



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

18th—24th August 2024

✦ *Following Christ* ✦ *Serving Community* ✦ *Welcoming All* ✦

Sunday 25th August 2024 13th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist

Monday 26th 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 27th August

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

Wednesday 28th 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

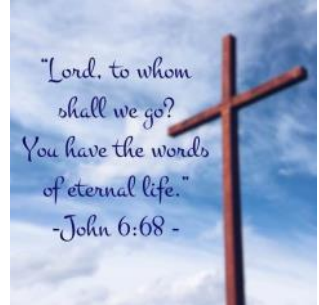
Thursday 29th August

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

Friday 30th August

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

3.00pm Memorial Service & Burial of Ashes—Ken Pywell.



Sunday 1st September 2024 14th Sunday after Trinity

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

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

... all those who live in

Darley Close & Edgewood Green

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

The Church of God Apostolic (Pentecostal); St. John the Evangelist (CofE)
Shirley Methodist Church.

...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; Ken Pywell; Margaret Easton.

...those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Stella Avarillo; Frederick Charles Wood; Rhoda Clark;
Melvyn Stephen Demmen; Ellen May Russell; Audrey Uphill;
Derek Spencer Bedwell; Alec Talmage; Ellis Sharples; Ronald Arthur Sutton;
Charles Roe; James Robert Thurley.

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
Marion Sheehan in loving memory of her beloved mum
Gwendoline Hubbard.



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 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**

Ken Pywell's Memorial Service

This will be held here at St George's on Friday 30th August at 3pm. After the Memorial Service and the burial of ashes the wake will be held in the Church Hall. All are welcome to attend. Please let Liz Bebington know if you are planning to be there so the caterers can be advised of numbers.

Greetings Cards

Jan Turner will have a selection of hand made greetings cards on sale in the hall next Sunday (1st). It'll be a chance to stock up on cards ready for all those friends with autumn birthdays or other special occasions. Please remember to bring cash to pay for your purchases.

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

Custard

Fruit Juice

Potatoes, tin/instant mash

Deodorant

Meat

Rice Pudding

Fish Paste

Meat Balls

Soup, tin/packet

Fish, preferably in water

Milk, UHT/powdered

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: 84—Hang laundry outside to dry.

As we look forward to warmer weather again this coming week hang your clothing outside to dry rather than using a tumble drier or heated clothes rack indoors. You'll lower your electricity consumption and have fresh-smelling clothes. Air drying can reduce laundry's carbon footprint by up to 67!



Murder Mystery Evening

(In aid of Church Funds)

Come and join us for a fun evening of Interrogation & Detective work



A stage-stealing showman, a stunt gone wrong.
But who's to blame?

Where: St. George's Church, Elstan Way, Shirley, CR0 7QJ

When: Saturday September 28th 2024

Time: 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start

Price: £10 per ticket plus bring a plate of food for the buffet table

Please bring your own drinks!!!!

Maximum of 8 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@btopenworld.com or janmpayne@hotmail.com

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.

