

Murder Mystery Evening
(In aid of Church Funds)
Come and join us for a fun evening of Interrogation & Detective work.



HALL OF FLAME
*A step-by-step showman, a start gone wrong.
 But who's to blame?*

Where: St. George's Church, Elston Way, Shirley, CV0 7GJ
When: Saturday September 28th 2024
Time: 8.00 pm for a 8.30 pm start
Price: £10 per ticket plus bring a plate of food for the buffet table

Please bring your own drinks!!!

Maximum of **2 people** in a team per table. Don't worry if you plan to come on your own as we will allocate a space on a team for you.
 We will be holding a raffle so please remember to bring some cash!

*Tickets available from Heather Barker or Jan Payne
heather.barker10@btinternet.com or janpayne@btinternet.com*

Jars Needed

Hilary is looking ahead to the Christmas Fair and the preserves stall! Jars with lids are needed please—especially the square or hexagonal ones that often contain mustards or sauces and ‘fancy-shaped’ jam jars. The tiny ones often given when you have a cream tea out are also needed. Please leave them in a bag in the porch. Thank you!



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

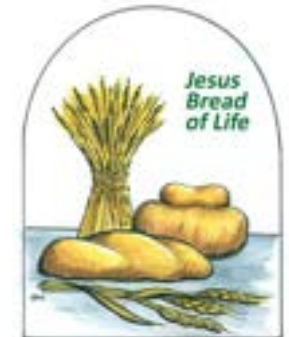
NEWSLETTER

11th—17th August 2024

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

Sunday 11th August 2024 11th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am All-Age Parish Eucharist with Baptism
 We welcome Revd David Frost
 as our Celebrant and Preacher today.
 12noon: Baptism



Monday 12th August

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 13th August

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

Wednesday 14th August

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 15th August

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

Friday 16th August

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

Sunday 18th August 2024 12th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist
 We welcome our Archdeacon Greg Prior
 as our Celebrant & Preacher.



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

... all those who live in

Bywood Avenue; Camrose Close; Carrington Close; Castleton Close

... 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:

Gwen Paulwell; Pauline Russell; Margaret Ziolk;
Alison Stiff; Mike Wilkins; Viv Barracliffe.

...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; Louise Maurer;
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:

Jamie; Ken Pywell; Margaret Easton.

...those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Julia Mould; William Job; Doris Smith; Peggy Iris Lucy;
Arthur Lesley White.

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 Heather Barker to celebrate her grandson Joseph's baptism



A Prayer for Jenny our New Priest Designate

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**

Church Garden Working Party, Saturday 7th September

Please join us, bringing your gardening gloves, secateurs & trowels at 10am on 7th September on the first of our monthly gardening mornings. Many hands make light work and together we can keep our church grounds looking beautiful. Refreshments will be provided and guidance offered by our newly formed Gardening Team.

Carvery Lunch, Sunday 27th October

Eric Baldwin-Smith is organising a table for the Carvery Lunch at the CDMC, Oakfield Road on 27th October. If you are interested in going or would like further information please have a word with Eric, Jan or Heather.

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Chick Peas/beans/peas	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat	<input type="checkbox"/> Soup, tin/packet
<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat Balls	<input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti in sauce
<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit in juice/dried	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat Meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables
<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Dogs	<input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter	<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: 82 Carbon Footprints....

How big is your carbon footprint?

Find out by completing an audit of your carbon usage. Click on one of the links below and complete the survey

<https://climatehero.me/calculate/>

<https://footpring.wwf.org.uk/>

Please let Jan Turner or one of our Eco Group know if you try this!

