

Welcome to Shirley Parish



Christ the King, St James the Great and St John the Divine

This week: 24th – 30th September

In the building:

Sat 26th 10am-4pm: St James' building open for private prayer
Sun 27th 11am: Short Communion Service – St James' Church
Wed 30th 10:30am: Short Communion Service – St James' Church
11am-4pm: St James' building open for private prayer

At home:

Thu 24th Midweek Reflection – Wendy Carter
Sat 26th 9-9:30am: Prayers for the Parish (and beyond!) via Zoom
Sun 27th 9:30am (suggested time) Morning Worship
10:15am: Virtual Coffee via Zoom

You can find the videos for these on the YouTube channel. Alternatively, you can listen by using the telephone number 0121 270 9089 where the reflection will be available from Thursday to Saturday and the Sunday worship from Sunday morning.

To join Zoom events, just use this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4904334906> .
If you are not on the internet, you can still join us on the phone by calling 0203 695 0088. When asked, type the meeting id 4904 334 906, then # then #.

Coming Up.....

Harvest – Our Harvest Festival is this Sunday. Please bring food gifts to Church House on Sat 26th from 10-12 or donate to the foodbank (see below).
There will be a **Harvest Supper and Quiz** over Zoom on Saturday 26th at 7pm – zoom link as above.

Reflective Worship on Sunday 4th October will again be at 4pm in the garden at St John's as well as being online. Please dress for the weather and bring a chair!

Discipleship Course – we will be running the Way of Discipleship course over Zoom on Thursday evenings from 15th October. The first module comprises seven sessions, taking us to the end of November. For more information please see the Magazine.

Parish Notices

Electoral Roll – The electoral roll of the Parish is being revised in preparation for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on October 21st. Names can be added or removed in the next two weeks. Contact Margaret Foresheew if you have any questions.

Nordic Walking – With the new restrictions this cannot now take place on 30th September. You may want to make your own private arrangements to go for a walk with one or two people.

Attendance at the **communion services** on Sunday at 11 and Wednesday at 10:30 **must be booked in advance**. Phone the Parish Office (745 8896) on Monday morning to book for Wednesday or on Thursday morning to book for Sunday. **Please do not leave messages on the office phone on Saturdays to attend on Sunday.**

Food Bank:– This week's shortages are dried milk, tinned fruit and small bags of sugar. Donations can be made at Sainsbury, Tesco & Waitrose. To give money to the foodbank send a cheque to The Sparkhill Food Bank, Units 20-21 Rovex Business Park, Hay Hall Road, Tyseley, B11 2AQ or phone 0121 708 1398.

For Prayer

Those working in the health service;
those looking at how we respond to the Covid pandemic

The departed and those who mourn them – Donald Bartlett, Rosalie Steanes

Years Mind: Raymond Cooke, Jessica Sadler, Charles Baker, Arthur Clift, Elsie Worth, Hayley Birch, Leslie Wheeler, Deborah Summerville, Eric Gilbert, Lilian Vann, Ken Smith, Lewis Brookes, Mary West

Keeping in touch....

Next week's Pewslip

CONCISE items (max 3 sentences) to Parish Office by 9am on Monday please.
Longer articles to shirleyparishmagazine@gmail.com by 12th of the month.

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