

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.

Harvest Festival All Age & Parade Service

Sunday 15th September

We will be collecting items for the Manna Centre—please see the list below. We also hope to take a modest harvest gift to our household church members—if you would like to contribute please place this in an envelope marked 'Church family harvest gift' and pop in the offertory plate.

The service will be followed by a **Bring and Share Lunch.**

This will be held in church so we are planning a cold, 'finger food' buffet. Please bring something to share!



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

8th—14th September 2024

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

Sunday 8th September 2024 15th Sunday after Trinity Season of Creation 2

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist



Monday 9th 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 10th September

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

Wednesday 11th 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 12th September

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

Friday 13th September

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



Items Needed for the Manna Day Centre

The items most urgently needed are in bold type.



FOOD

Tomatoes (Tinned); Vegetables (Tinned); Pasta Sauces; Rice; Meat (Tinned)

Tinned Food: Fish; Baked Beans; Hot Dogs; Corned beef; Chopped ham; Luncheon meats; Stewed steak.

Non-Tinned Food: Curry Sauces; Pasta; Spaghetti; Cooking oil; Biscuits.

TOILETRIES

Disposable razors; Toilet rolls; Kitchen rolls

CLOTHING (Men & Women's)

Trainers; Jeans; Underwear; Shoes; Socks.

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.



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

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

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

... all those who live in

Freshfields; The Glade; Glade Gardens; Gladeside

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

West Wickham & Shirley Baptist Church
Our Lady of the Annunciation (R.C.)

...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:

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; Pauline Russell;
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:

Melva Dorothy Brown; Ann Woodhatch; Barbara Martin;
Ramon Leslie Vosper

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 Toyin in loving memory of her father.



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

October will be Black History Month. Bishop Rosemaire would like to share some information about the **Croydon Black History Walk**, organised by the Diocesan Racial Justice Committee. The Black History Walk Tour in Croydon, is a unique walking tour, delivering a diverse & engaging programme, exploring African/Caribbean history. The walk will be on **Sat. 21st Sept. 10am—12 noon**. Bishop Rosemarie warmly invites you to join her. 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.

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: 86—Join With Others to Campaign

Why not apply to join Croydon Climate Action? They are non party political and have some excellent people involved. They are looking to expand and that applications are now OPEN to join! No matter what your skillset, if you have any time to spare for a great cause, please consider joining the team - it's very rewarding! For the full job details and the SHORT application form, please go to: croydonclimateaction.com/join-the-team

