



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

This week: 6th – 12th November 2022
3 Before Advent

Sun 6 th	10.30am Eucharist (St James & Youtube) 12.30pm Baptism (St James) 3.30pm Reflective Worship (St John's)
Tues 8 th	10am Welcome Café (Church House) 11.30am Journey Rehearsal (St James) 12pm Craft Club (Church House)
Weds 9 th	1.30pm Journeying on Together (St James)
Thurs 10 th	10.30am Eucharist (St James)
Friday 11 th	10am Jimmy Tots (Church House) 11am Short Act of Remembrance (St James War Memorial) OFFICE CLOSED
Sat 12 th	9am Parish Prayers (Zoom)
Sun 13 th	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)

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

Coming up.....

Remembrance – There will be a short service at the Churchyard War Memorial on Friday 11th Nov at 11am. The main parade will again be in Shirley Park on Sunday 13th November starting around 10:45. The St James morning service will be at 9:30am that morning.

The **JoT (Journeying on Together)** group will meet on Wednesday at 1:30. All are welcome as we move on together on our Christian journeys. This week we will be in the Prayer Chapel in St James - future weeks will be in Church House.

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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Christmas Lunch The Friends of St James are now selling tickets for a Christmas Lunch on Sunday 27th 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.

Sunday Lunch Club - The next SLC will take place on the 18th December at 12.30 in Church House. There will not be one in November, but please support the Friend's Christmas Lunch on the 27th November. See separate notice for details.

Parish Notices

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

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)

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 are meetings on Tuesday 8 November at 11.30 and Wednesday 23 November at 2.00. Please try to get to one or other of these. 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 GP surgeries and their staff

The departed and those who mourn them

Years Mind: Olive Indge, Pamela Holt, Lilian Osborne, Alfred Harris, Maurice Taylor, Stuart Kesterton, Joan Hawkings,

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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