

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

This week: 19th-26th December

Advent 4
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day



Sun 19th	8am Eucharist (St James) 9am Morning Worship (St John's) 10.30am Eucharist (St James and YouTube) 10.30am Eucharist (CTK)
Thurs 23 rd	10.30am Eucharist (St James)
Christmas Eve	4pm Crib Service (YouTube only) 7pm Holy Communion (CTK) 11:30pm Midnight Communion (St James and YouTube)
Christmas Day	8am Eucharist (St James) 9am Christmas Communion (St John's) 10:30am Christmas Communion (St James and YouTube)
Sun 26 th	9am St John's Patronal Worship (You Tube from St John's)

You can find the videos for the services on the Shirley Parish YouTube channel
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpcB9321NJzEHS1K9LU-kAg>
Unfortunately we are unable to put the services on the telephone line at present.

Because of COVID concerns we have reluctantly made these decisions.

The Carol Service planned for Sunday 19th at 6pm has been cancelled.

No refreshments will be served after ANY services for the time being. The Tuesday café will also be closed until after Christmas (all being well 4th Jan).

All doors and windows will now be left open to maximise ventilation.

The St John's Patronal Service on Sun 26th Dec will now be on YouTube only from 9am.

There may be further changes— keep a look out for updates.

Hannah & Ellie are working from home. The phonenumber will still be open and emails monitored. The office will be closed for Christmas from the 24th Dec – 2nd Jan
Please send any notices for the pewslip into the office before Weds 22nd December.

Parish Notices

Journey to the Stable Thank you to all those who helped on the Journey to the Stable. Verbal and written feedback from the schools shows that it was really appreciated. The Easter Journey is booked from 28th March to 1st April 2022 – please put it in your diary!

St James Induction Loop – An engineer examined the system this week and found there is a fault in the loop wire which goes round the church building. To replace this is a major task and they are sending through a quotation. Apologies for this ongoing issue.

We are still collecting for the food bank on a weekly basis – please help if you can

ADAVU: thank you for all the cakes which you sent to go with their Christmas parcels, they look delicious!

Reminder - Friends of St James 100 Club Members are reminded that subscriptions for the next six months (December to May) are now due, £13 for six months - £26 for twelve months. Subscriptions may be handed into the Parish Office or sent to Lynda McPherson, 90 Dickens Heath Road, Shirley, B90 1RL. Thank you.

For Prayer – Kingswood School

The departed and those who mourn them Barbara Edwards

Years Mind: John Carter, Valerie Broom, Christopher Downing, Leonard Simpson, Peggy Lee, Frank Pitham, Peggy Gardner, Myra Taylor, Ethel Seaton, Charles Hoy, William Hanna, Sheila Day

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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