

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.

St Martin in the Fields Autumn Lectures: Inspiration

Monday 23rd September—7pm
'A Quest for the Sacred' - William
Dalrymple
Monday 7th October—7pm
'Moments of Truth' - Revd Sam
Wells.
Free tickets are available as well as
£10 tickets at www.smitf.org/lectures
Having been to the first one on
'Music, Poetry & Revelation' and
been inspired I'd be keen to go to
more so let me know if you'd be
interested. It is a straightforward
journey from Elmers End Station.



Recycling: We are still collecting ink cartridges (not laser); old
coins and postcards and corks (no plastic ones please). Hilary still
needs jars with lids—all welcome but marmalade jars & pretty jam jars
particularly at present. *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

15th—21st September 2024

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

Sunday 15th September 2024 16th Sunday after Trinity Harvest Festival



10.00am All Age Eucharist & Parade Service
Followed by Bring & Share Lunch

Monday 16th September

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

Tuesday 17th September

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

Wednesday 18th 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 19th September

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

Friday 20th September

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



Sunday 22nd September 2024 17th Sunday after Trinity Season of Creation 4

10.00am Sung Eucharist

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

... all those who live in

Glenwood Way; Great Gatton Close; Greenview Avenue; Gwynne Avenue

... 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:

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

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

Ellen Maden; Paul Oates; Andy Hamilton; Ann Hobbs; Sue Moore; Jean;
Mark Hare; Karen & Andy Dovey; Louise Maurer; Pauline Russell;
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.

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

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

...any who have died recently:

Gwen Paulwell

...those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Frederick Charles Worth; Lilian Frances Blundell; Mary L'Estrange;
Margaret Blackall; Phyllis May Corrick; Charles George Cleccett;
Sylvia Eunice Eve; Doris Fry.

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 Janet Fitt in memory of her friend Hilary Maiden.



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**

Black History Month

Bishop Rosemarie has invited us to join her on the **Croydon Black History Walk** in Croydon. The walk will be on **Sat. 21st Sept. 10am—12 noon.** There are **20** spaces. The link to register for this free event is below.
[East Croydon Black History Walk Tickets, Sat, Sep 21, 2024 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Our special service to celebrate Black History month will be on 13th October and will be an All Age Service led by our young people.

September Edition of 'The Bridge'

Our diocesan Newspaper can be downloaded from here:

southwark.anglican.org/thebridge

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Chick Peas / Beans / Peas	<input type="checkbox"/> Milk, whole	<input type="checkbox"/> Soup, tin / packet
<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> Noodles	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes
<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit, in juice or dried	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice Pudding	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables
<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Dogs	<input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo	<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: 87—Help the Planet, Get a Veg Box

If you're keen to avoid supermarkets and are after organic, planet-friendly food, then veg box deliveries will be right up your street. Ordering an organic veg box helps keep our pollinators safe from chemicals. It also invites less plastic waste into your home, and can help cut down on separate car journeys – reducing your carbon emissions.

