



St John the Evangelist Church  
Shirley Church Road, CR0 5EE

## PLANT & FABRIC SALE

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
12 - 3pm



Come and buy planters,  
bedding plants, vegetables  
and shrubs as well as  
quality designer fabrics

### Concert at The Minster 'The Masters of Imitation'

The Sixteen, conducted by Harry  
Christophers is performing at Croydon Minster on the 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm.  
This year's programme is about celebrating the art of imitation and parody,  
featuring Orlande de Lassus alongside a newly commissioned work by Bob  
Chilcott. Tickets are currently on sale and are available on our [website](#) or  
phone 0333 010 2850



**Picnic at MHS The Wilderness**  
Saturday 8th June 2024 11am—5pm  
Pack a picnic and book yourself a ticket!  
Musicians will keep you entertained under  
the trees throughout the day. This is a  
ticketed event. Tickets are free but  
donations are appreciated towards the  
upkeep of the garden. For tickets and  
more information click here: [https://  
www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../wilderness-](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../wilderness-)

**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.

## 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)



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

# NEWSLETTER

19<sup>th</sup>—25<sup>th</sup> May 2024

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Pentecost

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist  
We welcome Revd Francis Pole  
as our preacher this morning



Pentecost

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

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 21<sup>st</sup> May

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

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

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 23<sup>rd</sup> May

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

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

9.00am Morning Prayer on [Zoom](#) only.  
Interviews for our new incumbent will be held today.



## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Trinity Sunday

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist

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

... all those who live in

Mardell Avenue; Meadow Avenue; Mere End; Merewood Close

... 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 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:

...those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Dorothy Wells Mead; Harriet Kathleen Mia Coulter; Nancy Tassel;  
Lily Dorothy Futureman; James Crooks; Bromley Birkbeck Walker (Priest)  
Flora Anne Grosvenor; Dorothy Wells Mead; Dorothy Kendall;  
Kate Cole; Eleanor Frances Hanslip

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 Marion Sheehan to celebrate her and Ken's Golden Wedding Anniversary. The flowers on the Memorial Table have been donated and arranged by Susan Wheeler to celebrate her and Ray's Ruby Wedding Anniversary.



*Congratulations*

*50th Anniversary*



We offer our congratulations to Susan and Ray Wheeler as they celebrate their Ruby Wedding Anniversary and to Marion and Ken Sheehan as they celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary! We join with them to give thanks for all the blessings of the past years and to pray for God's continued presence with them.



*Marriage—"Where each asks of each, what each most wants to give, and each awakes in each, what else would never be." Edwin Muir*

### Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauces	<input type="checkbox"/> Soup, tin / packet
<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit, in fruit juice	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice Pudding	<input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti in sauce
<input type="checkbox"/> Meat Meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Sugar
<input type="checkbox"/> Milk, whole	<input type="checkbox"/> Shower Gel	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables

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: 70—Go for Soda!

As well as being a baker's best friend, bicarbonate of soda is a magic cleaning product too. Ditch the expensive specialist products and use bicarbonate to cut through grease in blocked sinks and remove stains from crockery and surfaces by using a little sprinkled on a damp cloth. As its alkaline it softens hard water and cuts through grime without scratching, so its suitable for cleaning chrome and steel. It also keeps bad smells at bay—wipe your fridge regularly with a cloth sprinkled with bicarb.