

**'Sing unto the Lord a New Song':
Choosing Music to Support
Worship**

Sat. 5th October, 10.30—12.30
Trinity House, Southwark. Free.
Led by the Ven. Carol Coslett and
team this session is open to anyone
who might have an input in the
musical life of parish worship. During
the morning you'll look at why music
is important to our worship, and
how to choose hymns and songs to
enrich and support worship. You'll
also look at some of the historical
background to hymnody as well as
current resources. For more
information & to book email:
learning@southwark.anglican.org

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.



Guild of Flower Arrangers AGM

This will be held at St Mary's Church,
Shortlands, Bromley at 7.30 on 7th Oct.
The Church address is: Kingswood Rd
Bromley, Kent, BR2 0HG.

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

29th Sept.—55th Oct. 2024

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

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

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Monday 30th 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 1st October

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

Wednesday 2nd October

9.00am Morning Prayer on [Zoom](#) only
No Eucharist in the Lady Chapel today
12 noon—Funeral of Gwen Paulwell
3.00pm Men of George's (MoGs) meeting today
7.30pm CTIS Prayers at Shirley Methodist Church

Thursday 3rd October

9.00am Morning Prayer on [Zoom](#) only
7.30pm The Licensing Service of Revd Jennifer Walpole, our new Priest.

Friday 4th October

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



Sunday 6th October 2024 19th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Our new priest, Revd Jennifer Walpole will be
our Celebrant & Preacher this morning.



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

... all those who live in

Glenwood Avenue; Great Gatton Close; Greenview Avenue
Gwynne Avenue

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

The People of St. George's living in and out of the Parish

...those in acute need; among them:

Ian Cordery; Margaret Ziolk; Alison Stiff; Mike Wilkins;
Jill Hollamby; Selvin Paulwell

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

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; Dawn Barrett;
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:

Gwen Paulwell

...those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Ben Hepden; Grenville Stanley Williams; Hazel Jean Styles;
John Henry Sebire; Samuel Smith George Clark; Thomas Hogarth

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 by Ann Sebire in loving memory of her husband John.



A Prayer for Jenny our New Priest Designate

Holy God, fill your servant Jenny with your grace;
Bless and guide her as she prepares for her service of licensing this week.
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.

Help Needed! Marion Sheehan needs help in arranging flowers in church from 9.30 on Wednesday 2nd ready for Gwen's funeral that day and Revd Jenny's Licensing Service on 3rd. Please let her know if you can help.

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Baked Beans	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat, plain	<input type="checkbox"/> Sugar
<input type="checkbox"/> Crisps	<input type="checkbox"/> Nuts	<input type="checkbox"/> Sweetcorn
<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrushes
<input type="checkbox"/> Herbs	<input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti in sauce	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables

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: 89—Recycle Effectively

Already in the habit of recycling paper and those empty tins of spaghetti hoops etc? Don't forget that you need to rinse out the tin first and then remove the paper label so that tin and paper can be recycled separately! Then there's kitchen foil and foil trays. Rinse them first—only clean foil can be recycled—then scrunch it into a ball – the bigger the ball, the easier it is to recycle.

