

Winter Fayre Thank You!

A very big thank you to all who worked so hard to make our winter fayre a success—to all who helped set up and clear up, to those who ran stalls and donated or made goods to sell, to those who attended and spread the word to family and friends....We will let you know the final figure raised but it was a wonderful day.

Advent Quiet Day—7th December

From 9.45am to 4pm at St John's Church, Shirley Church Road. Leader Gillian Fenner. Poetry, music, art, and sacred texts – with time for quiet reflection. A great opportunity to tune in to Advent and Christmas. Please bring your own lunch. Drinks provided. There is no charge, but we aim to restrict numbers to about 20, so please book early. Contact Brian McGinnis (Churches Together Chairman): dunaigh2@btinternet.com or 020 8654 6190

Musical Instruments Wanted!

Andrew Moore, Musical Director of Croydon Male Voice Choir, is looking to collect any old, unused instruments that people may have for his music therapy work. Handheld percussion instruments are especially useful. If you have an instrument you would like to donate, contact Philip Talmage at 33 Wickham Ave, tel 8656 1886, philiptalmage@gmail.com.

Safeguarding Sunday Prayer written by Revd Dr Sam Wells

Tender God,
look with mercy on all who have experienced profound harm and any for whom faith is associated with hurt and damage. Bless those for whom this week's events have stirred up memories and emotions that evoke grief and woundedness. Send your Spirit on your church, that it may be wiser and more rigorous even as it is sadder and humbler. Surround Archbishop Justin as he faces the glare of public scrutiny and blame. Guide your church to cherish all your children, exalted leaders and vulnerable members, that in your Son's broken body we may see not only sorrow but also your everlasting faithfulness to us. In Christ we pray. Amen.



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

17th—23rd Nov. 2024

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

Sunday 17th Nov. 2024 Safeguarding Sunday

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist

Monday 18th November

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 19th November

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

Wednesday 20th November

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

11.30am Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel

3.00pm Men of George's (MoGs) meeting

7.30pm Transgender Day of Remembrance

Thursday 21st November

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

Friday 22nd November

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

SAFEGUARDING
SUNDAY



Why not join us for Morning Prayer on Zoom?
The link is: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89814128311?pwd=ODN0SUxMMVEzZ0FTeSsxeHpFZ3FkQT09>
User ID: 898 1412 8311
Password: 58L79A



Sunday 24th Nov. 2024 Christ the King

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist

Priest in Charge: Revd. Jenny Walpole: 020 8654 8747 / 07947 585326

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

... all those who live in

Orchard Avenue; Orchard Grove; Orchard Rise

... 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:

Chris Reynolds; Bishop Christopher; Verity Johnson; Ian Cordery;
Alison Stiff; Mike Wilkins; Jill Hollamby; Doreen Offergelt; Stuart Knight;
Tony Bynoe.

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

Elizabeth Lovell; Sheila Dennis; Julie; Brian; Margaret Ziolek; Ann Hobbs;
Jean; Dave & Shirley Ashdown; Viv Barracliffe; Ellen Maden; Helen Aylward;
Andy Hamilton; Sue Moore; Baby Leon Kennedy; Joyce & Edgar Arthur;
Louise Maurer; Pauline Russell; Helen McMullan; Paul Oates; Dan Pretty;
David Lawn; Sonia; Christine Lutman; Lindsay Morgan; Brian Jacobs;
Livingston Dallas; Maureen Fenner; Bill Gibson; Garth Smith; Mark Hare.

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

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

...any who have died recently:

Ronald George Francis; Bryan Phillips; Rob Carson

...those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Geoffrey Lewis Stacey; Irene Isabella Verge; James Edward Davies;
Frank Clement; Ethel Mary Keyes; Charles Bertram Houghton;
William Redford; Ken Brown; Audrey Mary Williams

If you would like the name of a friend or loved one included in the prayer list, please let Revd. Jenny know at

rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com / 07947 585326

The flowers in the church have been donated and arranged by Marion Sheehan in memory of her parents Gwen & Allan Hubbard.



The Georgettes—Dates for Your Diary!

Wednesday 4th December - Christmas Crafts led by Jan Turner in the Lady Chapel. Please bring Christmas paper, sharp scissors, a ruler and a pencil



Saturday 14th December - our Christmas Gathering at Jan Payne's house (16 Albany Court, Sloane Walk). As usual please BAB and BAP, feel free to also bring a silly game and/or some kind of Christmas fun!



We look forward to seeing you at one or both of these evenings - both of which start at 7.30pm.

Transgender Service of Remembrance

This service will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 20th Nov. in the Lady Chapel. This gentle service, to which all are welcome, gives us the opportunity to remember those young and old, of every race, faith, and gender experience, who have died by violence because they dared to be themselves.



Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Biscuits, sweet	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit in Juice or Dried	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice Pudding
<input type="checkbox"/> Cereals	<input type="checkbox"/> Marmite	<input type="checkbox"/> Soup, tin/packet
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Paste	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables
<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Juice	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat Meals	<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: 96—Shop & Cook Sustainably

Supermarkets stock out of season fruit and vegetables and while it might seem great that you can get produce whenever you want it, the carbon footprint of the food outweighs the benefits. Buying seasonal fruit and veg, from local greengrocers and farm shops makes such a big difference and also helps to support your local economy too. This useful guide shows when fruit and veg are in season in the UK. <https://www.soilassociation.org/take-action/organic-living/seasonal-food>