



21st - 28th July

Trinity 8

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Sun 21st	9am	Morning Worship (St John's)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (Christ the King)
	10:30am	Eucharist (St James and YouTube)
	12.30pm	Baptism (St James)
Mon 22nd	2pm	Book Club (Church House)
Tues 23rd	10am	Welcome Café (Church House)
Wed 24th	12pm	Ploughman's Lunch (Church House)
Thurs 25th	10:30am	Eucharist (Church House)
Sat 27th	9am	Parish Prayers (zoom)
Sun 28th	8am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Eucharist (St John's)
	10:30am	Worship 4 Everyone (St James and YouTube)
	10.30am	Eucharist (Christ the King)
	12.30pm	Baptism (St James)

Parish Notices

Parish Office Please remember the office is **closed to visitors** on Mondays.

Holidays – Rich B is away from 13th – 28th July; Paul is away from 22nd July – 5th Aug; Richard H is away from 12th – 20th Aug.

Churches Together Picnic – in Shirley Park TODAY at 12:30 – all are welcome to join with Christians from churches across Shirley

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 Muscle!! Can you help set up before (from 8:20 – 9am) or clear up after (11:30-12) once a month on the 3rd Saturday? If so, please chat to Kate D (07809 481823) or Sarah P (681 1525) - thank you!

Pod Phase 1 - Phase one of the installation begins on Mon 22nd July. This is the construction of a drain connection at the junction of the main path and Church Road. There will be some disruption to traffic and access to the church. This should be completed on Fri 26th July if all goes well.

Thursday 25th Eucharist – will be a special service to mark St James Day and Theresa will be showing some pictures of her Camino Walks. Because of the Pod works the service will be in Church House

Information – we have been asked to publicise the Hearing You, Hearing Me listening course at Shirley Baptist Church in September; a vacancy for an assistant manager at Kairos Coffee shop and a vacancy for an administrator at Solihull Parish. Links with details of these are in the weekly email, or have a word with the office.

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For Prayer – Solihull Christian Fellowship

Those Who Have Died – Miles Harrison

Years Mind - Arthur Ferris, Kenneth Edwards, Reginald Coombe, Jack Holland, Jill Thornton-Benfield, Colin Jones, Flora Jones, Violet Mortiboys & Phyliss Hollick

Coming up...

Mothers Union Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 1st August**. It is an **evening** meeting, **starting at 7.30**. It will be Desert Island Discs with castaways Rev Richard and Ruth Haynes. Visitors are welcome to our meetings.

Collect - Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings for Sunday 21st July

Psalm 16:5-11

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

1 Corinthians 15: 12-22

Now, since our message is that Christ has been raised from death, how can some of you say that the dead will not be raised to life? If that is true, it means that Christ was not raised; and if Christ has not been raised from death, then we have nothing to preach and you have nothing to believe. More than that, we are shown to be lying about God, because we said that he raised Christ from death—but if it is true that the dead are not raised to life, then he did not raise Christ. For if the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is a delusion and you are still lost in your sins. It would also mean that the believers in Christ who have died are lost. If our hope in Christ is good for this life only and no more, then we deserve more pity than anyone else in all the world. But the truth is that Christ has been raised from death, as the guarantee that those who sleep in death will also be raised. For just as death came by means of a man, in the same way the rising from death comes by means of a man. For just as all people die because of their union with Adam, in the same way all will be raised to life because of their union with Christ.

Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.