

# This Week at St. George the Martyr, Shirley

✠ Following Christ ✠ Serving Community ✠ Welcoming All ✠

## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

7.15am Morning Prayer

8.00am said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist - We welcome as our preacher this morning: Peggy

Amoako from Christian Aid

## **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

LATE SPRING BANK HOLIDAY

## **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

7.45am Morning Prayer

7.15pm Deanery CI safeguarding Training at St. John's Selsdon

## **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

9.00am Morning Prayer

7.30pm PCC

## **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Ascension Day**

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Said Eucharist

7.30pm Croydon Addington Deanery Eucharist at St. Mary's Addington – see panel

## **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

9.00am Morning Prayer

## **Saturday – 1<sup>st</sup> June**

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am – 12noon: Church open

## **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

### **Farewell to Ruth Chapman and family**

7.15am Morning Prayer

8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist - followed by a Bring and Share Lunch

*The flowers at the main altar have been arranged and donated by Hilary Fife.*

*The flowers are in thanksgiving for the past (and present) members of this church family who were formative in Hilary's vocation to ministry, and in celebration of all who make St. George's the warm, welcoming place it is today.*

*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.**

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

### Dates for your Diary:

**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

### **Croydon Addington Deanery Eucharist for Ascension Day**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at St. Mary's Addington. The guest preacher/speaker is Peter Graystone who will launch 'Thy Kingdom Come' week.

**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. **Gift Day envelopes are still available at the back of the church or ask one of the Church Wardens.**



**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**

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 are still in need of transport. The coach will leave at 6.30pm.

**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.

# ALICE IN WONDERLAND

return of our live musicians and a Townswomen's Guild Flower Festival in the church. **Please take posters and/or handbills from the back of the church to display in your home and area and/or to distribute as appropriate.** Please remember where you placed your posters for removal after the fete!



**SUMMER FETE - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June – 12noon to 7pm.** This year's theme is 'Alice in Wonderland'. Plans are already starting to be drawn up for this year's 'spectacular' – including the



**TWO WEEKS TO GO!** As well as offering to help, now is also the time to

start bringing in your donations of toys, books, sweets, chocolate, toiletries and raffle prizes.

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 based on flowers could be possibilities? Entries should be brought to the Church hall between 11.00am and 12noon on the day of the fete.

4.00-7.00pm (approx.) **Barbecue with live music** – The late afternoon and evening of the Summer Fete will once again culminate in a Family Barbecue with Live Music. Eat as much as you like but bring your own drinks! Tickets are £5.00 per adult, Primary School aged children £3.00. Tickets available from Jan Payne

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

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

**those in acute need, among them:**

Julie; Gill; David Lawn; Elsie Lennall; Sheila Dennis; Emma-Jane; Margaret Easton; Claire; Brian Jacobs; Derek Pitt

**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; Andrea Cordery; 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](mailto: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:**

John David Ashton; Alice Florence Clarke; Henry James Ernest Bowman (Priest); Henry William Wessell; Henry Hartford Lewis; Joyce Eames; Helen Freda Parsons; Robert Arthur 'Bobby' Harris; Steven Kenneth Pilkington

## **COMING SOON.... SHIRLEY'S VERY OWN MOVIE CLUB.**



Are you interested in seeing up-to- the-minute films on a big screen in a comfortable local environment and with free car parking? Shirley Neighbourhood Care are starting a "Movie Nights" Club at Shirley Methodist Church. The movie nights film club is for ALL AGES (subject to film classification) and membership will be free and the price per person per screening will be £6 to include refreshments. Under the terms of the movie licence, we aren't allowed to publicise the film titles in advance; however, we can email those people on our movie club mailing list to give them details and dates. Email or telephone the SNC office to add your name and details to the mailing list. Email: [sncs@shirleyneighbourhoodcare.co.uk](mailto:sncs@shirleyneighbourhoodcare.co.uk) Tel: **020 8662 9599**. Please provide your email address and telephone number. Emails are essential so we can email out dates and details. Telephone numbers will be useful too in case we have to cancel a screening at short notice. Refreshments are provided but please note, we are an alcohol-free zone.



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