



### Help Needed!

Offers of help for our Winter Fayre plus donations for the Tombola, Grand Raffle, Book and Jewellery stalls are urgently needed now please. Donations may be left in the porch, see Jan or Heather if you can help.

### 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.



**Hand Made Greetings Cards:** Jan Turner will be selling some more of her lovely cards in the hall after the service next Sunday (13th). Take the opportunity to stock up for forthcoming birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions. Please bring cash to pay for any cards you purchase.

### 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](http://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

6th — 12th Oct. 2024

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

## Sunday 6th Oct. 2024 19th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Sung Eucharist  
Our new priest, Revd Jennifer Walpole will be our Celebrant & Preacher this morning.



### Monday 7th October

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](mailto:dunaigh2@btinternet.com)

### Tuesday 8th October

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

### Wednesday 9th October

9.00am Morning Prayer on [Zoom](#) only  
11.30am Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel today  
3.00pm Men of George's (MoGs) meeting today  
7.30pm Finance Committee Meeting

### Thursday 10th October

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

### Friday 11th October

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



## Sunday 13th October 2024 20th Sunday after Trinity Black History Sunday

10.00am All Age Worship  
Followed by drinks & cakes  
In the hall

**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**

Shrublands Christian Fellowship; All Saints (CofE)

**...those in acute need; among them:**

Bishop Christopher Chessun; Verity Johnson; Ian Cordery; Margaret Ziolek;  
Alison Stiff; Mike Wilkins; Jill Hollamby

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

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;  
Dan Pretty; Bill Gibson; Garth Smith; Elizabeth Lovell; Sheila Dennis; Julie;  
Brian; Dave & Shirley Ashdown; Viv Barracliffe; Ellen Maden; Paul Oates;  
Selvin Paulwell.

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

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

**...any who have died recently:**

Graham Hollamby

**...those whose anniversary of death falls soon:**

Constance May Goldsmith; Roger Alan Hepden; Robin Brian Simnett;  
Barbara Dean Coell

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](mailto:vicarstgeorge@gmail.com) or **020 8776 0185**

The flowers in the sanctuary and in Church have been arranged by our Flower arranging team to celebrate Jenny's arrival as our new priest.



**Welcome!**

Thursday evening saw a joyful service of celebration and welcome as Bishop Rosemarie licensed Jenny as our priest. It was good to see a full church and to welcome many of Jenny's family and friends from Canterbury where she served as curate. A big thank you to all who helped make this such a special occasion.



**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



**Black History Month**

Our special service to celebrate Black History month will be next Sunday. Our young people who will be sharing their role models with us and what we can all learn from them.

Afterwards we'll be enjoying a selection of Caribbean cake and biscuits with fruit juices in the hall. If you can bring any Caribbean cakes/ biscuits please let Jan or Heather know—thank you!

### Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Biscuits, savoury	<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Tablets	<input type="checkbox"/> Soup, tin/packet
<input type="checkbox"/> Biscuits, sweet	<input type="checkbox"/> Milk, UHT/Powdered	<input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti in Sauce
<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking Chocolate	<input type="checkbox"/> Milk, whole	<input type="checkbox"/> Sugar
<input type="checkbox"/> Jam / Honey	<input type="checkbox"/> Snack Bars	<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: 89—Leave the leaves!

Falling leaves herald the arrival of autumn season. Rather than rake them to to throw away consider leaving them on your lawn. Dead leaves are an important part of the natural cycles of plants and soil. Their can actually diminish the soil's health. Ok, heaps of leaves can cause dead grass patches in your lawn so why not mulch them to pile around the bases of trees or on top of flower beds and gardens. This will help insulate the soil over the winter, protecting the soil's microbial life.

