



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

**This week: 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022**  
Remembrance Sunday

Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	8am Eucharist (St James) 9am Eucharist (St John's) 9.30am Morning Worship (St James & Youtube) 10.30am Eucharist (Christ the King) 10.45am Remembrance Parade (Shirley Park)
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am Welcome Café (Church House)
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm Journeying on Together (St James) 7.30pm Christmas Tree Festival Meeting (St James)
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Eucharist (St James)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10am Jimmy Tots (Church House)
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am Parish Prayers (St James) 10am Messy Church (St James)
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)

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

**Coming up.....**

**Remembrance** –The main parade will again be in Shirley Park today starting around 10:45.

The **JoT (Journeying on Together)** group will meet on Wednesday at 1:30 in Church House. All are welcome as we move on together on our Christian journeys.

**Nordic (or not ) Walk** will be on Monday 14th November at the later time of 10 45 am . Please meet in the car park at Hillfield Park (Monkspath Hall Rd) at the playground end ! Coffee etc afterwards in The Fieldhouse ! All welcome !

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**Ploughmans Lunch** –there will be no Ploughmans lunch on 16<sup>th</sup> November.

**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.

**Christmas Lunch** The Friends of St James are now selling tickets for a Christmas Lunch on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm in Church House. This will be a full three course Christmas lunch and will include a glass of wine or soft drink. The tickets cost £15 each and are on sale in the Parish Office.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30 in Church House. There will not be one in November, but please support the Friend's Christmas Lunch on the 27<sup>th</sup> November. See separate notice for details.

## Parish Notices

**Thank you** to all who donated so generously to the coffee morning held last Saturday to raise money for the Brainhouse Academy in Kenya. A total of £464 was raised!

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

November 100 Club Winners:- £50 Doug Golightly - £25 Phillip Griffiths.

**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!

**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.

**Food bank – Demand for food banks is still increasing.** We most urgently need tinned fruit and veg as well as tinned meat and fish as well as hearty soups. All other non-perishable food welcome **including** baked beans and pasta. Thank you

**For Prayer – Local hospitals**

**The departed and those who mourn them**

**Years Mind:** Sandie Millar, David Reeves, Dorothy Turner, Margaret Gailey, Elizabeth Coupe, Roger Rickett, Harold Parkes, Anthony Clifton Hughes, Janet Lilly, Desmond Oliver Foreshew

**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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