

QUIZ NIGHT

At: **St George's Church Shirley**
On: **Saturday May 25th 2024**
Arrive at 7.00pm for a prompt
7.30 start
In Aid of Church Funds
£8 Per Person
Tables of up to 8 People



Main Quiz (10 rounds) with prize for winning table
Grand Raffle - Separate Picture Quiz & Additional Games too!!!!
Tickets from:
Heather:
heather.barker10@btopenworld.com
Jan: janmpayne@hotmail.com



St. George's Church, Shirley

Litter Pick

Saturday, 27th April, 2024
10:00—12:00

Where:

Long Lane Woods

Meet in Bywood Avenue at the entrance to the woods

Why?

As Christians, we are called to be good stewards of the environment and this is one part of our Parish that needs some TLC. As a bonus, activities like this will help us gain our next level of the Eco Award.

Who?

All are welcome. Contact Brian McGinnis if you are able to come.

Anyone under 16 must bring their adult with them.

What do you need?

Bring your own **litter picker**, if you have one. If not, please let Brian McGinnis know, so one can be organised for you.

Jill Grant's Funeral Details

Jill's funeral will be held at St George's Church at 1.45pm on Wednesday 1st May. The service will conclude at Beckenham Crematorium at 3pm. Refreshments afterwards will be at Langley Park Golf Club, Barnfield Wood Road Beckenham BR3 6SZ at 3.45pm. Please let Martin know if you will be joining him at Langley Park (07481 961090)

Refugee Day Centre

We will shortly be taking a box of goods to the Centre. Can you add anything more?

For children: school shoes (good condition all sizes), trainers (good condition, all sizes), boys' & girls' underpants & socks, all ages (new only)

For men: underpants (boxers/trunks, not Y fronts) & socks all sizes, (new only, esp. 28-32" waist), trainers in good condition, esp sizes 5 to 9

For women: knickers & socks (new only, esp. sizes 10-14), trainers (good condition, all sizes)



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

21st—27th April 2024

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

Sunday 21st April 2024 4th Sunday of Easter & Patronal Festival

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist
We welcome Bishop Rosemarie as our
Celebrant & Preacher



Monday 22nd April

9.00am Morning Prayer on [Zoom](#) only
9.30—11.30 Little Dragons toddler group
10.30-12.00 Pop-In Seniors Club

7.30pm Bible Study Group on Zoom. Contact Brian McGinnis for the zoom link and study notes dunaigh2@btinternet.com

Tuesday 23rd April

9.00am Morning Prayer on [Zoom](#) only

Wednesday 24th April

9.00am Morning Prayer on [Zoom](#) only
11.30am Said Holy Eucharist in the Lady Chapel
3.00pm Men of George's (MoGs) meeting today

Thursday 25th April

9.00am Morning Prayer on [Zoom](#) only

Friday 26th April

9.00am Morning Prayer on [Zoom](#) only.



Sunday 28th April 2024 5th Sunday of Easter

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist

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

... all those who live in

Ham View; High Trees; Homer Road

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

St. George's (the people of this Church & Parish
Longheath Baptist Church

...those in acute need; among them:

Gwen Paulwell; Pauline Russell; Louise Maurer; Gillian Longlands;
Margaret Ziolek; Alison Stiff; Margaret & Martin Easton; Mike Wilkins;
Andy & Karen Dovey

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

Paul Oates; Andy Hamilton; Ann Hobbs; Sue Moore; Jean;
Mark Hare; Helen McMullan; Christina; Helen Aylward; David Lawn; Sonia;
Christine Lutman; Lindsay Morgan; Brian Jacobs;
Dave & Terry Boyland; Livingston Dallas; Maureen Fenner; Dan Pretty
Bill Gibson; Garth Smith; Elizabeth Lovell; Sheila Dennis; Julie; Brian;
Dave & Shirley Ashdown; Sarah-Jane Herbert; Heidi Alsop; Ellen Maden

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

Yvonne Harris, Pam Purkis; Yvonne Sussex; Heather Orton; Jean Wells

...any who have died recently:

Jill Grant; Gillian Thomas; Bert Smith.

...those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Henry Charles Sharratt; John Hinchcliffe Richards;
Peter Nicholas Greenfield; Sidney Herbert Head; Ernest Wilfred Hanslip;
Betty Hendry; Lily Naisbett; Frank Russell

If you would like the name of a friend or loved one included in the prayer
list, please let the staff team know at

vicarstgeorge@gmail.com or **020 8776 0185**

The flowers in the Sanctuary have been donated and arranged
by Heather Barker



Annual Parochial Council Meeting

Our APCM will be held after the service on Sunday 28th April. Please do
make every effort to join us for that and please consider prayerfully whether
you feel called to stand for the PCC or to represent us on deanery Synod.
Please note all the reports for this meeting are available to be downloaded
following this link:

<https://stgeorgeschurch.co.uk/apcm/> We will only have very limited numbers
of printed copies for those who don't have internet access.

Deanery Ascension Day Service

Thursday May 9th at 7.30pm at St Edward's, New Addington. This will be a
wonderful opportunity to worship with our brothers and sisters across our
deanery. We hope to arrange car sharing so all who wish to attend to can.
Please speak to one of our Church Wardens or staff team if you would like
to attend and would appreciate a lift.

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Baked Beans	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat Balls	<input type="checkbox"/> Stock Cubes
<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat Meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Sweetcorn
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish in Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables
<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Juice	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice Pudding	<input type="checkbox"/> Washing Up Liquid

If you would like to make a cash or cheque donation (payable to St. George's Shirley
PCC), please place it in an envelope marked "Foodbank" and place it in the
offertory bag during the collection. Thank you.

Don't forget to save your old corks!

Alexander has volunteered to collect corks on behalf of the congregation &
return them to the Wine Society to be sent to Portugal and properly
recycled. Just place your corks in the cork box at the back of church.

No plastic corks please



EcoTip 2023 No: 67—Descal without fail

After a winter of endless cups of tea and coffee, chances are your kettle
may have a slightly grim interior. Make the most of storecupboard vinegar
by doubling it up as a descaler. As it's a weak acid it's perfect for cleaning,
disinfecting and reducing limescale and mineral deposits. Add half a cup of
neat white vinegar to a kettle filled with water and leave it to sit overnight
—this should remove any surface scale. If you have a chrome kettle you
could also use it on a cloth to buff up the outside.