

Murder Mystery Evening

(In aid of Church Funds)



Here in Church on Sat. 28th Sept.
6pm for 6.30 £10 per ticket
Please bring food for the buffet and your own drinks.
8 people per team.
See Jan Payne or Heather Barker to book.

Harvest Festival

All Age & Parade Service

Sunday 15th September

We will be collecting items for the Manna Centre—please see the list below. We also hope to take a modest harvest gift to our household church members—if you would like to contribute please place this in an envelope marked 'Church family harvest gift' and pop in the offertory plate.

The service will be followed by a **Bring and Share Lunch**. This will be held in church so we are planning a cold, 'finger food' buffet. Please bring something to share!



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

1st—7th September 2024

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

Sunday 1st September 2024

14th Sunday after Trinity

Season of Creation I

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist
with the blessing of school & college bags
at the start of a new academic year.



Monday 2nd September

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom only

No Little Dragons—summer break

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 3rd September

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

Wednesday 4th September

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

11.30am Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel

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

Thursday 5th September

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

Friday 6th September

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



Items Needed for the Manna Day Centre

The items most urgently needed are in bold type.



FOOD

Tomatoes (Tinned); Vegetables (Tinned); Pasta Sauces; Rice; Meat (Tinned)

Tinned Food: Fish; Baked Beans; Hot Dogs; Corned beef; Chopped ham; Luncheon meats; Stewed steak.

Non-Tinned Food: Curry Sauces; Pasta; Spaghetti; Cooking oil; Biscuits.

TOILETRIES

Disposable razors; Toilet rolls; Kitchen rolls

CLOTHING (Men & Women's)

Trainers; Jeans; Underwear; Shoes; Socks.

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.



Sunday 8th September 2024

15th Sunday after Trinity

Season of Creation 2

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist

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

... all those who live in

Elstan Way; Fairford Avenue; Fairford Close; Fairhaven Avenue
Fairway Close

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

Shrublands Christian Fellowship; All Saints (CofE)

...those in acute need; among them:

Ian Cordery; Dawn Barrett; Gwen Paulwell; Pauline Russell;
Margaret Ziolek; Alison Stiff; Mike Wilkins; Viv Barracliffe; Jill Hollamby

...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; Karen & Andy Dovey; Louise Maurer;

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

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

...any who have died recently:

Jamie; Margaret Easton.

...those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Viola Marjorie Hooks; Charles Geoffrey Fry; Sylvia Ireland; Alice Emily Job;
Ben Hepden; Frederick John Pitman; Eric Charles Jones

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 donated and arranged by
Pauline Russell in loving memory of her father Frank Russell and a much
loved friend's son Andrew Sheffield.



A Prayer for Jenny our New Priest Designate

Holy God, fill your servant Jenny with your grace;
Bless and guide her as she settles into her new home here.
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**

Greetings Cards

Jan Turner will have a selection of hand made greetings cards on sale in the
hall this Sunday. It'll be a chance to stock up on cards ready for all those
friends with autumn birthdays or other special occasions. Jan will also have
Christmas cards!! Please remember to bring cash to pay for your purchases.

Garden Fund

We have recently had to purchase a new lawnmower for our church grounds.
This cost £425 even with a discount from the supplier! We are very fortunate
to have the promise of a generous donation to cover this cost but we plan to
organise a Garden Fund to enable us to meet costs going forward. Our garden
is a blessing but like everything costs money to maintain.

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Juice	<input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes, tin/instant mash
<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice Pudding
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Paste	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat Balls	<input type="checkbox"/> Soup, tin/packet
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish, preferably in water	<input type="checkbox"/> Milk, UHT/powdered	<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: 85—Build a Bug Hotel

This season is dedicated to God as the creator and sustainer of all life. This
is an idea to encourage you to step outside during the season of creation
and connect with nature. Your building materials could include logs,
branches, twigs, leaves and moss. With time your hotel could provide
refuge and a 'family home' for a range of invertebrates. Follow this link to
see a video of how to do it! <https://youtu.be/wfVnVpqT4iY>