

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.

A Date for Your Dairy

The next Eco Group litter pick is
scheduled for Saturday October 19
10am - meet at the Bywood Ave
entrance to Long Lane Woods. Bags
and litter pickers etc provided but
please wear long trousers if you can.



Thank You

We have received a thank you letter
for the latest box of stamps & old post-
cards we have sent off to fund work at
the Woodgreen Animal Centre!

New Post at W. Wickham & Shirley Baptist Church: The Baptist
Church is looking to employ a Church Operations Manager to work 20 hours
per week with a salary of £17,143 per annum. Copies of the full job description
are available in Church or email me for a copy (thefifes19@gmail.com)

Fairtrade Advent Calendars

Once again we have a chance to buy fairtrade Advent
Calendars and other seasonal goodies - see the order
form at the back of church for details, To see more,
please see www.MeaningfulChocolate.co.uk. Any
discount we secure will go to the Annexe Fund." Please
note the closing date for orders is **31st October**. Our
thanks to Andy Bebington for organising this.



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

22nd—28th September 2024

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

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

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Monday 23rd 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 24th September

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

Wednesday 25th 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 26th September

9.00am Morning Prayer on [Zoom](#) only
7.30pm PCC Meeting

Friday 27th September

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



Sunday 29th September 2024 18th Sunday after Trinity St Michael & All Angels

10.00am Sung Eucharist



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

... all those who live in

Ham View; High Trees; Homer Road

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

The Church of God Apostolic; St. John the Evangelist;
Shirley Methodist Church

...those in acute need; among them:

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

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

...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:

Myfanwy Fairhurst; Stanley Cecil Anderson; Doris Hookway;
Kathleen Annette Doris Hookway; Stella Josephine Trickey

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
Silvia Wasalantri in memory of her father and grandmother.



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



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 who will be sharing their role models with us and what we can all learn from them. Afterwards, rather than just tea and coffee in the hall, we'll be enjoying a selection of Caribbean cake and biscuits with fruit juices.

Thank You! Our harvest gifts were greatly appreciated by all our household church family members. We took little rose plants, baskets of fruit and sweet treats and cards to each person.

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Biscuits, savoury	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Squash	<input type="checkbox"/> Soap
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee	<input type="checkbox"/> Instant Desserts	<input type="checkbox"/> Soup, tin / packet
<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Tablets	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish, preferably in water	<input type="checkbox"/> Milk, whole	<input type="checkbox"/> Washing Up Liquid

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: 88—Rethink your autumn clothes shop

As we begin to pack away summer clothes thoughts turn to what we're going to wear this autumn? For statement, eco-friendly designs, try <https://www.wearthought.com/> They use only natural and sustainable fibres – clothes for women and men. If nothing jumps out at you from this company why not have a morning visiting the wide range of charity shops on West Wickham High Street or in Addiscombe and find some pre-loved fashion? You'll end up helping the planet and some charities!