



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

This week: 9th-15th October 2022
Trinity 17/Harvest

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| Sun 9 th | 9am Harvest Festival Eucharist (St John's) 10.30am Harvest Morning Worship (St James & Youtube) 10:30am Harvest Festival Eucharist (Christ the King) 12.30pm Baptisms (St James) |
| Mon 10 th | 10:30am Nordic Walk (Brueton Park) |
| Tues 11 th | 10am Welcome Café (Church House) 12pm Craft Club (Church House) |
| Weds 12 th | 7pm Social Committee Meeting (St James) |
| Thurs 13 th | 10.30am Eucharist (St James) 2pm Book Club (Church House) |
| Fri 14 th | 10am Jimmy Tots (Church House) |
| Sat 15 th | 9am Parish Prayers (St James) 10am Messy Church (St James) |
| Sun 16 th | 8am Eucharist (St James) 9am Morning Worship (St John's) 10.30am Eucharist (St James & Youtube) 12.30pm Baptism (St James) |

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

This weekend is our Harvest Festival. All our Harvest offerings will go to the Sparkhill Foodbank. You can make monetary donations to the foodbank either by cheques payable to Narthex Sparkhill or via the Foodbank website <https://sparkhill.foodbank.org.uk>

Coming up.....

Nordic (or not) Next Walk – Monday 10th October, meet at 10.30am in the Brueton Park Car Park. Short walk and coffee after! jangardner2203@gmail.com, 0121 744 8146 – ALL welcome!

Book Club – We'll be meeting in Church House at 2pm on Thursday 13th October.

Saturday 15th October 10 am-12 noon extra churchyard working party, with assistance from the Shirley Sea Cadets. All are welcome to join in and the weekly sessions on Wednesdays 10 am-12noon will continue, weather permitting, through the autumn.

Sunday Lunch Club - The next meal will take place on the 16th October at the usual time of 12.30. Please use the sign-up sheet at the back of St James Church or book directly with Jan Dalton 07969 326531 or jan.dalton@btinternet.com. We are so very grateful for the donations given to continue this part of our community service. Thank you.

Mothers Union meeting on Wednesday November 2nd. Our own Jan Dalton will lead us in another of her lovely Craft Sessions, this time with a Christmas theme. The meeting will be in Church House starting at 2.00 pm. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO OUR MEETINGS.**

Parish Notices

Some changes to our Service Pattern

The PCC has decided to make a few changes to the service pattern across the Parish. This will ensure that there are never two Sunday mornings in succession when there is no service at either St John's or Christ the King.

The revised pattern is below:

| | 1 st Sunday | 2 nd Sunday | 3 rd Sunday | 4 th Sunday | 5 th Sunday |
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| St James 8am | | HC | | HC | HC |
| St James 10:30 | Parish HC | MW | HC | MW | HC |
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| St Johns 9am | | HC | MW | HC | MW |
| St Johns 3:30 /6 | Reflective | | | | Forest |
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| CTK 10:30 | | HC | MW | HC | MW |

The changes are highlighted.

(HC – Holy Communion; MW – Morning Worship)

The main differences are that the 8am service moves to 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays, and that apart from the 1st Sunday there is always a morning service at St John's and Christ the King.

This will begin from the last Sunday in October – October 30th.

100 Club Winners - £50 Lorna Bevins - £25 David Price

Eagle-eyed parishioners may have noticed that Messrs. Jelley have been repairing some of the pointing, rendering and water gullies on the south side of the church. We are very grateful to the National Churches Trust for a Foundation Grant towards the cost of this essential maintenance.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Thank you to our regular cake makers and all those who made cakes. Thank you to my regular helpers and all those who helped on the day. We raised a total of £215!! Thank you ALL!

Magazine Distributors – Parish Magazines will now be available to/delivered to distributors from 25th of each month. There will also be copies available in church.

Safeguarding - As you all know we are a parish that takes safeguarding very seriously. Everyone who comes to our churches deserves to feel included and very importantly, safe. We want you to know that if anything is concerning you, please talk to Sue Harries, safeguarding coordinator, or Paul Day, vicar. We must all look after one another.

Help with Ukrainian Refugees' English – Could you spare some time to help refugees practise their English? No experience required – please contact Margaret Hill on mrsheem@tiscali.co.uk if you are able to help.

Troop Aid is a local charity which supplies 'grab bags' with basic essentials to our injured troops at home and abroad. They require clothing, men's, women's (including bras) and children's to sell on to help with funding. Please contact Margaret Kew on 0121 682 0957.

Food bank – Demand for food banks is still increasing. During Harvest, 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 – Trinity Church, Monkspath

The departed and those who mourn them – Brian Yates, Gillian Morris

Years Mind: William Chapman, Kenneth Orton, Frederick Barton, Constance Hobbs, Joan Bragg, Edna Ayles, Ralph Ingham, Alan Frazier, Frank Jay

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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