

This Week at St. George the Martyr, Shirley

✠ Following Christ ✠ Serving Community ✠ Welcoming All ✠

Sunday 7th April 2019 – Passion Sunday

7.15am Morning Prayer
8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist & Church Parade
6.00pm Lent Group

Monday 8th April

HALL CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE

9.30am Morning Prayer
10.30–12.00 Pop-In; Church open until noon
8.00pm Bible Reading Group

Tuesday 9th April

HALL CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE

7.45am Morning Prayer
1.30pm Lent Group
7.30pm Lent Group

Wednesday 10th April

Barry's Day Off

Thursday 11th April

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Said Eucharist
7.30pm Book Reading Group

Friday 12th April

9.00am Morning Prayer

Saturday 13th April

9.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am til 12 noon Church open

Next Sunday 14th April

Palm Sunday

7.15am Morning Prayer
8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Palm Procession, Sung All-Age Eucharist Parish Eucharist
4.00pm Service of Easter Lessons & Carols
6.00pm Lent Group

Marion Sheehan would very much appreciate donations towards Easter flowers.

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

Please contact Marion on 020 8777 7308

Helen Aylward is being sponsored to run 1 mile per day during Lent – the equivalent of running from Southwark Cathedral to Westcott House in Cambridge where Alastair, Serena, Sebastian and Genevieve are living while Alastair trains for the priesthood. Proceeds shared between Shrublands and Lewisham Foodbanks. Please contact Helen with your sponsorship donations.

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

Dates for your Diary:

Sat 27th April 10.00-12noon **APCM** (see opposite)

Sun 28th April Patronal Festival – (see below)

12th-19th May – Christian Aid Week (see handout)

Thurs 6th June – Induction of Revd. Emmanuel Adeloje as Vicar of the parish of Peckham: St. John with St. Andrew.

Sat 8th June 2019 Summer Fete – see panel

Sat 14th Sept 2019 **Croydon Episcopal Area Lay Conference** – see panel

Sat 23rd November 2019 Christmas Market



Patronal Festival – Sunday 28th 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. **Please make every effort to be there.**

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.



There is a 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 will be seeking your views on each chair soon.



Electoral Roll – This year we start with a blank sheet of paper which means that every member will need to complete a new application form.

We are also taking the opportunity to check that you are happy to be contacted either by phone, email or text in connection with church business. This will help us to ensure we are compliant with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (**GDPR**) 2018.

It is important to have the roll as accurate as possible as the Diocese and national Church use changes to these figures to measure the health of each congregation. There is no cost involved either to you or the church by being on the roll and it gives you the right to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (**APCM**) For more information and to obtain a form, please see one of the Churchwardens.

APCM: Saturday 27th April 10.00am Please note the Saturday Morning slot. All reports should now be with Vivienne Windheuser.

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.

New and existing PCC members please note that there is a new requirement that they **must** undergo **CI Safeguarding Training**. There is a free course being run by the Diocese at St. John's Selsdon on Tuesday evening 28th May. To book a place please contact Susan Wheeler asap.

Saturday 14th 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.



Marjorie Russell's daughter recently visited a school in the Gambia and is in touch with a school volunteer there. Below is a list of things they really need:

Pencils and sharpeners; pens; exercise books; books (fiction and non-fiction ages 1-15 years); school back packs (can be secondhand as long as they are in good condition); wooden jigsaws for toddlers; boxes with shapes; any muslim literature would be good; posters for the wall; world maps; and gorilla tape to put them up. Marjorie and Evan will collect any items left in the box in the porch.



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.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

SUMMER FETE - Saturday 8th 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 nine weeks away and, so far, only one person has offered to run a stall! Please see the list in the porch or speak to/phone Jan Payne asap. Thank you.

Please remember in your private prayers during the week...

those in acute need, among them:

Julie; Gill; Frances; Emma-Jane; Claire; David Lawn; Elsie Lennall; Sheila Dennis; Margaret Easton

those whose need is ongoing, among them:

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

those who are no longer able to attend church:

Valerie Hambling; Barbara Ramschit; Jean Wells; Ron Parsons; Mark Hare; Eric Webb; Clive King; Doreen Wash; Doris Hazelwood; Elizabeth Smith;

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:

Annie Bebington

those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

James Robert Wood; Sylvia Grace Hedger; Edward James Heathman; Evelyn Palmer Hambling; Edward Percy; George James Dent; Dorothy Emma Carter; Doris May Barnett