



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

PEWSHEET

9TH – 15TH JUNE 2019

✠ *Following Christ* ✠ *Serving Community* ✠ *Welcoming All* ✠

This Week at St. George's

Sunday 9th June – Pentecost

7.15am Morning Prayer

8.00am said Eucharist

10.00am All-Age Sung Eucharist

Monday 10th June

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30–12.00 Pop-In; Church open until noon

1.15–3.00pm Little Dragons

8.00pm Bible Reading Group

Tuesday 11th June

7.45am Morning Prayer

3.30–5.00pm Messy Church

Wednesday 12th June

Barry's Day Off

Thursday 13th June

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Said Eucharist

7.30pm Open Door Prayer followed by Book Reading Group

Friday 14th June

9.00am Morning Prayer

Saturday – 15th June

9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 16th June – Trinity

7.15am Morning Prayer

8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

*The flowers in all areas of the church today have been arranged and donated by all three Shirley-based **Townswomen's Guild** in celebration of the **90th Anniversary** for which, many thanks.*

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.

Dates for your Diary:

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

Sat 23rd November 2019 Christmas Market

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

SUMMER FETE – a huge thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make yesterday's Summer Fete and Flower Festival such a huge success. It was great to see so many people, old friends and those visiting us for the first time in a wonderful community event.

Welcare 125th Anniversary Service of Thanksgiving



You are very warmly invited to join us at our service of thanksgiving and celebration for the work of Welcare over the last 125 years.

Welcare was founded in 1894 to support single, homeless young girls, women and their babies. For 125 years Welcare has worked closely with local churches and developed services to reflect the needs of local communities. Welcare works with children and families who struggle to face major challenges of poverty, domestic abuse and mental and physical ill health by offering a range of group work programmes and individual support.

Welcare will host a Service of Thanksgiving in Southwark Cathedral at **11am, Saturday 15th June**, to celebrate work with families over the

years, and to look forward to a bright and positive future. Our President, The Bishop of Southwark, the Rt Rev Christopher Chessun, will officiate and preach. Volunteers, staff, and young people will contribute to the service. For more information please see Welcare's website: <https://welcare.org> or email info@welcare.org

Carvery Lunch – Sunday 30th June –

We are making a return visit for a Carvery Lunch at Croydon Masonic Hall, Oakfield Road. If you would like to attend please collect a form from the Church Wardens. Places are limited and will be filled on a first come first served basis.



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.

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

those in acute need, among them:

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

those whose need is ongoing, among them:

Bill Gibson; Clare Piner; Garth Smith; Brian Cook; Elaine Cook; Elizabeth Lovell; Jim Whalley; Valerie Duncan; Lindsey Morgan; Martin Pitt; Jean; Brian; Ann Bloss; Hugh Aylward; Andrea Cordery; Martin Kennedy;

those who are no longer able to attend church:

Valerie Hambling; Barbara Ramschohit; 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:

Mary Pritchard

those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Hilda Jane Milgate; Gillian Hanslip; John Cowell Clark; Frederick Grant; Florence Pyfrom; Mary Lucy Marles; Phyllis Talmage; Frederick Lewis Styles; Carolena Ernestina Elena Dent; Anthony Michael Stotter; William Gordon Bennett



If you would like a copy of this pewsheet in advance each week, please email barryhengist@gmail.com

From the Chapmans – “Ruth, Richard and family would like to say thank you so much for such a lovely send off last Sunday and for your huge generosity. We will miss you all. Thank you.”

Generous donations from the congregation totalled £650 which Ruth will use to buy a home communion set.



Please hold Ruth and all those being ordained at Southwark Cathedral on Sat 28th June in your prayers over the coming weeks.

“Egypt and the Bible – So you think you know all about Joseph & Moses?” An illustrated talk by Egyptologist Lorna Oakes tonight at 6pm – 7.30pm at St. John’s Church, (Fr. Emmanuel’s new church) Meeting House Lane, Peckham. All are welcome.

Croydon is responsible for nearly 1000 children who are in care. As part of our duty to promote their educational achievement, our new volunteer learning mentor programme is starting with a focus on 25 young people living in Croydon and nearby boroughs aged 14 to 16 who are working towards their GCSEs. Approximately half of this group are unaccompanied or separated refugee young people.

Three of the young people waiting for learning mentors include:

Hayat is finding Science a challenge, however she is a keen student and her knowledge from her previous schooling in her home country is an asset. Her dream is to qualify as an engineer.

Jason is finding school hard as the pressure to achieve target grades mounts. He loves looking after young children, and wants to make progress in Maths to be able to achieve his goal of being a teacher.

Ylli is getting to grips with English having recently started in Year 11. He needs to learn about the English educational system, to be supported to make the most of this year and plan for his future.

We are looking for volunteers aged over 21 from all backgrounds, preferably 15 men and 10 women, who can use their own experiences of education to guide through the challenges of studying and preparing for exams. Exploring interests and future life choices are also a key part of the programme.

Volunteers don't need any special experience - full training will be included alongside a careful matching process. The most important factor is a desire to support a young person and make a difference to them. Volunteers will be expected to commit to mentoring for six months, meeting with their mentee for one hour a week.

All are welcome - whether you have lots of relevant experience or want to develop new skills.

For more information about the young people who are waiting for mentors, and to learn about the training and guidance we provide, contact Kathryn Kashyap in the Virtual School team on Katherine.Kashap@Croydon.gov.uk or call **020 8726 6000 ext: 60267**.