

# This Week at St. George the Martyr, Shirley

✠ Following Christ ✠ Serving Community ✠ Welcoming All ✠

**FOR FURTHER HOLY WEEK DETAILS SEE LEAFLET**

## **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – Palm Sunday**

7.15am Morning Prayer

8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am Palm Procession, Sung All-Age

Eucharist Parish Eucharist

6.00pm Lent Group

**Please note  
NO 4pm  
Service**

## **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30–12.00 Pop-In; Church open until noon

8.00pm Lenten Devotions

## **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

7.45am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Lenten Devotions

## **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

*Barry's Day Off*

8.00pm Lenten Devotions

## **Maundy Thursday - 18<sup>th</sup> April**

9.00am Morning Prayer

7.00pm Passover Meal & Eucharist (Hall)

Stripping of the Altar & Vigil (Church)

## **Good Friday - 19<sup>th</sup> April**

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.45am 'The Empty Tomb Mystery'

11.00am Silent Walk of Witness

12.00pm-1.00pm Hot Cross Buns

1.00pm Quiet Contemplation

2.00pm Liturgy of Good Friday

## **Holy Saturday - 20<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am til 12 noon Church open

12noon Midday Prayers

8.00pm Tenebrae – 'The Darkest Hour'

## **Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

6.00am Sunrise Service including the first

Eucharist of Easter

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist followed by  
Easter Egg Hunt and Prosecco

*Marion would be very appreciative of any donations towards Easter flowers.*

*Please note that all donations towards flowers can be Gift-Aided which makes them worth 25% more at no extra cost to you. Please use a yellow envelope and mark it "flower fund".*

*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 pewsheet in advance each week, please email [barryhengist@gmail.com](mailto:barryhengist@gmail.com)

### Dates for your Diary:

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April** 10.00-12noon **APCM** (see below)

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> April** Patronal Festival – (see below)

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019** Summer Fete – see panel

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019** **Croydon Episcopal Area Lay Conference** – see panel

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019** Christmas Market

### Patronal Festival – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Guest preacher will be Revd. Rose Hudson-Wilkin QHC. Rose is Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons and Priest-Vicar of Westminster Abbey. She is sure to have much to say about Parliament's current deliberations.



**Patronal Gift Day** – It is the tradition at St. George's to ask for donations towards a specific project at the time of the Patronal Festival. In recent years the Lady Chapel roof repair and the boiler replacement have featured. This year the PCC have agreed to request donations towards some **alterations to the front church garden** to make it more accessible to passers-by in general and people with mobility issues in particular. It is also hoped to incorporate features which will make the garden a focus for members of the general public to come for peaceful contemplation and remembrance.



### SHRUBLANDS TRUST FOOD BANK

THIS WEEK'S MOST REQUIRED ITEMS

**Savoury Biscuits, Fruit Juice, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meat, Milk whole UHT; Pasta Sauce; Sugar, Tinned Vegetables, Laundry tablets; Toilet Rolls.**

*Please make sure donations have a shelf life of at least 6 months.* There is a collection box at the back of church.

**A big thank you to Livi Dallas who acts as delivery driver every Monday.**



**APCM: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am** Please note the Saturday Morning slot. Please collect your Invitations/Agendas from the back of the Church

**Nominations are sought to fill 3 PCC vacancies as members come to the end of their 3 year term. See the form in the porch.**



**SUMMER FETE - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June - 12noon onwards.** This year's theme is 'Alice in Wonderland'. Plans are already starting to be drawn up for this year's 'spectacular' – including

the return of our live musicians and a Townswomen's Guild Flower Festival in the church.



Help is urgently needed immediately to contact local businesses for donations and/or offers of support and, also, to take on running the barbecue. Offers of help and ideas for innovative stalls and sideshows would also be very much appreciated.



**The Fete is only eight weeks away and, so far, only two people have offered to run stalls!** Please see the list in the porch or speak to/phone Jan Payne asap. Thank you.

Marjorie Russell and her daughter would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who so generously supported their appeal for educational supplies for a school in the Gambia. Your contributions will make a huge difference to the children who receive them. Thank you.



Thanks too to **Selvyn Paulwell** and his assistant Livi who have solved the problem with the ill-fitting back door under the stairs which now opens and closes like a dream and keeps out the elements.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September - Croydon Episcopal Area Lay Conference** at St. Bede's School, Redhill. The keynote speaker will Paula Gooder, the newly appointed Chancellor of St. Paul's Cathedral.

<b>Please remember in your private prayers during the week...</b>
<b>those in acute need, among them:</b> Julie; Gill; Frances; Emma-Jane; Claire; David Lawn; Elsie Lennall; Sheila Dennis; Margaret Easton
<b>those whose need is ongoing, among them:</b> Bill Gibson; Clare Piner; Garth Smith; Brian Cook; Elaine Cook; Libby; Elizabeth Lovell; Jim Whalley; Valerie Duncan; Lindsey Morgan; Martin Pitt; Jean; Brian; Ann Bloss; Hugh Aylward; Christina; Andrea Cordery; Ellen Maden; Martin Kennedy; Joshua Dovey
<b>those who are no longer able to attend church:</b> Valerie Hambling; Barbara Ramschit; Jean Wells; Ron Parsons; Mark Hare; Eric Webb; Clive King; Doreen Wash; Doris Hazelwood; Elizabeth Smith;
<i>Please let Barry know (<a href="mailto:barryhengist@gmail.com">barryhengist@gmail.com</a> or 020 8654 8747) of any changes in the prayer needs of those listed above or of new people to be added.</i>
<b>any who have died recently:</b> Annie Bebington; Peter Hacker
<b>those whose anniversary of death falls soon:</b> Henry John Sheppard; Betty Eyre; John Robert Reeman; Jessie Wilton; Henry Charles Sharratt; Frederick Thomas Harold Guppy; Anne Piper

There is an even larger selection of chairs at the rear of the church which are on loan. If you would like to try one for the whole (or part) of the service, feel free to move it to somewhere where there's a space or ask a churchwarden to help you move it. The PCC is seeking everyone's views on each chair.



**Little Dragons** returns on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April** from 1.15 to 3.00pm