

This Week at St. George the Martyr, Shirley

✘ Following Christ ✘ Serving Community ✘ Welcoming All ✘

Sunday 5th May – Third Sunday of Easter

7.15am Morning Prayer

8.00am said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist with Holy

Baptism of Reece Button

Monday 6th May

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 7th May

7.45am Morning Prayer

7.30pm CTiS AGM at St. John's Shirley.

Wednesday 8th May

9.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 9th May

9.00am Morning Prayer

3.30pm Messy Church

7.30pm Open Door Prayer Group

7.30pm Book Reading Group

Friday 10th May

Barry's Day Off

Saturday – 11th May

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am – 12noon: Church open

Sunday 12th May

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7.15am Morning Prayer

8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am Sung All-Age Eucharist & Parade

The flowers at the main altar have been arranged and donated by Jan Payne to remember those members of our church and congregation still living but no longer able to worship at St. George's.

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:

29th May PCC

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 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 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 – 6th 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 would like a seat. The coach will leave at 6.30pm.

Following last week's APCM the following are now represent you:

Churchwardens – Jan Payne & **Alexander Baldwin-Smith**

PCC Members – **Liz Bebington; Heather Barker; Stephen Barker; Derek Hands (Co-opted Treasurer);** Penny Bloss; Sophie Clayton; Andrea Cordery; Michael Ellis; Wendy Ellis; and Margaret Ziolk.

Deanery Synod - Alexander Baldwin-Smith; Andy Reynolds; Ray Wheeler.

Non-Voting PCC Secretary – **Vivienne Windheuser**

New post-holders are in **Bold**.

CHURCHWARDENS AND PCC MEMBERS are reminded that they are invited to the Archdeacon's Visitation on **Thurs 9 May at 8pm**, at St Luke's Woodside. All sidespeople are welcome too.

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 - 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 FIVE weeks away. As well as offering to help, now is also the time to start bringing 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.

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.

TODAY is your final chance to add your comments about oof the chairs on display. These are on loan from various manufacturers. 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. If you were unable to make last week's APCM when the matter of church flexibility was discussed (of which this is part) and want



to know more, then please talk to a Churchwarden or PCC Member.

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
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;
<i>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.</i>
any who have died recently: Peter Thacker; Eric Robson
those whose anniversary of death falls soon: Eric Hall; Hilda Nellie Mould; Jessie Maude Bransby; Amelia Doris King; Cecil Cook; Gerald Frederick Eyre; Doris Hawkins; John David Mayo; Peter John Hazelwood

Hearing Loss Talk at Shirley Library on Tuesday 7th May 11am-12

The session is aimed at giving information about hearing loss, deafness and tinnitus. You can find out what support, and equipment is available and different ways to tackle tinnitus. If you or anyone you know is interested in this session please telephone **Shirley Library** on **020 3700 1019**.

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>



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