

**St. George's Winter Fayre**

**DATE**  
SATURDAY  
16<sup>th</sup>  
NOVEMBER

**TIME**  
11AM TILL  
3PM

**ADMISSION**  
€1 PER ADULT  
- ACCOMPANIED  
CHILDREN  
FREE

**STALLS INCLUDE**

LOCAL CRAFTS

CHRISTMAS MODEL RAILWAY

RAFFLES

SIDE-SHOWS

AND MUCH MORE...

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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**  
3rd—9th Nov. 2024

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

## Sunday 3rd Nov. 2024 Feast of All Saints

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist  
4.00pm All Souls Service



### Monday 4th November

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom only.  
9.30—11.30 Little Dragons toddler group today or next week.  
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 5th November

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

### Wednesday 6th November

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.  
11.30am Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel  
3.00pm Men of George's (MoGs) meeting

### Thursday 7th November

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.  
7.30pm PCC Meeting

### Friday 8th 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=ODN0SUxMMVEzZ0FTeSsxHpFZ3FkQT09>  
User ID: 898 1412 8311  
Password: 58L79A

## Winter Fayre Update! ONLY TWO WEEKS TO GO!

This is a very important community event but also vital for fund-raising. See Jan if you can help. We also need donations of Raffle and Tombola Prizes, Books, Toiletries, Jewellery etc. What can YOU bring?

### The Parish Giving Scheme:

Have you joined yet or do you need to transfer your existing standing order / direct debit to this new scheme? We are hoping a many people as possible will do this as it will enable us to manage our finances in a much more efficient and manageable way. If you have any questions, please speak to one of our Finance team or our wardens. The correct code is **370637372**  
Just follow this link to get to the P.G. page: [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) and then type in the parish code above. Thank you.

### 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.



REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Let's We Forget*

## Sunday 3rd Nov. 2024 Remembrance Sunday

10.00am All-Age and Parade Service

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

**... all those who live in**

Mardell Avenue; Meadow Avenue; Mere End; Merewood Close

**... 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; Verity Johnson; Ian Cordery; Alison Stiff; Mike Wilkins;  
Jill Hollamby; Doreen Offergelt; Dan Pretty; Stuart Knight; Tony Bynoe.

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

Baby Leon Kennedy; Joyce & Edgar Arthur; 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; Mark Hare;  
Elizabeth Lovell; Sheila Dennis; Julie; Brian; Margaret Ziolek; Dave & Shirley  
Ashdown; Viv Barracliffe; Ellen Maden; Paul Oates; Andy Hamilton;  
Ann Hobbs; Sue Moore; Jean.

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

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

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

Rob Carson; Doris Walters

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

Frank Sydney Fitt; William Bernard Clarke; Ethel Emily Knight;  
Harry Upson; Ann Emma Fry; Leslie Frederick James Gascoine;  
Betty Maud Ireland; Dorothy Russell.

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 have been donated and arranged by Janet Fitt in loving memory of her husband Frank "Sam" Fitt



### **All Souls Service: 4pm today**

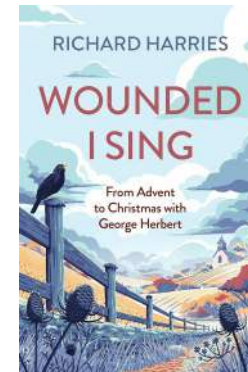
Join us to remember those who have been lights to your path, and to support those remembering and giving thanks for loved ones who have died recently.

#### **A Prayer for this day:**

O God our Maker, we give you thanks for the gift of our earthly life and the rich blessings you gave to those we remember today. Thank you for the years we shared with them and the love we received from them. For every memory of love and joy, every memory of life well lived and every sorrow shared with us, we give thanks, Amen

### **Southwark Cathedral 7th November 6.30pm**

The Very Reverend Dr Mark Oakley and Bishop Richard Harries will explore Herbert's significance for us today in an event titled "Wounded I Sing: From Advent to Christmas with George Herbert." This will be a unique opportunity to delve into the world of poetry and spirituality with two esteemed speakers. Tickets £5 plus booking fee. Book through <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk>—search for 'Wounded I Sing'



### **Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cereals                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Dogs          | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Gel       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chickpeas/beans/peas      | <input type="checkbox"/> Jam/Honey/Marmite | <input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custard                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Meat Balls        | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish, preferably in water | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice              | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Meals |

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: 94—Ways to have an Eco-friendly Bonfire Night**

Go to a public display— this minimises emissions, reduces the upset caused to the neighbourhood pets & cuts down on the number of dead fireworks landing here, there and everywhere! If you do host your own display, try to seek out eco-friendly fireworks. Soak any 'dead' fireworks and sparklers in water for 48 hours to make sure they're not flammable before disposing of them. If you're hosting a Bonfire Night party, you can cut out waste by using real or reusable cutlery & crockery.

