



Calling all Children and Young People at St George's

(and anyone else who is still young at heart)

Would you like to have a try at designing your own Christmas or Winter Scene on a paper plate for our Winter Fair which is being held on: Saturday November 16th from 11am till 3pm ?



Paper Plates will be provided and then the rest is up to your own imagination and creative ideas!!!! There are some examples above to get you thinking!!!

Please bring your paper plate creations with you to the fair (or give them to Jan or Heather before) where they will be displayed for everyone to enjoy

Everyone who participates will receive a little 'treat' as a Thank You
Please see Heather or Jan if you would like to join in the fun



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

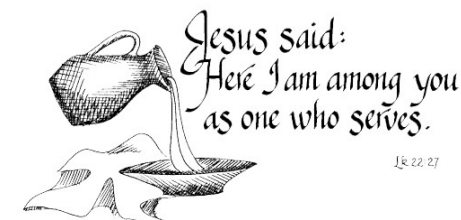
NEWSLETTER

20th —26th Oct. 2024

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

Sunday 20th Oct. 2024
2nd Sunday
after Trinity

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist



Monday 21st October

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom only.

Please contact Hilary thefifes19@gmail.com if you would like the link.

No Little Dragons toddler group today or next week. **Half Term**

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 22nd October

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

Wednesday 23rd October

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

11.30am Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel today

3.00pm Men of George's (MoGs) meeting today

Thursday 24th October

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

Friday 25th October

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

Winter Fayre Update! ONLY FOUR WEEKS TO GO!

As Jan reminded us last Sunday this is a very important community event but also vital for fund-raising. Our new priest Jenny will be running the CAKE STALL but all the stall holders will need people to cover their stalls so they can look round the Fayre, buy things and have lunch!! See Jan if you can help. We also need donations of Raffle and Tombola Prizes, Books, Toiletries, Jewellery etc. What can YOU bring?

Fairtrade Advent Calendars

Just 2 weeks left to place your orders! See the order form at the back of church for details. To see more visit: www.MeaningfulChocolate.co.uk. Any discount we secure will go to the Annexe Fund. The closing date for orders is **31st Oct.** 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.



Sunday 27th Oct. 2024
22nd Sunday after Trinity
Bible Sunday

10.00am Sung Eucharist

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

... all those who live in

Lavender Way; Littlebrook Close; Long Lane; Longheath Gardens

... 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:

Bishop Christopher; Verity Johnson; Ian Cordery; Margaret Ziolek;
Alison Stiff; Mike Wilkins; Jill Hollamby; Doreen Offergelt.

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

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; Dawn Barrett;
Helen McMullan; Helen Aylward; David Lawn; Sonia; Christine Lutman;

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

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

...any who have died recently:

Doris Walters, Graham Hollamby

...those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Albert James Fairhurst; Norman Albert Clark; Clive Prince;
William Thomas Mead; Percival George Keyes; Eda Violet Brown;
Harriett Jane Eastwood; Mary Frances Nixon; Phyl Lemmy; Judith Butts;
Frederick Arthur Pitt

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 Katie Francis in memory of her mother Maria Ottlyk.
The flowers on the Memorial table have been donated by Angela in loving memory of her brother Mike Pollard.



A chance to meet Jenny: Fay and Steve Westray are hosting an Open House offering a chance to meet Jenny on Saturday 26th October from 6.30pm (16 Pinewood Close). Please bring a food and/or drink donation with you to help with the catering

Vinyasa - A Spectacular Cultural Dance Show 3rd Nov 2pm
Esher Theatre, KT10 9RA <https://eshertheatre-tickets.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173651425> The performance, will have a special focus on traditional Sri Lankan and Indian dance. This is a celebration you won't want to miss especially as our very own Silvia is taking part!

Lifestyle Study Results

The results of the Lifestyle study undertaken by our Eco Group are now available! They will be on display at the back of the church on Sunday—do take a look. Our thanks to all who have worked so hard on this.

Patient Participation Group AGM

All Shirley Medical Centre patients are invited to this meeting on Tues 22nd Oct. 7pm at the centre. Simon Robson, Director of Adults Social Care Operations, Croydon Council, will be speaking about hospital discharge arrangements for Croydon residents.

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Conditioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Meatballs	<input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo
<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauces	<input type="checkbox"/> Sweetcorn
<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit in juice / dried	<input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Mains
<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Dogs	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice Pudding	<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: 92—Make sustainable Halloween celebrations!

Thinking of carving pumpkins? This is an autumn tradition in many countries, but have you ever done anything with your pumpkin seeds afterwards? These are highly nutritious, contain lots of fibres, antioxidants and other nutrients such as zinc and magnesium. You can find many recipes online. And don't waste the pumpkin flesh—use it to make delicious pumpkin pie or some warming soup. Hilary has recipes for both!

