



## Our new Vicar —Revd Jennifer Walpole

Dear all,

I am so excited to be joining the St George's community. With family links to the area of South East London this move feels like a spiritual home-coming. I completed my curacy in Canterbury, in a Benefice of three churches. I had the opportunity to serve as a Minor Canon at Canterbury Cathedral and I bring my love of music. Before ordination I was Project Manager for a Mentoring and Befriending programme run by the Chaplaincy at Wandsworth Prison. I am really looking forward to meeting you all and joining in with God's work here in Shirley. You are very much in my thoughts and prayers. With love and best wishes, Reverend Jenny

**Date for Your Diary:** Jenny's service of welcome

will be on Thursday 3rd October. Save the date!!!

### Christian Aid Coffee Morning Yesterday:

Thank you to all who contributed cakes, sales table and raffle items and to those who dropped into Liz and Andy's to enjoy tea/coffee and cake. We are pleased to tell you that a total of £204.80 was raised which will shortly be on the way to Christian Aid.



### 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

7th—13th July 2024

✠ Following Christ ✠ Serving Community ✠ Welcoming All ✠

## Sunday 7th July 2024 6th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist  
We welcome Revd Debbie Forman  
as our celebrant and preacher today



### Monday 8th 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 9th July

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

### Wednesday 10th 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 11th July

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

### Friday 12th July

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



## Sunday 14th July 2024 7th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am All Age Parish Eucharist

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

... all those who live in

Stoneleigh Park Avenue; Tower View; Watlings Close; Wilkes Gardens

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

Shrublands Christian Fellowship; All Saints (CofE)

...those in acute need; among them:

Karen & Andy Dovey; Steven Beresford; Ken Pywell;  
Brian McGinnis; Gwen Paulwell; Pauline Russell; Louise Maurer;  
Margaret Ziolk; Alison Stiff; Margaret & Martin Easton; Mike Wilkins

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

Dave & Shirley Ashdown; Sarah-Jane Herbert; Heidi Alsop; Ellen Maden;  
Paul Oates; Andy Hamilton; Ann Hobbs; Sue Moore; Jean; Mark Hare;  
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

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

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

...any who have died recently:

Jaime, Bryan Ward

...those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Edith Florence Cook; John Newman; Gilberto Bernarda; Vilma Symes;  
Arthur George Stotter; Mary Whitmore Jones; Daniel Charles Simpson

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 and arranged by Jan Payne with prayer for all in our community who are struggling at present.



### 'Old Shirley Revisited' Walk

Ray Wheeler is leading a walk entitled 'Old Shirley Revisited' on Saturday 13th July, meeting outside The Shirley Inn at 2.00pm. Cost £10pp, £15 per couple with all proceeds going to St. George's Church. Walkers are advised to wear sturdy footwear. Please speak to Ray or one of the Church Wardens if you are interested,

## THE HAPPY WANDERERS

One of Jill Grant's walking groups have organised a walk in her memory on Saturday 27th July. They will be meeting at East Croydon for a 9.30 departure and doing the Hampton Court Circular Walk starting from Hampton Court Station. It is a flat walk of about 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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chickpeas/beans/peas  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish in water        | <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custard               | <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit in juice/dried | <input type="checkbox"/> Soup, tinned     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking Chocolate    | <input type="checkbox"/> Jam/Honey            | <input type="checkbox"/> Tea              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drinks, carton/bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Meat, plain / meals  | <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: 77—Buy a Metal Water Bottle

It takes 450 years for a plastic water bottle to breakdown into microscopic pieces. It will never fully biodegrade. They can't actually be recycled, only down-cycled. They are easily replaced with a metal bottle which you can keep and refill from the tap.

