

This Week at St. George the Martyr, Shirley

✘ Following Christ ✘ Serving Community ✘ Welcoming All ✘

Sunday 28th October 2018 – 22nd Sunday after Trinity

Bible Sunday

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



Monday 29th October

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30–12.00 Pop-In Church open until noon
8.00pm Bible Reading Group

Tuesday 30th October

7.45am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 31st October

Barry's Day Off

Thursday 1st November

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Said Eucharist

Friday 2nd November

9.00am Morning Prayer
7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 3rd November

9.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am til 12 noon Church open
7.00 for 7.30pm QuizFest Evening – see panel

Next Sunday 4th November 2018

All Saints – All Souls

7.15am Morning Prayer
8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
4.00pm All Souls' Memorial Service

The flowers at the altar have been arranged and donated by Ann Sebire in loving memory of her mother, Irene Sage.

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.

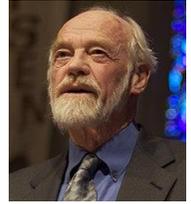
Hearing aids should be set to the 'T' setting.



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

BIBLE SUNDAY

There is an exhibition in church today of a variety of bibles – different languages, translations etc. including a copy of the Message Bible which is a paraphrase version by the biblical scholar and pastor, **Eugene Peterson** who died this week at the age of 85.



He wrote “When Paul of Tarsus wrote a letter, the people who received it understood it instantly, When the prophet Isaiah preached a sermon, I can't imagine that people went to the library to figure it out. That was the basic premise under which I worked. I began with the New Testament in the Greek — a rough and jagged language, not so grammatically clean. I just typed out a page the way I thought it would have sounded to the Galatians.”

Barry has a copy of the Message to give away to anyone who feels inspired to read it on presentation to him of ‘How to read the bible (without switching off your brain)’ by Simon J. Taylor which is to be found amongst the exhibits.



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. **Tickets (which must be bought before 1 November- sorry, no tickets on the door) are £10 each** - Contact Liz Bebington - 020 8777 4840 or lizbeb@gmail.com

All Souls' Memorial Service – Sunday 4th November 4.00pm



We will be remembering by name all those who have died in the last year and had some connection with this parish, along with others who have died in years past whose relatives have made a special request.

This will be a quiet and reflective service where there will be an opportunity place flowers at the altar; to light a candle in memory of your loved one, if you wish, and a time to sit and pray quietly.

If you would like someone to be remembered by name, please **complete one of the sheets at the back of the Church** or speak to a churchwarden or member of clergy. It would be helpful if members of the congregation were able to support bereaved families by their presence at this service.

Poppies are on sale in the church today.



Red poppies as a symbol of remembrance were inspired by the 1915 poem 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae and are sold each year by the British Legion which works to ensure that the people of the United Kingdom remember all those who have lost their lives on active service to the Crown, and honours the service of the Armed Forces and veterans, and the contribution of their families – their beneficiary community.

See Jan Payne



White poppies are distributed by the Peace Pledge Union and are worn by thousands of people in the UK and beyond. White poppies have been worn in this way for over eighty years. There are three elements to the meaning of white poppies: they represent remembrance for all victims of war; a commitment to peace and a challenge to attempts to glamorise or celebrate war.

See Liz Bebington

What will you wear? Red or white or both or neither?

The Royal British Legion says it "defends the right to wear different poppies" - and some of its volunteers wear different colours side by side." (BBC News)



Christmas Market - Saturday 17th November - 11am-3pm

Only THREE weeks to go before this lively event at St. George's during the approach to Advent and Christmas. We would appreciate donations of raffle prizes, books, CDs, DVDs, toys and games, toiletries, small chocolate bars – and we thank you for those items already given. (Please note that we are not permitted to sell electrical goods and we do not need bric-a-brac). Please join us for this special occasion! All enquiries to **Margaret Ziolk - 020 8650 2556.**



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

Please remember in your prayers during the week...

those in acute need, among them:

Elsie Lennall; Ann Bloss; David Lawn; Brian; Frances;

those whose need is ongoing, among them:

Clare Piner; Libby; Valerie Duncan; Bill Gibson; Christina; Eric Webb;

Elizabeth Smith; Elizabeth Lovell; Garth Smith; Victoria;

Lindsey Morgan; Martin Pitt; Jean; Julie; Vera Ventham; Valerie Hambling;

Jim Whalley; Brian Cook; Doreen Wash; Jean Wells; Peter Symes

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:

Mia Keane

those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Douglas John Jones; George Edwin Frank Lake; Mildred Weyland;

Alfred Herbert Rogers; George Arthur Grice; Frank Sydney Fitt;

Oliver Whyman (Priest)

Dates for your Diary:

Nov 7th Open Door Prayer Group

Nov 8th Messy Church

Nov 17th Christmas Market

Nov 22nd PCC

Dec 1st Variety Concert in aid of Overseas Missions

Dec 8th CTiS Quiet Day with Hilary Fife

June 8th 2019 Summer Fete