

# QUIZ NIGHT

At: **St George's Church Shirley**  
On: **Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:heather.barker10@btopenworld.com)  
**Jan:** [janmpayne@hotmail.com](mailto:janmpayne@hotmail.com)

**Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>—Shirley**  
**Nighbourhood Care May Fair- 11am—**  
3pm at West Wickham & Shirley Baptist Church. The Fair will feature a diverse range of stall holders from crafts, homeware, artisanal food, cakes, organic skincare, a raffle etc.

**Christian Aid Coffee Morning**  
Christian Aid week begins on 12<sup>th</sup> May. Details of the focus this year and prayer material is available on the Christian Aid website and there will be material at the back of Church. A little later on Liz Bebington will be hosting a coffee morning at her home to raise funds —pop **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 10.30-12.30** in your diary!



## Patronal Festival Gift Day

As always we mark our Patronal Festival, which we celebrated with Bishop Rosemarie last Sunday, with the invitation to those able to, to make a one off gift to the Church in addition to our normal regular giving. Posters in Church show some of the urgent maintenance work needed and this work is the focus for our Gift Day this year. Please consider prayerfully whether you can make a contribution. **Thank you.**

### Wanting to make an offering?

St George's Church bank details are:  
Sort code 60 - 23 - 22  
Acc number: 44558422  
Please *put your name as a reference.*

### 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

28th April—4th May 2024

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

## Sunday 28th April 2024 5th Sunday of Easter

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist  
Followed by our APCM



### Monday 29th 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](mailto:dunaigh2@btinternet.com)

### Tuesday 30th April

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

### Wednesday 1st May

9.00am Morning Prayer on [Zoom](#) only  
11.30am Said Holy Eucharist in the Lady Chapel  
1.45pm Funeral of Jill Grant  
3.00pm Men of George's (MoGs) meeting today

### Thursday 2nd May

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

### Friday 3rd May

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



## Sunday 5th May 2024 6th Sunday of Easter

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist  
We welcome our Archdeacon, Greg Prior  
as our Celebrant and Preacher

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

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

Kaine Close; Kelvington Close; Kempton Walk

**... 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:**

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:**

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;  
Paul Oates; Andy Hamilton; Ann Hobbs; Sue Moore; Jean;  
Mark Hare; Helen McMullan; Christina; Helen Aylward; David Lawn; Sonia

**...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

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

Gladys Annie Baker; Leonard Joseph Kitteringham; Ronald Arthur Stimson;  
Ernest Wilfred Hanslip; Grace Eva Rose; Henry James Lewis Taylor;  
Charles Henry Eastwood; Janet Gathercole; Richard Walter Slatter;  
Betty Jones

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](mailto:vicarstgeorge@gmail.com) or **020 8776 0185**

The flowers in the Sanctuary have been donated and arranged  
by Silvia in memory of her father.



## Hand-made Cards

Jan Turner will have a range of her beautiful hand-made cards  
for sale next Sunday (5th May) in the hall after the service.  
Please remember to bring some cash with you if you are  
intending to buy cards.



## 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.

## 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



## Stamps, Postcards & Old Coins

We've just had a lovely thank you letter for the last box we sent off. Keep  
them coming!!

## Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Baked Beans	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit, in juice or dried	<input type="checkbox"/> Shower Gel
<input type="checkbox"/> Cereal Bars	<input type="checkbox"/> Instant Desserts	<input type="checkbox"/> Soup, tin / packet
<input type="checkbox"/> Conditioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat	<input type="checkbox"/> Stock Cubes
<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauces	<input type="checkbox"/> Treats

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.

## EcoTip 2023 No: 68—Tackle the Oven

It's one of the most dreaded cleaning tasks, but scrubbing the oven doesn't  
have to be a chore. Try using a solution of equal parts salt and bicarbonate  
of soda and enough vinegar to make it froth into a spreadable paste., plus a  
squirt of lemon juice. Leave the paste on for a few hours, then remove the  
gunk from the corners with wire wool, a sponge, and old toothbrush or a  
metal scraper—you'll be surprised at how effective such a benign cocktail  
of products can be!