



27 Years Ago at St George's

The young man pictured to the right was at St George's 27 years ago as the guest at a Baptismal Service. Two little girls were baptised that day, and this gentleman's wife was the cousin of

one of the young mums—Jill Styles. Can you recognise who it is???

.....YES! It's Gareth Southgate! We thought the football fans among you, eagerly looking forward to the final this evening, might be interested in this piece of St George's history. Thank you to Lorna Carey for sending this.



Date for Your Diary:

Our new priest in Charge, Jenny Walpole's service of welcome will be on Thursday 3rd October. Save the date!!!

Litter Pick

A very big thank you to all who helped with last week's litter pick. We were joined by two members of the local community who had seen details and offered their help. Dodging the showers a very successful mornings work was carried out. **Date for your diary:** Our next litter pick will be on the morning of October 19th.



The Parish Giving Scheme:

Have you joined yet or do you need to transfer your existing standing order / direct debit to this new scheme? We are hoping a many people as possible will do this as it will enable us to manage our finances in a much more efficient and manageable way. If you have any questions, 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. *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.

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

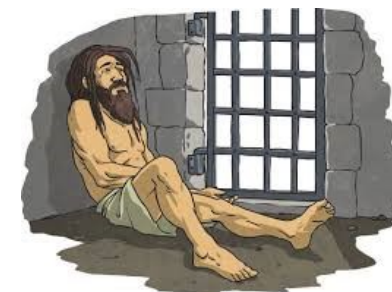
NEWSLETTER

14th—20th July 2024

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

Sunday 14th July 2024 7th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am All Age Parish Eucharist



Monday 15th July

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

Tuesday 16th July

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

Wednesday 17th July

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 18th July

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

Friday 19th July

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



Sunday 21st July 2024 8th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist
We welcome Revd Barry Goodwin
as our Celebrant and Preacher today

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

... all those who live in

Woodland Way; Woodmere Avenue; Woodmere Close;
Woodmere Gardens.

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

West Wickham & Shirley Baptist Church; Our Lady of the Annunciation

...those in acute need; among them:

Susan Wheeler; Karen & Andy Dovey; Ken Pywell; Gwen Paulwell;
Pauline Russell; Louise Maurer; Margaret Ziolek; Alison Stiff;
Margaret & Martin Easton; Mike Wilkins

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

Helen McMullan; Helen Aylward; David Lawn; Sonia; Christine Lutman;
Lindsay Morgan; Brian Jacobs; 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.

...those who are no longer able to attend church:

Yvonne Harris, Pam Purkis; Yvonne Sussex; Heather Orton; Jean Wells

...any who have died recently:

Steven Beresford; Jaime, Bryan Ward

...those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Henry Stimson; Bertha Elizabeth Baldock; Jean Angela Cook; James Adams;
Nancy Tassell; Edna Elizabeth May Guppy; Florence Madge Hands;
Doreen King

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 arranged by Toyin Magbagbeola for
Marion in loving memory of her mother and father-in-law Mary & Eddie
Sheehan. The flowers on the memorial table have been arranged by Debbie
Simpson in loving memory of her beloved son Danny.



Christian Aid Total for Shirley.

Thanks to everyone who supported the recent Shirley Churches Coffee Morning for Christian Aid at Li's. Including late donations it raised £251.30.

The overall Shirley total for Christian Aid collections was £2859.53. A big thank you to all who donated or helped in any way,

THE HAPPY WANDERERS

One of Jill Grant's walking groups have organised a walk in her memory on Saturday 27th July. Meet at East Croydon for a 9.30 departure. They are doing the Hampton Court Circular Walk starting from Hampton Court Station. It is a flat walk and you can choose to do the shorter version (4 miles) or the full walk (9 miles).

There will be a collection for charity and all collected on this walk will go to St Christopher's Hospice in memory of Jill. If you are interested in joining the walk or if you would like to make a donation in Jill's memory please speak to Martin or one of the staff team.



Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Biscuits, savoury	<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Milk, whole
<input type="checkbox"/> Cakes	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit, in juice or dried	<input type="checkbox"/> Shower gel
<input type="checkbox"/> Chickpeas/beans	<input type="checkbox"/> Instant desserts	<input type="checkbox"/> Soup, tin/packet
<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> Jelly, instant	<input type="checkbox"/> Sugar

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: 78—Join the Big Butterfly Count

Friday 12th July is the launch of Butterfly Conservation's Big Butterfly Count - the world's biggest survey of its kind! Last year over 94,000 took part. The report last year found that 80% of butterflies have declined since the 1970's - telling us that our wider natural world is in trouble. Taking part in the Big Butterfly Count is an easy but meaningful way to help. Download the mobile app or sign up to the website. Find a sunny spot. Spend 15 mins counting moths & butterflies. Record how many & what species you see. <https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/>

