

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

Saturday May 11th—Shirley Neighbourhood 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 12th 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 5th July 10.30-12.30** in your diary!



WELCOME!!

We are delighted to welcome back Our Archdeacon Greg on 5th May and it will be wonderful to have Revd David Frost and Carol with us on 12th May.



We look forward to all they will share with us.

Church Summer Fete: Saturday 29th June

We want to make this event another great community day as well as an important fundraising opportunity for our church so we would, once again, like a small group of people to help in the organisation and individuals or groups to be responsible for running a stall or activity. Please contact Jan in all the usual ways if you are able to respond in any way to either of these options.

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

5th—18th May 2024

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

Sunday 5th May 2024 6th Sunday of Easter

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist
We welcome Archdeacon Greg Prior as our Celebrant and preacher today

Monday 6th & 13th May

May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th & 14th May

To follow the Church of England daily prayer online follow this link:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

Wednesday 8th & 15th May

11.30am Prayer & Reflection in the Lady Chapel
3.00pm Men of George's (MoGs) meeting today

Thursday 9th & 15th May

9th: 7.30 Deanery Ascension Day Service—St Edward's, New Addington

Friday 10th & 16th May

Sunday 12th May 2024 Sunday after Ascension



10.00am All-Age Eucharist
We welcome Revd David Frost as our Celebrant and Preacher

Sunday 19th May 2024 Feast of Pentecost

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist
We welcome Revd Francis Pole as our Preacher.



Please remember in your private prayers during these 2 weeks...

Where appropriate 5th -11th in plain type and 12th—18th in italic.

... all those who live in

Lavender Way; Littlebrook Close; Long Lane; Longheath Gardens
Lorne Avenue; Lorne Gardens; Lyconby Gardens

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

Shrublands Christian Fellowship & All Saints (CofE)
West Wickham & Shirley Baptist Church & Our Lady of the Annunciation (R.C.)

...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:

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:

Eric Hall; Hilda Nellie Mould; Jessie Maude Bransby; Amelia Doris King;
Cecil Cook; Gerald Frederick Eyre; Doris Hawkins; John David Mayo;

Peter John Hazelwood

*Bernard Samuel Thomas; Doreen Durban; Eleanor Susan White;
William Mark Domoney; William Coare Bransby; Florence Grant;
Betty Thorne*

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 on 5th May have been donated and arranged by Toyin Magbagbeola to thank all the church youth leaders and those for 12th May by Jan Payne as a special welcome back to David and Carol.

Hand-made Cards

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



The Parish Giving Scheme: Not just for new members....

The hope is that those of us who have been supporting the mission and ministry of this church for many years by Direct Debit or Standing Order, or by regular cash gifts on a Sunday, will consider switching to the Parish Giving Scheme which will enable a far more efficient and prudent management of our finances. If you have any questions, or are unsure about how to proceed, or indeed why it is so important, please speak to one of our Finance team or our wardens. The correct code is **370637372**

Just follow this link to get to the P.G. page: www.parishgiving.org.uk and then type in the parish code above. But however you choose to give **Thank you!** Our church would not be here without your generosity.

Don't forget to save your old corks, stamps, foreign coins and postcards. Also inkjet cartridges (we've just got nearly £60 for funds from those!!)

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Cakes	<input type="checkbox"/> Herbs	<input type="checkbox"/> Soap
<input type="checkbox"/> Chickpeas/beans/peas	<input type="checkbox"/> Jelly, instant	<input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti in sauce
<input type="checkbox"/> Crisps	<input type="checkbox"/> Noodles	<input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Rolls
<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking Chocolate	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice (microwave)	<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.

EcoTip 2023 No: 69—Get Green-fingered

If you planted bulbs and seeds last year, you should be in for a bounty of spring ingredients—rhubarb, new potatoes and spring greens are all ripe for picking this month. But it's not too late to plant for summer. No kitchen is too small to accommodate a few pots of fresh herbs—sprinkle a few seeds of basil, coriander and parsley into little pots of soil, pop a reusable food bag over the top to germinate and expect the first leaves after about 5 weeks.

