

Welcome to Shirley Parish

SHIRLEY PARISH



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

w/e Sunday 14th June

You may have seen in the news that **Church buildings can open for private prayer** from Monday 15th June. We will be discussing this week what precautions can be put in place to ensure this can happen safely and will put information about this on the website, on Facebook and will give a notice on Sunday during the service.

Kate Crocker has led a team who have been working hard on the **St James churchyard** over the past couple of weeks. Do have a look if you are passing – they have done a great job. Thank you Kate and the team for all you have done!

This week in our **midweek reflection** Sarah Penfold takes a look at her namesake in the Old Testament, Sarah – Abraham's wife. On Sunday we have our regular Morning Worship, and next Tuesday 16th June we will have a healing service along the lines of the Guild of St Raphael, at which Theresa Jones will be preaching. We cannot, of course, have anointing, but we will leave space for individual prayers.

On the telephone line (0121 270 9089) the Sarah reflection will be available from Thursday 11th to Saturday 13th; Sunday worship from Sunday 14th to Monday 15th and the Healing service on Tuesday and Wednesday 16th and 17th June.

Are you missing having contact with people from church? Then please think about joining us for **virtual coffee** after the service on Sunday (from around 10:40). Just use this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4904334906> to join the meeting via Zoom. 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 #.

We are setting aside the time from 9-9:30am on Saturday to **pray together** (again via zoom). Use the same link and phone access details as above if you wish to join.

Parish Magazine – It's nearly the deadline for articles for the parish magazine for July/August. Now's the chance to share what you have been reading, learning or doing over the period of lockdown. We'd love to hear from you. Please send articles to shirleyparishmagazine@gmail.com or contact Gill Hanton by the end of the week.

Stewardship offerings - Although we are not gathering for worship there are still expenses to be paid. If you usually make your offering by putting an envelope or cash on the plate each Sunday, you might like to consider changing this method at least for the time of lockdown. Please contact the Parish Office for details of how you can make a bank transfer or use the Parish Giving Scheme. Alternatively, you could put your offering envelopes through the door of the Parish Office.

St James 100 club – June winners are - £50 Kate Crocker - £25 Hilary Beere.

Food Bank: Donations from individuals have fallen away dramatically these past 10 weeks whilst the referrals have increased as more and more folks are starting their long wait for help from the overloaded Universal Credit system. This situation will not be cured in the near future so please remember to donate items to the foodbank – even if just a small amount! In particular full fat UHT milk (essential for the children), long life fruit juice and tinned fruit and small bags of sugar. To give money to the foodbank either send a cheque to The Sparkhill Food Bank, Units 20-21 Rovex Business Park, Hay Hall Road, Tyseley, Birmingham B11 2AQ or phone 0121 708 1398

Something to get the grey cells going – Chris Speakman has forwarded this Girl Guide Quiz for us to attempt. Maybe just do it for fun, but if you wish to enter the competition please send £1 or a donation to the Girl Guides.

For Prayer:

Our local schools and nurseries; wisdom as we work out how we can safely open St James' building; businesses and shops as they begin to reopen; the Government as they make big decisions at this time; the foodbank and the Adevu project

The departed & those who mourn them:

Dennis Ayres, Michael Pinnick

Years Mind:

Mabel Towner, Peggy Pike, Reg Friday, Bernard Green (Bunny), Denis Belcher

Next week's Pewslip

CONCISE items (max 3 sentences) to Parish Office by 9am on Tuesday please.

Longer articles to shirleyparishmagazine@gmail.com by 12th of the month.

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Girl guiding Quiz

£1

1st prize £20, 2nd prize a bottle of wine, 3rd prize chocolates.

All monies raised will be donated to local charities.

Name:

Address:

Tel:

Email:

All the answers to the clues are Children's books new and old.

1. Cat visited for a meal (3, 5, 3, 4, 2, 3).....
2. Only Bill (4, 7)
3. Kids on the line (3, 7, 8).....
4. Beaute noire (5, 6)
5. Ravenous larva (3, 4, 6, 11).....
6. My father's father has seen Steve McQueen (8, 5, 6).....
7. Whilst looking, I saw a dot (6, 4).....
8. Unknown ground near house (3, 6, 6).....
9. Man is well chuffed (2, 5)
10. Blowing cricket bats (4, 2, 3, 7).....
11. Mr. Holder perhaps? (5)
12. Ag's weapon (3, 6, 5)
13. Horde surrounded by water (8, 6)
14. Looking for ursine (4, 5, 2, 1, 4, 4).....
15. Reynard night gazing (3, 3, 3, 3, 4).....
16. William on the rob (7, 4)
17. Gulps and green parrots (8, 3, 7)
18. Happy ice crystals (5, 4)

19. After AEF	(3, 3).....
20. "but don't go into Mr. McGregor's garden"(3, 4, 2, 5, 6).....	
21. An E and 3 P's	(4, 5, 4, 4).....
22. Tiny females	(6, 5)
23. Mr. Anderson likes big fruit	(5, 3, 3, 5, 5).....
24. French king has an odour	(6, 5).....
25. London station	(10)
26. Potato trap	(10, 3)
27. Small questing hobby	(10, 2, 3, 6, 6, 5)
28. Aurora Borealis	(8, 6)
29. Did they use a library perhaps?	(3, 9)
30. Collectively a tower loses on Strictly	(8, 4, 5).....
31. Is a ransom required?	(9)
32. Expensive menagerie	(4, 3).....
33. Prince at Cadburys perhaps?	(7, 3, 3, 9, 7).....
34. Puss in headwear	(3, 3, 2, 3, 3).....
35. Leo and sorceress in cupboard	(3, 4, 3, 5, 3, 3, 8)
36. Teletubby on the loo perhaps?	(5).....
37. Deathly feline memoirs	(3, 5, 2, 1, 6, 3).....
38. Top Gear character in a mess	(4, 2, 3, 4)
39. Hoarse greeting	(3, 8)
40. Royalty and a legume	(3, 8, 3, 3, 3)

The judge's decision is final. In the event of a tie, winners will be decided by a draw.

Please return your answers to Julie Foy, 27 Greville Road, Alcester, B49 5QN by Sunday July 26th 2020.