



**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.



### A Message from Karen Dovey

This Sunday (2nd) my boys and I will be walking 5km to raise funds for Prostate Cancer UK. This hit our family in February like a bolt of lightning. We have been amazed by th strength Andy has had in fighting this horrendous disease. Please support us in improving the research and treatment so that we can put a stop to Prostate Cancer. The link to Karen's Justgiving page is:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/karen-dovey-1716709346350>



### 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.  
You can also use this QR code which will enable you to make a donation to Church Funds.



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

# NEWSLETTER

2nd—8th June 2024

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

## Sunday 26th May 2024 1st Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist

### Monday 27th 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 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 2nd Sunday after Trinity

10.00am All Age Eucharist



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

... all those who live in

Orchard Avenue; Orchard Grove; Orchard Rise

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

Shrublands Christian Fellowship  
All Saints (CofE)

...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:

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:

...those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Violet Leonard; Thomas Grinham; Jill Rosalind Pollard; Arthur White;  
Alfred Ernest Austin; Bernard Dennis; Icilda Caballero; Thomas Grinham;  
Patrick Henry Robinson; Ian Brooks; Jenny Winn

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 by Pauline Russell and arranged by Marion Sheehan in memory of Pauline's sister Valerie.



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

Our summer fete is now only **four** 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 aware 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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baked Beans              | <input type="checkbox"/> Marmite          | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice Pudding       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cakes                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Meat plain/meals | <input type="checkbox"/> Sup, tinned        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Porridge         | <input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes, tinned   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit, in juice or dried | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice Pudding     | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables, tinned |

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: 72—Fair Reward

If you've got a sweet tooth, reward yourself for your efforts to live a sustainable lifestyle by enjoying a bar of Fairtrade (and ideally organic) chocolate. As well as offering a better deal to its producers, Fairtrade cocoa is one of the most environmentally friendly tropical crops.

