

# A Prayer for All Young People **Awaiting Exam Results**

Jesus,

Keep reminding me of the bigger picture over the next few weeks, Keep me in your hands when all other hands disappear,

For I am convinced that neither entry requirements nor exam results, neither anticipation nor doubts, neither success nor failure, nor any expectations, neither last minute fears nor anxieties, nor anything else in life, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ lesus our Lord. Please, don't let me forget it!

#### Amen

Mayall our young people be helped to realise that an exam result doesn't define who you are.

# 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 but 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

**NEWSLET** 11th—17th August 2024

\*\* Following Christ \*\* Serving Community \*\* Welcoming All \*\*







# Sunday 18th August 2024 12th Sunday after Trinity

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



# Monday 19th 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 20th August**

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom only

# Wednesday 21st 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 22nd August

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom only

# Friday 23rd August

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom only.



# Sunday 25th August 2024 13th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist

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

#### ... all those who live in

Chaffinch Avenue; Chaffinch Close; Coverack Close

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

St. George's - the people of this Church and Parish

#### ...those in acute need; among them:

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

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

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; Dan Pretty; Bill Gibson; Garth Smith; Elizabeth Lovell; Sheila Dennis; Julie; Brian; Dave & Shirley Ashdown; Sarah-Jane Herbert; Heidi Alsop.

#### ...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:

Florence Emily Glover; Mabel Ellen Wenn; Ethel Margaret Worsfold; Arthur Roy Forrest Glover; Beatrice Davis; Jessie Amelia Pearson; Colin Andrew Cook; Alice Hale; Daisy Elizabeth Levy.

If you would like the name of a friend or loved one included in the prayer list, please let the staff team know at <a href="mailto:vicarstgeorge@gmail.com">vicarstgeorge@gmail.com</a> or **020 8776 0185** 

The flowers in the sanctuary have been donated and arranged by lanet Fitt



#### 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.



Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items		
☐ Biscuits / sweet	☐ Milk, UHT/powdered	□ Теа
☐ Deodorant	☐ Peanut Butter	☐ Tomatoes
☐  am/honey	☐ Rice Pudding	☐ Toothpaste
☐ Marmite	☐ Soap	☐ Treats
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: 83 Try Walking or Cycling to Church

We can all get into the habit of hopping into our cars even for quite short journeys like coming to church. Driving a car on short journeys has a very negative environmental impact. The engine doesn't warm up fully, resulting in higher fuel usage and more harmful emissions. On such journeys (less than 2 miles) cars can use up to 60% more fuel & pollute up to 60% more. If you can think about alternative ways to get to church.