

## Date for Your Diary:

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

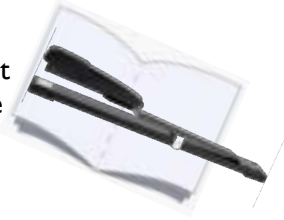
### A Prayer for Jenny

Holy God, fill your servant Jenny with your grace;  
Be with her as she prepares to leave her parishes in Canterbury;  
Bless and guide her as she completes her M.A.  
As she prepares to join us make her alive to your Spirit  
and ready to do your will that she may lead us boldly,  
walk with us lovingly, share with us imaginatively  
and send us forth joyfully to proclaim the good news  
of your love in this place.

**Amen**

### Magazine Collating Team

We urgently need to establish a small team of people to assist with the collation, stapling and folding of the church magazine once a month. Realistically this would involve no more than an hour or so once a month and if we got enough volunteers we could draw up a rota so you would only need to commit time in a morning every other month. If you might be willing to help please speak to one of our churchwardens or Hilary for more details.



### 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](http://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

21st—27th July 2024

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

## Sunday 21st July 2024 8th Sunday after Trinity

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



### Monday 22nd 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](mailto:dunaigh2@btinternet.com)

### Tuesday 23rd July

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

### Wednesday 24th July

9.00am Morning Prayer on [Zoom](#) only  
11.30am Said Holy Eucharist in the Lady Chapel

**Please note:** There will be no service on Wednesday 31st July.

3.00pm Men of George's (MoGs) meeting today

### Thursday 25th July

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

### Friday 26th July

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



## Sunday 28th July 2024 9th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist

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

... all those who live in

The People of St. George's living outside the Parish

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

St. George's (this Church and Parish); Longheath Baptist Church

...those in acute need; among them:

Ken Pywell; Gwen Paulwell; Pauline Russell; Louise Maurer; Margaret Ziolek; Alison Stiff; Margaret & Martin Easton; Mike Wilkins

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

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; Susan Wheeler; Karen & Andy Dovey; Helen McMullan; Helen Aylward; David Lawn; Sonia; Christine Lutman; Lindsay Morgan; Brian Jacobs; Livingston Dallas; Maureen Fenner.

...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:

Albert Thomas Collins; Enid Ethel Heale; Reginald Arthur Garner; Albert Edward (George) Rorhon; Kenneth Fletcher; George William Garwood; Ernest Edward White; Rev. Bob Knight

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 Eric and Alexander and arranged by Judy Talmage in loving memory of Margaret Baldwin-Smith



### Welcomers Needed!

We pride ourselves in being a welcoming church—that welcome starts when people walk through the door. We need more people to join our welcoming team on Sunday—the only qualifications needed are a smile and care for others. Please see Jan if you are interested in joining the team.



## 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 chose 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"/> Baked Beans	<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Tablets	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice
<input type="checkbox"/> Biscuits, sweet	<input type="checkbox"/> Milk, whole	<input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Rolls
<input type="checkbox"/> Cereals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes
<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Juice	<input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter	<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 2024 No: 79—Cut Down on Plastic Usage

July is Plastic Free Month—this is quite a challenge with so many food stuffs in plastic trays or in plastic wrappings but try to take at least one action that would reduce your plastic use. You could avoid buying plastic bottles, buy bread and rolls at a bakery rather than at a supermarket (or try making your own!) or choose bars of soap rather than liquids in plastic bottles.

