Jimmy Tots (Church House)
Sat 1 st	9am Parish Prayers (Zoom)
Sun 2 nd	8am Eucharist (St James) 10.30am Eucharist (St James & Youtube) 12.30pm Baptism (St James) 6pm Reflective Worship (St John's)

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

Coming up.....

Paul will be away from Monday 12th September until Friday 30th September on holiday then on retreat. Please contact the wardens in case of emergency.

Macmillan Coffee Morning in Welcome Café on September 27th. Cakes needed to sell please!

Churchyard working party There will be no churchyard working party on Wednesday 28th September. Next date 5th October.... all are welcome to join us!

Healing Service - The Thursday morning communion on 29th September will include prayers for healing - all are welcome.

Friends of St James - Cakes. We will not be selling cakes on Sunday 2nd October as it is our Coffee Morning on Saturday 8th October when we will be selling cakes so join us on the 8th and buy your cakes then. We will also welcome your contributions on the day. See you there!

Mothers Union meeting on Wednesday October 5th. The speaker will be Barry Durman telling us of the Millennium Way Walks. The meeting will be in Church House starting at 2.00 pm. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO OUR MEETINGS.

The Friends of St. James are inviting you to a Coffee Morning on Saturday 8th October from 10.30am until 12 noon in Church House. We are collecting bric a brac and books and these can be left at the parish office between 9.30am – 12.30pm (cakes on the morning, please). See you there!

Harvest Festival – will be on Sunday 9th October. All gifts of food brought to church will be donated to the food bank. You might like to give money instead – either by cash or cheque payable to Narthex on the day or direct to Narthex.

Parish Notices

Magazine Distributors – Parish Magazines will now be available to/delivered to distributors from 25th of each month. There will also be copies available in church.

Safeguarding - As you all know we are a parish that takes safeguarding very seriously. Everyone who comes to our churches deserves to feel included and very importantly, safe. We want you to know that if anything is concerning you, please talk to Sue Harries, safeguarding coordinator, or Paul Day, vicar. We must all look after one another.

100 Club Winners - Sophie Ray – £50, Audrey Turley – £25

St Augustine's Musical Theatre Company are holding a Nearly New Sale with tea and refreshments on 1 October 2pm - 4pm in the Parish Hall of Our Lady of the Wayside (behind church). Entry is free

The eco-church group plans to hold a 'green fair' in church on Saturday 8th October, which is our harvest weekend. There will be information, stalls and activities focussed on caring for creation. We would love to have some ideas (and help!) from the three congregations. Contact Kate C 07562664163

Pam Owen has brightened up the notice board in the South transept and it will be used for news and ideas about our ecochurch activities. On the seat below is a green box with items for anyone to take and re-use, starting with padded envelopes and gift bags. Other ideas for sharing might include seeds or garden produce.

Stewardship forms – Many thanks to all those who have returned their pledge forms. We will make contact with you shortly if you have offered particular skills. Please bear with us.

Help with Ukrainian Refugees' English – Could you spare some time to help refugees practise their English? No experience required – please contact Margaret Hill on mrsstem@tiscali.co.uk if you are able to help.

Troop Aid is a local charity which supplies 'grab bags' with basic essentials to our injured troops at home and abroad. They require clothing, men's, women's (including bras) and children's to sell on to help with funding. Please contact Margaret Kew on 0121 682 0957.

Food bank – Demand for food banks is still increasing. We most urgently need tinned fruit and veg as well as tinned meat. All other non-perishable food welcome but we have plenty of baked beans and pasta. Thank you

ADAVU: Lisa has appealed urgently for some toiletries for the ladies just put in ADAVU's care after being rescued from trafficking- can you please help with soap, toothpaste, deodorants, shampoo etc.

For Prayer – The Parishes in our Deanery

The departed and those who mourn them

Years Mind: Charles Baker, Arthur Clift, Elsie Worth, Hayley Birch, Leslie Wheeler, Deborah Summerville, Eric Gilbert, Lilian Vann, Ken Smith, Lewis Brookes, Mary West, Arthur Beckett

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 by 12th of the month.

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