

This Week at St. George the Martyr, Shirley

✘ Following Christ ✘ Serving Community ✘ Welcoming All ✘

Sunday 7th October 2018 - Creation 3 - Water

7.15am Morning Prayer

8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism Charlie Jay Hilder and Junior Church

Monday 8th October

7.45 am Morning Prayer

10.30–1.00 Pop-In Church open until noon

2.00pm Hall Management Meeting

3.30pm Corniche Site Meeting

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Bible Reading Group

Tuesday 9th October

7.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am – noon Charity Coffee Morning (see panel)

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm Longheath AGM

Wednesday 10th October

Barry's Day Off

Thursday 11th October

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Said Eucharist

3.30-5.00pm Messy Church – see panel

7.30pm Book Reading Group

7.30pm Deanery Synod

Friday 12th October

9.00am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 13th October

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am til 12 noon Church open –

Decoration of the church for Harvest Festival

Next Sunday 14th October 2018 - Creation 4 – Harvest Festival

7.15am Morning Prayer

8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist and Parade Service followed by at

12noon Harvest 'Bring and Share' Lunch (see panel)

The flowers at the altar have been donated and donated and arranged by Gwen Paulwell to celebrate Selwyn's birthday.

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

Large print versions of this pew sheet, service and hymn books are available. Hearing aids should be set to the 'T' setting.



Decorating the Church for Harvest Festival – help is needed next Saturday, 13th October from 10am, to decorate the church for Harvest Festival. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Harvest Festival – the collection of packet and tinned foods at this year's Harvest Festival on Sunday 14th October will be in support of the **Manna Society** - a homelessness charity based in Southwark.

The service will be followed by a **Bring and Share Harvest Lunch**. You don't need to let us know in advance but it would be great if everyone who comes could bring some food to put on the communal buffet table. Drinks will be provided.

Christmas Choir – All those who joined the choir temporarily over the summer and anyone else who wants to join them are welcome to do so as they prepare the music for Christmas, especially the service of 9 Lessons and Carols on 16th December 2018. Choir practice will be on Fridays at 7.30pm in the church. For more details please contact the musical director, **Sophie Clayton** on **07703 554159**.



Invitation - You're warmly welcome to pop into a fundraising coffee morning at 465 Wickham Rd, Shirley on **Tuesday 9 October 2018 anytime between 10am & noon**, in aid of Combat Stress



for veterans with mental war wounds, e.g. PTSD, and the British Heart Foundation. There will also be a raffle & small sale. NB All proceeds to be equally divided between both charities. We look forward to seeing you! *Christine, Doreen & Friends*

PS If you can't come, a donation would be very welcome – thank you.

Georgettes are arranging to go and see our very own Elizabeth Birchenough in 'Follies' at the Churchill Theatre on Thursday 1st November at 7.30pm. Ticket prices to be confirmed but are likely to be around £22. Please let Jan Payne know if you would like to join us and whether your ticket would be a 'concession' or not.



QuizFest Evening - in aid of the repairs to the Chapel Roof
7.00pm for 7.30pm - Sat 3rd Nov 2018 in the Church Hall, Elstan Way, Shirley, CR0

7PR. Teams of 8 max; Ploughman's Supper provided - Bring your own drinks & glasses; Raffle. **Ticket: £10 each** - Contact Liz Bebington - 020 8777 4840 or lizbeb@gmail.com for tickets or more details

The church now has the facility to take **credit and debit card payments** for things like fees, tickets and donations (which can be gift aided). Please see Barry or Jan if you wish to make a card payment.



If you would like a copy of this pewsheet in advance each week, please mail barryhengist@gmail.com and he'll add you to the distribution list.

Churches Together Quiet Day
Saturday December 8th
10 am to 2 pm
Tamberlin Room at St John's, Shirley
Leader - Revd Hilary Fife

*Bring your own lunch
Drinks will be provided*

a time to reflect on aspects of healing

To sign up for the quiet day, please see Brian McGinnis

Dates for your Diary:

Oct 18th PCC

Nov 3rd Quiz Night

Nov 17th Christmas Market

Dec 1st Variety Concert in aid of Overseas Missions

Dec 8th CTiS Quiet Day with Hilary Fife (see above)

June 8th 2019 Summer Fete

Please remember in your prayers during the week...

those in acute need, among them:

Elsie Lennall; Ann Bloss; David Lawn; Mia Keane and the Stacey Family;
Brian; Frances; Jean Wells;

those whose need is ongoing, among them:

Clare Piner; Libby; Valerie Duncan; Bill Gibson; Christina; Eric Webb;
Elizabeth Smith; Peter Symes; Elizabeth Lovell; Garth Smith; Victoria;
Lindsey Morgan; Martin Pitt; Jean; Julie; Vera Ventham; Valerie Hambling;
Jim Whalley; Brian Cook; Doreen Wash

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:

those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Edith Violet Nelson; Russell Arthur Hobbs; Roger Alan Hepden;
Robin Brian Simnett; Sam Ventham; Barbara Dean Coell

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MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning last Saturday which raised a staggering £565 (including Gift Aid) and especially to Margaret Ziolek's granddaughter for suggesting and organising it.

Need a piano? The old piano from the vestry is available free of charge to anyone who can collect it from the vicarage. Please let **Barry** know if you are interested on **020 8654 8747** or **07947 068209**



The Pop-In meets in the Hall on Mondays from 10.30 to 12 noon and is open to anyone. Tea, coffee, biscuits and toast are served at very reasonable prices and alongside conversation, activities include quizzes, bingo, AgeUK health checks and gentle exercise, and sessions are occasionally extended to include lunch. (Fish & Chips next) **Just turn up!**