

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.



**Do you have the DRIVE
to volunteer for Shirley
Neighbourhood Care?**

Do you enjoy being part of your community? Do you enjoy helping those in need? Do you want to support the local elderly continue to live independently? Do you enjoy driving?

If **YES** then you are in luck because Shirley Neighbourhood Care need to recruit more volunteers drivers. Our drivers are incredibly valuable and provide a much needed service to our clients by driving them to their local medical appointments. Drivers collect the client from their home, take them to their appointment, wait and then return the client back home. Whether you can accommodate one drive a month or one a week, this is so helpful to our clients and allows them to safely get to their vital appointments.

If you are interested in becoming a driver or know anyone who would like to volunteer for SNC, please do contact us on 0208 662 9599

or email sncs@shirleyneighbourhoodcare.co.uk

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

24th—30th Nov. 2024

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

Sunday 24th Nov. 2024 Christ the King

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist

Monday 25th 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 26th November

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

Wednesday 27th November

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

11.30am Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel

3.00pm Men of George's (MoGs) meeting

Thursday 28th November

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

Friday 29th 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=ODN0SUxMMVEzZ0FTeSsxeHpFZ3FkQT09>

User ID: 898 1412 8311

Password: 58L79A



Sunday 1st Dec. 2024 Advent Sunday

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist

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

Email: rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com

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

... all those who live in

Pippin Close; Potters Close; Radnor Walk

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

The Church of God Apostolic; St. John the Evangelist (CofE)
Shirley Methodist Church

...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:

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;
Elizabeth Lovell; Sheila Dennis; Julie; Brian; Margaret Ziolek; Ann Hobbs;
Jean; Dave & Shirley Ashdown; Viv Barracliffe; Ellen Maden; Helen Aylward.

...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.

...those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Valerie Westcott; Brian Walter George Cook; Mary Cameron Jenden;
Horace Southam Privett; Richard John Webber; James Albert Cornell.

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 & arranged by Marion
Sheehan in memory of her parents-in-law Mary & Eddie.



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.

Advent Courses Begin Today!

Sunday evenings 7:30 pm beginning on 24th November in the Lady Chapel.
Wednesday mornings 10 am from 27th November in the Lady Chapel.
(followed by the Eucharist).

This is a four week course called Ready and Waiting led by Jenny, Hilary, Liz
and Ray. You are welcome to come to some or all of these sessions. For more
information email: rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Pudding	<input type="checkbox"/> Mince Pies	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat & Meat Meals
<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Cake	<input type="checkbox"/> Savoury Biscuits	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice Pudding
<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Crackers	<input type="checkbox"/> Milk	<input type="checkbox"/> Custard
<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Treats	<input type="checkbox"/> Sugar	<input type="checkbox"/> Tinned Fruit.

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: 97—Green Your Home.

Combat climate change and reduce heating costs by identifying and sealing
drafts around your home. Find the gaps that let the cold air in and warm air
out (think keyholes, letterboxes, cracks around the edges or
bottoms of windows and doors, loft hatches, floorboards, etc.)
and fix these gaps using the correct materials and online
tutorials. Additionally, place foil or radiator panels to reflect heat
into your room. Pray for those who might be experiencing the
cold this winter.

