

**Welcome to  
Shirley Parish**



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

**This week: 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March**

In the building:

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

At home:

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm Lent Discussion Group on Zoom  
Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00am Parish Prayers on Zoom  
10:00-11:30 (suggested time) Messy Church at Home  
Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00 (suggested time): Morning Worship  
10:45-11:30am: Virtual Coffee on Zoom  
Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00pm Anniversary of lockdown prayers on Zoom  
Weds 24<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Lent Discussion Group on Zoom

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

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

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** – is this Saturday. We will be meeting together over Zoom at 11:00 for tea and toast, to talk about what we have made and to watch the celebration. Contact the office for Zoom details (it is **not** the details above).

**Lent Sermons and Discussion groups:** These are over Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm and Thursday afternoons at 2pm. Please try to join us. Questions for this week: What are our strengths and weaknesses and our opportunities and challenges? What things should we be leaving in the past? Ideas and dreams are fine but what can we realistically do?

**Anniversary of lockdown** – Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> March marks a year since the first lockdown began. Please pray with us at 6pm for 15 mins either on Zoom or on your own

**Bingo** – 2pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March on Zoom. Contact Sarah Penfold for a card.

## **Parish Notices**

**Cakes for Easter** – we would like to give some cakes to local care homes as an Easter gift. If you would like to make some, please contact Jan Dalton on 07969 326531

**Spring Raffle** - Final call - 1st prize £30 garden tokens 2nd Hamper of Easter chocolate 3rd Simnel cake. Tickets £1 from Kate Crocker 0121 258 2956 or [kate\\_crocker@hotmail.com](mailto:kate_crocker@hotmail.com)

**St James Churchyard** Working parties restart on Thursday 25th March 10-12 am... or however long you can manage. We plan to let some areas grow wild (with paths mown for access) but there is still a huge amount of mowing and strimming to be done. Please get in contact if you can help with this. 0121 258 2956.

**Foodbank** - the current appeal is for tinned fruit, long life orange juice and meat soup – please no cereals or pasta!

**Narthex** – a double pushchair is required – can anyone help please?

**ADAVU** - Basic toiletries are needed - Sarah Penfold is happy to receive these.

## **For Prayer**

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

Thurs – Cheyne Gdns; Fri – Wayfield Rd; Sat – Widney Lane; Sun – Acheson Rd;  
Mon – Oak Tree Farm; Tues – Union Rd; Weds – Scribes Lane

**The departed** and those who mourn them – Doreen James; Reginald Dickinson

**Years Mind:** John Elkington; Frederick Emery; George Lynch; Paul Kesterton;  
Daisy Wright; David Allen; Roland Hovey; Philip Blackham; Audrey McPherson;  
Renee Curxon; James Hirst; Eric Ford

## **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.

## **Key Contacts**

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### **Palm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Worship on YouTube, on the phone and on paper

### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Maundy Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

Each day a short reflection on YouTube, on the phone and on paper  
Also a service of Compline at 7pm on Zoom, containing the reflection

### **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

St James building open for private prayer 10am-4pm

### **Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

An hour at the Cross on YouTube, on the phone and on paper  
St James building open for private prayer 10am-4pm

### **Holy Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

Short reflection on YouTube, on the phone and on paper  
Also a service of Compline at 7pm on Zoom, containing the reflection  
St James building open for private prayer 10am-4pm

### **Easter Day 4<sup>th</sup> April**

Worship on YouTube, on the phone and on paper  
Also, outside in the garden at St John Tidbury Green (please bring a chair):

- 6:30am Sunrise Communion
- 10am Easter Communion celebration
- 6pm Reflective Worship for Easter (including Communion)

***Book your place for Easter Day with the Parish Office (745 8896) from 9:30am on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March***