

## Welcome to Shirley Parish

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

**This week: 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> January**



In the building:

**Buildings currently closed for both private prayer and public worship**

At home:

Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Midweek Reflection – The turning of water into wine

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00am Parish Prayers via Zoom

10:00-11:30 (suggested time) Messy Church at Home

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00 (suggested time): Morning Worship

10:45-11:30am: Virtual Coffee via Zoom

You can find the videos for the services and reflection on the YouTube channel. Alternatively, you can listen by using the telephone number 0121 270 9089 where the Midweek Reflection will be available from Thursday to Saturday and the Sunday Morning Worship will be available from Sunday to Wednesday.

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.....**

**Messy Church at Home:** This Saturday - Lots of activities to get involved in. Why not invite your children, grandchildren or great grandchildren to take part. More details on the website <https://www.shirleyparishb90.co.uk/messy-church-at-home>

### **Parish Notices**

**Covid Update** - Cases of the virus continue to increase in Solihull. We are now at the highest level ever. The advice is stay at home where possible and if you are out, keep a safe distance, wear a face mask and wash your hands.

**Vaccine scam Warning** – Beware of a fake text message purporting to be from the NHS claiming you are eligible to apply for the vaccine and will include a link 'to apply'. The link takes you to a fake NHS website and asks you for payment and other

personal details. Remember to remain vigilant ***and remember that the NHS will never ask for payment for the vaccine.***

**David & Henrietta Starbuck** are returning to Malaysia on 24<sup>th</sup> January. They have written a short article for the February magazine; their ongoing contact details are [starbuckdp@yahoo.com](mailto:starbuckdp@yahoo.com) and [henriettastarbuck@yahoo.com](mailto:henriettastarbuck@yahoo.com)

**Introduction to counselling course:** The Family Support Centre based at Shirley Baptist Church are running an introduction to counselling and listening skills course over 4 Saturdays in Spring. This is open to anyone who is interested. Contact Rev Paul for more details.

**Offerings :** While the buildings are closed please continue your regular giving. The Parish Giving Scheme is a great way to give through your bank (info from David Paice); otherwise please put offering envelopes through the Parish Office door.

**Food Bank:** Please be generous as there is more demand than ever. Don't forget you can leave donations at the major supermarkets.

### **For Prayer**

The Covid vaccination programme and all involved in rolling it out;  
All those working in our hospitals and healthcare settings; Those struggling with  
home educating children; the lonely and vulnerable

**The departed** and those who mourn them – Elizabeth Brooks, Doreen Holder

**Years Mind:** Hettie Wardroper, Maud Smith, Peggy Crooks, Kathleen Jack,  
Harold Rawlins, Fr. Fred Sharpe, Samuel Sharpe, Jean Sullivan

### **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](mailto:shirleyparishmagazine@gmail.com) by 12<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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