



**A Date for
Your Diary
July 5th**

We are all invited to support the Shirley Churches Christian Aid coffee morning and Bring and Buy Sale at Liz and Andy Bebington's home, 79 Shirley Way, CR0 8PL on Friday July 5 from 10.30 to 12.30. Offers of help welcome now and donations of cakes and items to sell welcomed after July 1.



Concert at The Minster 'The Masters of Imitation'

The Sixteen, conducted by Harry Christophers is performing at Croydon Minster on the 10th 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



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->

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.



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

26th May—t June 2024

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

Sunday 26th May 2024 Trinity Sunday

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist



Monday 27th May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 28th May

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

Wednesday 29th 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 30th May

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

Friday 31st May

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



Sunday 2nd June 2024 1st Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist

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

... all those who live in

Morris Close; Oak Way; Oakview Grove

... 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 Ziolk; Alison Stiff; Margaret & Martin Easton; Mike Wilkins;
Andy Dovey

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

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;
Christine Lutman; Lindsay Morgan; Brian Jacobs;
Dave & Terry Boyland; Livingston Dallas; Maureen Fenner; Dan Pretty

...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:

John David Ashton; Alice Florence Clarke; Henry William Wessell;
Henry James Ernest Bowman (Priest); Henry Harford Lewis; Joyce Eames;
Helen Freda Parsons; Robert Arthur 'Bobby' Harris

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. The flowers on the Memorial Table have been donated
and arranged by Hilary Fife.



St George's 'Colours of Summer' Fete Saturday 29th June

Our summer fete is now only five weeks away!

We want to make this event another great community day as well
as an important fundraising opportunity for our church!

We are urgently in need of OFFERS OF HELP—what could YOU
contribute. Please share any ideas with Jan or Heather today.

We also need:

raffle and tombola prizes
jewellery and books.

Please see what you could donate from home or buy.

We also need an eye-catching poster to make everyone
wre the Fete is happening. Are you artistic? If you'd
like to do the design please also see
Jan Payne **today**.



Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Cereals	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice Pudding
<input type="checkbox"/> Chickpeas/beans	<input type="checkbox"/> Milk, whole	<input type="checkbox"/> Shower gel
<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> Noodles	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables
<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit, in juice or dried	<input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes, tin / instant	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Meals

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 2024 No: 71—Food Friendly Oven Cleaner

You probably wouldn't consider adding commercial cleaning fluids to your cake mixture, so why spray them inside your oven? Avoid exposing your food to any toxic residues by cleaning the inside of your oven with a paste of baking soda and water. Apply an even layer and let it set for an hour, then rub it off, using light pressure with a fine steel wire pad for tough burnt-on stains.