

# This Week at St. George the Martyr, Shirley

✘ Following Christ ✘ Serving Community ✘ Welcoming All ✘

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

### **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK BEGINS**

7.15am Morning Prayer

8.00am said Eucharist

10.00am Sung All-Age Eucharist with  
Church Parade

## **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30–12.00 Pop-In; Church open until noon

## **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

7.45am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Longheath Meeting

## **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

9.00am Morning Prayer

## **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Said Eucharist

11.10am Men's Group Outing to Bluebell  
Railway (see panel on back page)

## **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

9.00am Morning Prayer

## **Saturday – 18<sup>th</sup> May**

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am – 12noon: Church open

## **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Fifth Sunday of Easter**

7.15am Morning Prayer

8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

### **Magazine Deadline**

*The flowers at the main altar have been arranged by Ann Sebire with a donation from Christine Lutman in loving memory of her parents,  
Betty and Gerald Eyre..*

*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*

**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)

**Large print versions of this pew sheet, service and hymn books are available.**

### Dates for your Diary:

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May – PCC Meeting 7.30pm**

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

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

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

### Patronal Gift Day It's not too late to donate!

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 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.



### Please remember that the speed limit on Church Property is still 10 miles per hour.

Also, footpath users are still commenting that they are often unable to access the church end of the footpath because parked cars are blocking the entrance rather than using the **designated parking spaces**. Please note that, whilst Church Cottage is empty, all of the car park spaces opposite the church can be used by **BLUE BADGE** holders. Also a polite reminder to make sure that there is enough room for two rows of cars on the left hand side of the car park.

### Emmanuel's Induction – 6<sup>th</sup> June: St. John's Church, Peckham at 8.00pm

We are aiming to run a free coach from St. George's to and from Peckham for those who would like to support Emmanuel and Temi and share this evening with them but need transport. Please contact Brian McGinnis or Jan Payne if you would like a seat. The coach will leave at 6.30pm.



**ST GEORGE'S SUMMER FETE & BBQ- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June – 12noon to 7pm.** This year's theme is **'Alice in Wonderland'**. Plans

are now well under way for this year's 'spectacular' – including the return of our live musicians and a Townswomen's Guild Flower Festival in the church.

# ALICE IN WONDERLAND

**Help is urgently still needed to contact local businesses for donations and/or offers of support – please see Eric Baldwin-Smith if you are able to help with this.** We also urgently need someone for the daytime running of the barbecue. Offers of help and ideas for innovative stalls and sideshows would also be very much appreciated.



**The Fete is only Four weeks away.** As well as offering to help, we now need you to bring in your donations of toys, books, sweets, toiletries and raffle prizes. Entry forms are also available for the children's flower arranging competition. Please see the list in the porch or speak to/phone Jan Payne asap. Thank you.

**This year the children also have their very own Flower Arranging Competition** – pick up an entry form today and bring along a flower arrangement based on 'Alice in Wonderland' so the Mad Hatter's Hat or a tray of tarts made from flowers could be possibilities! Entries should be brought to the Church Hall between 11.00am and 12noon on the day of the fete.



**Remember, it's Wonderland, so anything is possible!**

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| <b>Please remember in your private prayers during the week...</b>   |
| <b>those in acute need, among them:</b><br>Julie; Gill; David Lawn; Elsie Lennall; Sheila Dennis; Emma-Jane; Margaret Easton; Claire; Janet Pitt  |
| <b>those whose need is ongoing, among them:</b><br>Bill Gibson; Clare Piner; Garth Smith; Brian Cook; Elaine Cook; Martin Pitt; Elizabeth Lovell; Jim Whalley; Valerie Duncan; Lindsey Morgan; Jean; Brian; Ann Bloss; Hugh Aylward; Andrea Cordery; Martin Kennedy; Joshua Dovey |
| <b>those who are no longer able to attend church:</b><br>Valerie Hambling; Barbara Ramschicht; 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><br>Eric Robson   |
| <b>those whose anniversary of death falls soon:</b><br>Doreen Durban; Bernard Samuel Thomas; Florence Grant; Betty Thorne   |

**The Mens Group** are visiting the Bluebell Railway at East Grinstead on **Thursday 16th May**. Arrive at East Croydon station for **11:10am**. Meet on the concourse. Please email [men@stgeorgeschurch.co.uk](mailto:men@stgeorgeschurch.co.uk) if you would like to come. The cost of the day will be for food, the train to East Grinstead and £16 for a Day Rover on Bluebell steam train. See the St Georges Website Events tab for further details and to book tickets.



Croydon Rheumatology Department and Allied Health Professionals from Croydon University Hospital invite anyone who may be affected to a talk on **Arthritis and Joint Pain** on **Weds 15th May 2019 3pm to 4.30pm** at **West Wickham Baptist Church Hall**, Wickham Rd, Croydon CR0 8EB. The team will discuss symptoms and more importantly, new and old treatments to help alleviate them. Please feel free to bring friends and neighbours to this free event. If you would like more details or have any questions please telephone **07342 056407** or see the poster in the porch.

Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/patient-health-talk-arthritis-and-rheumatism-tickets-60569370618>