



# Shirley Parish

Christ the King  
St James the Great  
St John the Divine

Knowing Christ, Making Him Known

19<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> January

Epiphany 2

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<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup></b>	9am	Morning Worship (St Johns)
	10.30am	Eucharist (St James & YouTube)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (Christ the King)
	6pm	Unity Service (Our Lady of the Wayside)
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10am	Welcome Café (Church House)
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	12pm	Ploughman's Lunch (Church House)
<b>Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10:30am	Eucharist (St James)
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10am	Jimmy Tots (Church House)
<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup></b>	9am	Parish Prayers (Zoom)
<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup></b>	8am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Eucharist (St Johns)
	10.30am	Worship 4 Everyone & Baptism Celebration (St James & YouTube)
	10.30am	Eucharist (Christ the King)
	12.30pm	Baptism (St James)

## Parish Notices

**The Parish Office** Is closed to visitors on Mondays and closes at 11.15am on Fridays.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service THIS EVENING** - Shirley Churches Together are holding a Unity Service at 6pm on Sunday 19th January at Our Lady of the Wayside Church to mark the week of prayer for Christian Unity. Please make an effort to be there so we can all worship together.

**Ian Cole's Funeral** will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am Robin Hood Crematorium if anyone would like to attend.

**Don Abbey's funeral** will be in St James Church at 12:45 on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January

**Jigsaw sale and coffee morning** – on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February in Church House 10am – 12noon for Mothers Union. All welcome

**QUINGO** – There will be a Quingo evening on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7:30pm in Church House. Tickets £7 including supper from the Parish office.

**BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS** Don't forget when you start your spring cleaning the Friends of St. James are more than happy to receive any unwanted books which can be left in the Parish Office. Many thanks.

**Candle Safety** There is an electronic lighter on the candle stand for safe lighting. Please do NOT use tapers or leave them on the stand. The candle donation safe by the main door is working again. Please do not try to put money through the keyhole, which is now covered with black tape.

**Rev Paul Day - Vicar**  
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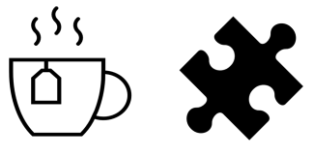
**Rev Rich Brooker – Curate**  
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(rest day is Friday)

**For Prayer** Local Members of Parliament

**Those Who Have Died** Ian Cole, Fanny 'Nancy' Jones, Reginald Bayliss & Don Abbey

**Years Mind** Samuel Sharpe, Jean Sullivan, Emily Dunn, Rose Sadler, Robert Crocker, Sidney Lawman, Jean Smith & Billy Owen

**Mothers Union.** The February meeting will be on Wednesday February 5th, and will be the AGM, followed by refreshments. All are welcome to attend this meeting. We will be pleased to accept jigsaws for sale at our **Coffee Morning on February 1st.**



**Mothers' Union Subscriptions 2025** are now due. Payment of £29.00 would be appreciated by the 23rd of January 2025 and returned in the envelope to the Treasurer, Susan Knight, 'The Cottage', 138 Tanworth Lane, Shirley, Solihull. B90 4DD or via the Parish Office or a Committee Member.

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;

but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives, make known your heavenly glory;  
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. Amen