

**Welcome to
Shirley Parish**

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

This week: 25th – 31st March



In the building:

Weds 31st 10am – 4pm St James building open for Private Prayer

At home:

Thurs 25th 2:00pm Lent Discussion Group on Zoom

Sat 27th 9:00am Parish Prayers on Zoom

Sun 28th 10:00 (suggested time): Morning Worship for Palm Sunday
10:45-11:30am: Virtual Coffee on Zoom

Mon 29th 7pm Compline with Reflection on Zoom and YouTube

Tues 30th 7pm Compline with Reflection on Zoom and YouTube

Weds 31st 7pm Compline with Reflection on Zoom and YouTube

You can find the videos for the services on the YouTube channel.

Alternatively, you can listen by using the telephone number 0121 270 9089.

Available on the phone will be: Sunday service from 7pm Saturday to 6:30pm Monday, each day's Holy Week reflection from 6:30pm – 6:30pm following day

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.....

Palm Sunday – Please have your Palm Cross to hand for Morning Worship on Sunday. Contact the office if you do not have one and we will get one to you.

Private Prayer – From Weds March 31st St James building will be open for prayer on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10am -4pm. It will also be open on Good Friday.

Easter Day – booking for the outdoors Easter Day services is from Monday 29th at 9:30 – please phone the office on 745 8896. Services are in St John's garden at 6:30am, 10am and 6pm.

Holy Week – Each evening there will be a service of Compline on Zoom at 7pm containing a short reflection which will also be on YouTube.

Parish Notices

Clocks – Please remember that the clocks change on Saturday night / Sunday morning – we put them forward by one hour.

Spring Raffle – winners were Pam & Steve Owen (garden voucher); Elizabeth & David Paice (Easter chocolate hamper); Barbara Edwards (Simnel cake). £250 was raised to purchase a bench for St John's garden.

St James Churchyard Working parties restart on Thurs 25th March 10-12 am or as long as you can. Please contact Kate C if you can help. 0121 258 2956.

ADAVU - new pants for girls aged 7/8, plus basic toiletries please to Sarah Penfold

Food Bank - long life fruit juice, tinned fruit and crispbreads.

Narthex - your donations of winter coats and shoes were delivered this week, many thanks.

For Prayer

In our Lent prayer chain this week we are praying for these roads:

Thurs – Cranmore Blvd; Fri – Mulberry Grove; Sat – Sandy Hill Rd;
Sun – Mollington Cres; Mon – Solihull Rd; Tues – Baxters Rd; Weds – Oak Tree Farm

The departed and those who mourn them – Raymond Bloxham

Years Mind: Jane Dowson, John Gilbert, Harold Evans, Frances Lloyd, Jack Pedlingham, Bert Pinch, Leonard James Ursell, Lilian Fisher

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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