

Notices for St. George's Church.

Feast of the Transfiguration

- 7.15am Morning Prayer
- 8.00am Said Eucharist
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist

Monday:

- 7.45am Morning Prayer
- 10.30-12 noon Pop-In – Church open for private prayer until noon
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer
- 8.00pm Bible Reading Group

Tuesday:

- 9.00am Morning Prayer
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday:

Barry's Day Off

Thursday:

- 9.00am Morning Prayer
- 9.30am Said Eucharist
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday:

Saturday

Church open 10 - 12 noon

13th August

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

- 7.15am Morning Prayer
- 8.00am Said Eucharist
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist

Dates for your Diary:

- Sat 19th August: 'End Polio Now' Cream Tea
- Sun 20th August: 'Gravetalk' session – 11.45 - 13.45
- Fri 25th August: Messy Church (see panel)
- Sat 7th October: Harvest Supper
- Sun 8th Oct: Harvest Festival with Church Parade
- Sun 15th Oct 5.00pm: Eucharist with +Jonathan
- Saturday 18th Nov: Christmas Fayre



step into...
Messy Church
FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST 10 - 12
FREE - JUST TURN UP @
St. George's Elstan Way
Contact Ruth on 07974 640450 for more details
All children must be accompanied by an adult (18+)

Large Print copies of this pew sheet are available

General Notices

6th August 2017

The new book to mark the 80th anniversary of the building of the first St. George's Church in Shirley in 1937 is now on sale. In full colour, this newly compiled 40-page book records much of the church's past and present and at £5.00 is a great souvenir, supporting the work of the church into the future. **In addition, we are planning to release a DVD** with film of the old and new churches and a slideshow of old photographs down the decades. The DVD will be launched at a special event in the early autumn and if anyone has photographs and short anecdotes to accompany them, please let Eric Baldwin-Smith have them **asap** for possible inclusion.

Wintershall Nativity - if you are interested in attending the Wintershall 'real' Christmas story on Saturday 16th December (2.30pm performance) could you please let Jan know asap. Adults £18, Children age 3-8 £9 – 10% of all tickets ordered before the end of August.

On Display - Today and Next Sunday please look at the examples of spiritual poems which have been influential of members of the congregation which are displayed around the church.

SITUATIONS VACANT:

SHIRLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD CARE SCHEME (SNCS) Registered Charity No: 1137581 (under the auspices of Churches Together in Shirley) are looking to recruit a new **VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR** as the current post holder is leaving at the end of August. **This is a paid position for a flexible 18 hours a week.** Please see notice in the porch for more information.

Please remember in your prayers ...

those in acute need, among them:

Anne; Mia Keane & Stacey; Raymond, Brian; Aubrey Roberts

those whose need is ongoing, among them:

Bill Gibson; Laura Pitman; Alexander Clarke
Garth Smith; Valerie Hambling; Martin Pitt
Barbara Ramschit; Lindsey Morgan; Joseph;
Elizabeth Smith; Peter Smith; Melvyn Demmen;
Valerie Duncan; Vera Ventham; Christina; Mark;
Jean; Joshua Dovey; Wendy Hurst & family
Julie; Charisma Williams; Jessica Talmage

Please let Barry know (barryhengist@gmail.com or 020 8654 8747) of any changes in the prayer needs of those listed above or of new people to be added

any who have died recently:

Julia Ellwood

those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Peter Derek Stacey; Julia Mould;
Dorothy Lilian Roberts; Daisy Styles

The flowers at the main altar this week have been arranged by Marion Sheehan in memory of her beloved mother, Gwendoline Hubbard.
If you would like to make a donation for flowers one Sunday in memory of someone or for a special occasion please contact Marion Sheehan on 020 8777 7308.

COLLECT

Father in heaven,
whose Son Jesus Christ was
wonderfully transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy
mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would
accomplish at Jerusalem:
give us strength so to hear his voice
and bear our cross
that in the world to come we may see
him as he is;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING

Daniel 7 v9, 10, 13,14

A reading from the prophecy of Daniel
As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like
pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand, thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand
stood attending him.
The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened.
As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting
dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

Psalms 97 8.00am only

R. You, Lord, are most high over all the earth.
The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
Clouds and darkness are round about
him;

righteousness and justice are the
foundation of his throne.
Fire goes before him and burns up his
enemies on every side. *R*

His lightnings lit up the world;
the earth saw it and trembled.
The mountains melted like wax at the
presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the Lord of the
whole earth.
The heavens declared his
righteousness and all the peoples have
seen his glory. *R*

Confounded be all who worship
carved images
and delight in mere idols.
Bow down before him, all you gods.
Zion heard and was glad, and the
daughters of Judah rejoiced,
because of your judgements, O Lord.
For you, Lord, are most high over all
the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods. *R*

The Lord loves those who hate evil;
he preserves the lives of his faithful
and delivers them from the hand of the
wicked.
Light has sprung up for the righteous
and joy for the true of heart.
Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous
and give thanks to his holy name. *R*

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1 v16-19

A reading from the second letter of Peter
For we did not follow cleverly devised
myths when we made known to you
the power and coming of our Lord
Jesus Christ, but we had been
eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he
received honour and glory from God
the Father when that voice was
conveyed to him by the Majestic
Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my
Beloved, with whom I am well
pleased.' We ourselves heard this
voice come from heaven, while we
were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message
more fully confirmed. You will do well
to be attentive to this as to a lamp
shining in a dark place, until the day
dawns and the morning star rises in
your hearts.

GOSPEL

Luke 9 v28-36

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

POST COMMUNION

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power
to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen**

