

7th – 14th July

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Sun 7th	10.30am	Eucharist (St James & YouTube)
	12.30pm	Baptism (St James)
	6pm	Reflective Worship (St James & YouTube)
Mon 8th	10:30am	Coffee Morning (St John's)
Tues 9th	10am	Welcome Café (Church House)
Weds 10th	12 noon	Ploughmans Lunch (Church House)
Thurs 11th	10:30am	Eucharist (St James)
Fri 12th	10am	Jimmy Tots (Church House)
Sat 13th	9am	Parish Prayers (zoom)
	10:30am	Richard's ordination to priesthood (Cathedral and St James on screen)
	2pm	Celebration Lunch (Church House)
Sun 14th	8am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Eucharist (St John's)
	10.30am	Eucharist (Christ the King)
	10:30am	Morning Worship (St James and YouTube)
	12.30pm	Baptism (St James)

Parish Notices

Parish Office Please remember the office is **closed to visitors** on Mondays. Emily is away until 15th July. During that time the office will only be open on Thursdays. Emails and phones will be answered daily.

Richard's Ordination – This takes place at the Cathedral on Saturday 13th at 10:30am. Admission is by ticket only. We will be showing it on the big screen in St James – all are welcome! Celebration lunch afterwards!

Message from Kate Crocker Thank you to everyone who has put lovely things in the **sharing basket**. It is in Church for the Parish service. Take anything you can use and when you can, put in bits and bobs for others!

Nordic (or not) walking - next walk is on Monday 15th July in Brueton Park, Solihull : Meet in car park at Warwick Rd end B91 3HA at 10-30 am . contact Jan on 744 8146, or janguardner2203@gmail.com . All are welcome !

Recycling - Please be aware of the "Simpler Recycling" article in this month's magazine - it applies to Church House and to our churches.

Messy Church needs your cardboard junk! We're doing a Big Build at Messy Church on 20th July, so please can you save your kitchen roll middles and cardboard boxes - large and medium size - then add them to the pile in the South Transept from Saturday 13th July. Thank you!

Messy Church needs your Messy Muscle!! Could you donate 30 minutes of your time once a month (11:30 - noon, 3rd Sunday) to come and do some tidying and hoovering up after Messy Church, so our wonderful crafting and kitchen teams can go and get a well-earned cuppa? Or maybe first thing (8:20 - 9am) to do some scene shifting and setting up? If so, please chat to Kate D (07809 481823) or Sarah P (0121 681 1525) - thank you!

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For Prayer – Grace Church

Those Who Have Died –

Years Mind - Scott Hanson, Ramon Biddle, Albert Durling, David Insall, Grace Kain, Daisy Boulton, Peg Goodall, Thomas Dawes, Reginald Hamlin

Coming up...

Coffee Morning - Monday 8th July at St John's Church, 10.30am - 12 noon, all welcome
Strawberry Tea in St John's garden (inside if wet), Saturday 20th July, 2.30pm until 4pm. Tickets £5 on sale at the Parish Office.

Book Club The next book club is on Monday 22nd July at 2pm

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

Readings for Sunday 7th July

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.
For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
His authority shall grow continually,
and there shall be endless peace
for the throne of David and his kingdom.
He will establish and uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time onwards and for evermore.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Galatians 4:1-7

But now to continue—the son who will receive his father's property is treated just like a slave while he is young, even though he really owns everything. While he is young, there are men who take care of him and manage his affairs until the time set by his father. In the same way, we too were slaves of the ruling spirits of the universe before we reached spiritual maturity. But when the right time finally came, God sent his own Son. He came as the son of a human mother and lived under the Jewish Law, to redeem those who were under the Law, so that we might become God's children.

To show that you are his children, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who cries out, "Father, my Father." So then, you are no longer a slave but a child. And since you are his child, God will give you all that he has for his children

Matthew 1:18-25

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel',

which means, 'God is with us.' When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son;^[b] and he named him Jesus.

If you wish to contribute to the notice sheet, please contact the Parish Office by 9am Wednesday (max of 3 sentences). Longer articles to shirleyparishmagazine@gmail.com by the 12th