



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

27th Oct. —2nd Nov. 2024

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

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

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist

**Remember the clocks go back 1 hour at
2.00am this morning!**



Monday 28th October

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom only.

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 29th October

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

Wednesday 30th October

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

11.30am Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel

3.00pm Men of George's (MoGs) meeting

Thursday 31st October

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

Friday 1st November

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

Why not join us for Morning Prayer on Zoom?

The link is: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89814128311?pwd=ODN0SUxMMVEzZ0FTeSsxHjFZ3FkOT09>

User ID: 898 1412 8311

Password: 58L79A

Winter Fayre Update! ONLY THREE 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 3rd Nov. 2024 All Saints

10.00am Sung Eucharist
4.00pm All Souls Service

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

... all those who live in

Lorne Avenue; Lorne gardens; Lyconby Gardens

... 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:

Bishop Christopher; Verity Johnson; Ian Cordery; Alison Stiff;
Mike Wilkins; Jill Hollamby; Doreen Offergelt; Dan Pretty; Stuart Knight;
Joyce & Edgar Arthur; Tony Bynoe.

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

Margaret Ziolk; 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;
Bill Gibson; Garth Smith; Elizabeth Lovell; Sheila Dennis; Julie; Brian.

...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

...those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Dorothy Whitehill; Douglas John Jones; Alfred Herbert Rogers;
George Edwin Frank Lake; George Arthur Grice; Mildred Weyland;
Rev. Oliver Whyman; Doris Irene Hazelwood; Antony Finbar Healy

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
Heather Barker



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.

Litter Pick

A big thank you to all who took part in the litter pick, some of whom are pictured here. We were delighted that some of our young people took part as well, along with members of the wider community. It was an opportunity to make a real difference in our local community.



Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Conditioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Instant Desserts	<input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo
<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat	<input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Rolls
<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste
<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit in juice / dried	<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: 93—Help Hedgehogs

They are now preparing for hibernation and busy ensuring they have fuel to survive through to the spring. Here's how you can help. Ensure there are holes in fences as they can travel up to 2 km a night foraging for food.

Avoiding roads keeps them safe. Avoid using slug pellets, they will eat the slugs for you! Put out some extra food and water for them—dog or cat food—but **never** milk, bread or discarded pumpkin from your Halloween carving.

