

**Welcome to
Shirley Parish**



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

This week: 24th- 30th December

In the building:

Thu 24th 8pm Christmas Communion – St James
Fri 25th 10am Christmas Communion – St James
Sun 27th 11am St John's Patronal Communion – St James
Wed 30th 10:30am Holy Communion – St James
11am-4pm: St James' building open for private prayer

At home:

Thu 24th 11:45pm: Midnight Meditation on Zoom
Fri 25th 10am (suggested time): Christmas Worship on YouTube
Sun 27th 9:30am (suggested time): St John's Patronal Morning Worship
10:15-11:00am: 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 Christmas Worship will be available from Thursday to Saturday, and the Sunday morning worship 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.....

St John's Patronal – On Sunday 27th December the service in St James at 11am will be celebrating St John's Patronal. Please phone the office on Wednesday 23rd in the morning to book a place.

Private Prayer – St James building will NOT be open for private prayer on Boxing Day, Saturday 26th December, nor will there be Parish prayers at 9am

Parish Notices

Food Bank: this week's appeal is for instant mash, small bags of sugar and meat soups. The food bank has issued more than half as many more food parcels as in previous years – so items are desperately needed.

ADAVU: All parcels now delivered to delighted recipients

NARTHEX: We are still appealing for anoraks for boys aged 6 to 12

Good news! - We have just received 2 grants from the Solihull Council CIL fund. The first (£2700) will help us to transform the back yard of Church house into a courtyard garden, with a safe play area for children. The second (£2000) will help us to build on our outreach on-line, which has proved invaluable during lockdown.

For Prayer

All those working in the Health Service or caring professions
Those we know who are unwell or feeling isolated
All for whom Christmas is a hard time

And in the prayer chain this week we are praying for :
Newnham Rise, Burman Road, Portershill Drive, Widney Lane, Arnold Road,
Mallaby Close, Baxters Road

The departed and those who mourn them – Diane Green

Years Mind:

Christopher Downing, Valerie Broome, John Carter, John Gough, Harry White,
Fred Hyde, Murial Beedon

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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