



The Parish of  
**St George the Martyr**  
 Shirley

# PEWSHEET

19<sup>TH</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

✘ *Following Christ* ✘ *Serving Community* ✘ *Welcoming All* ✘

## This Week at St. George's



**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**All-Age Harvest Festival**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Creationtide

Live Eucharist in Church - 10.00am

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFOJfEOwEieUldLp8IU86RQ>



**5.00 pm Living the Questions Course in Church**

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Morning Prayer on Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89814128311>

9.30am to 11.30am Little Dragons Toddler Group in Church

**7.30 pm Living the Questions Course on Zoom**



### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Morning Prayer on Zoom (as for Monday)

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Morning Prayer on Zoom (as for Monday)

3.00pm Men's Group Meeting on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81133661626?pwd=MC8yKlZYaGRDeWpMcUQ0R204WXNWQT09>

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Morning Prayer on Zoom (as for Monday)

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October

9.30am Morning Prayer on Zoom (as for Monday)



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021**

**Feast of St. Francis**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Creationtide

10.00am Live Eucharist in Church



**5.00 pm Living the Questions Course in Church**

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

**... all those who live in ...**

Glenwood Way; Great Gatton Close; Greenview Ave; Gwynne Ave

**... those who worship at one of the Churches Together in**

**Shirley** - The Church of God Apostolic (Pentecostal);  
St. John the Evangelist (CofE); Shirley Methodist Church

**...those in acute need; among them:**

Brenda Palmer; Hazel Styles; Helen Aylward; Mark Hare;

**...those whose need is ongoing, among them:**

Brian Jacobs; Guner Pereira; Elsie Lennall; Sonia; Doreen Jansen; Jean;  
Sue Moore; Margaret Easton; Dave Ashdown; Hal Bittner; Ron Ovens;

Kath Ovens; Heather Orton

*Bill Gibson; Clare Piner; Ann Bloss; Steve Barrett;*

*Garth Smith; Hugh Aylward; Angela Perry; Elizabeth Lovell; Catriona;*  
*Sheila Dennis; Valerie Duncan; Martin Pitt; Julie; Brian; Christine Evans;*  
*Clive and Norma Pearson; David Lawn; Rose Swain; Frank Garrett;*

**...those who are no longer able to attend church:**

Barbara Ramschit; Eric Webb; Ron Parsons; Doris Hazelwood;  
Jean Wells; Doreen Wash; Lindsey Morgan;

**...any who have died recently:**

Stella Trickey; Vivien Ann Smith; Robert Morgan; Rita Merson

**...those whose anniversary of death falls soon:**

Grenville Stanley Williams; Samuel Smith; George Clark;  
Thomas Hogarth



**We take the safeguarding and care of children and vulnerable adults very seriously at St George's, Shirley**

**Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Susan Wheeler phone 020 8777 5271**

**Our Churchwardens are:**

**Jan Payne phone 020 8776 0185 & Heather Barker phone 020 8777 9280**

**Our Vicar is: Revd. Barry Hengist phone 020 8654 8747 or 07947 068209**

**Please see separate advert for the post of DBS Administrator/(2<sup>nd</sup>) Parish Safeguarding Officer**



**St. George's Pop-In** was a victim of the Covid-19 lockdown and its members are extremely keen to return, but for a number of reasons (*including ill-health, surgery, frailty, anxiety over Covid and others*) we are struggling to find sufficient members of the congregation to staff it. I am writing to seek your help in reopening this important piece of outreach work.

### What is the Pop-In?

Started by Pam Hooks in the 1980s, the Pop-In has grown steadily to about 25 members who met every Monday morning in the Church Hall from 10.30 am to noon. The core of the time was spent enjoying chats over tea or coffee supplemented by cakes, biscuits, and the odd slice of toast. The Pop-In was staffed by about 8 volunteers who shared a monthly rota and by Janet Bernarda who acted as social secretary organising events, activities, and visits by various groups.

### What help is needed?

Ideally, we need **volunteers** to go on the rota to set up the hall, and purchase and serve the refreshments and clear away, say once a month. You would need to be available on a Monday from just before 10 am until just after 12.

### Are there any other ways I could help?

If you're working or just not available on Mondays then perhaps you could become a **sponsor**, making a regular donation to cover the cost of a paid part-time coordinator. That might cost somewhere in the region of £30 per week so perhaps you might be able to cover their cost once a month with a gift aided direct debit of £24 (the balance being reclaimed from the taxman). If you are willing to be one of the 4 sponsors we would need then please let me know.

### How do I get involved?

If you want to know more before you commit then please give me a call on **020 8654 8747** or **07947 068209**. If you would like to offer to be a **volunteer** or **sponsor** then please drop me an email or phone me.

Thank you for taking the time to think about the future of the Pop-In.  
**Revd Barry Hengist** Vicar

## **ECO TIP OF THE WEEK – 33**

**Waste not, want not. Did you know that 7.3 million tonnes of food is wasted in the UK every year? This isn't just a huge waste of food and money, it adds to the amount of CO2 being created in landfills.**

9th October - Noon to 4PM

# CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Longheath Community Centre, CR0 7TD

To secure your child's place please email Andrea at [longheathcentre7@gmail.com](mailto:longheathcentre7@gmail.com)  
Entry £1 (pay at door)



## African Dance Workshop

Noon - Primary Age Children

1PM - Year 6 Upwards

2PM - Primary Age Children

3PM - Year 6 Upwards



## Dance Days

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**St. George's Church**  
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**  
**CONCERT**

**SATURDAY**  
**23rd**  
**OCTOBER**

**ARTISTS INCLUDED**  
Music by **Vimala Rowe and John Etheridge, Choir**  
**Alexander D Great, SDA Gospel Choir**  
DJ **Sebastian**

**HOST: Andrea Cordey**  
St. George's Church, Elstam Way  
Croydon, Surrey

**5.30-11pm**  
Address: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-history-month-concert-tickets-17464981287>

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