

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This will be from 18th—25th January & Churches Together in South London (CTSL) warmly invite us to join a webinar on Tuesday 21st January 8pm-8.45pm entitled: **'Unity and Solidarity with Palestinian Christians – what are they asking of us?'** The guest speaker is Charlotte Marshall, Director of Sabeel-



Kairos, a Christian charity working for human rights, justice and equality for Palestinians in solidarity with the Christian community in the Holy Land. It will be an opportunity to examine the historical and current challenges facing the small Palestinian Christian community as they try to stay in their land amidst persecution and war. RSVP to [claire@ctslondon.org.uk](mailto:claire@ctslondon.org.uk).

## Visit our Cathedral

Why not plan a visit to Southwark Cathedral—there is a lot going on. Full details can be found at: <https://cathedral.southwark.anglican.org/whats-on/> The following are some of the events planned for January:

**Seeing the Spirit: Liberation and Justice in Art by Women** with The Rev'd Dr Ayla Lepine. Sunday 19th Jan 12.30—1.30. Free. The talk will look at the work of artists Claudette Johnson, Corita Kent, and Barbara Walker, and the relationship of their work with social justice.

**44 Poems on Being with Each Other - An Evening with Pádraig Ó Tuama.** Thursday 6th February 7pm. £7 plus booking fee. An opportunity to be inspired by the beautiful words and wisdom of Pádraig Ó Tuama as he shares 44 Poems on Being with Each Other and to immerse yourself in an evening of reflection, connection, and community as we explore the power of poetry and storytelling in bringing people together.

## Saving Stamps

Don't forget to save the stamps from letters and cards and bring them to church to support the work of the Wood Green Animal Charity. All stamps are useful but pictorial ones, such as Christmas stamps, especially. **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.



The Parish of  
**St George the Martyr**  
Shirley

# NEWSLETTER

12th Jan—18th Jan. 2025

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

## Sunday 12th Jan. 2025 The Baptism of Christ

10.00am All Age Eucharist

### Monday 13th January

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 14th January

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

### Wednesday 15th January

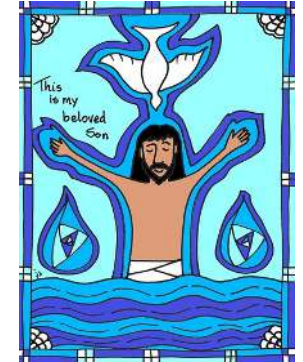
9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.  
11.30am Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel  
3.00pm Men of George's (MoGs) meeting  
7.30pm Finance Team Meeting

### Thursday 16th January

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

### Friday 17th January

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=ODN0SUxMMVEzZ0FTeSsxeHpfZ3FkOT09>

User ID: 898 1412 8311  
Password: 58L79A



## Sunday 19th January 2025 Epiphany 2

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist

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

Email: [rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com](mailto:rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com)

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

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

Bywood Avenue; Camrose Close; Carrington Close; Castleton Close

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

West Wickham & Shirley Baptist Church  
Our Lady of the Annunciation (R.C.)

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

Lucy; Sheila; Martin; Gloria Dallas; Margaret Ziolek; Yvette Oburu;  
Chris Reynolds; Verity Johnson; Ian Cordery; Alison Stiff; Mike Wilkins;  
Shirley; Jill Hollamby; Doreen Offergelt.

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

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

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

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

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

Julie Fenner; Maureen Fenner; Paul; Stuart Knight; Leon Bidgood.

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

Ernest Walter Evenden; Margaret de Coverley Lewis;  
Henry Samuel (Ned) Sparks; Charles Herbert Hands;  
Peggy Eileen Bennett; Maureen Rose Clare Wood; Rose Alice Missen;  
Eliza May Peak; Edward Patrick McGinnis; Elsie Rose McDonnell;  
Cyril Albert Mould; Michael John Hooks.

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](mailto:rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com) / 07947 585326

The flowers in the sanctuary have been donated and arranged by Marion Sheehan in loving memory of all those friends from St George's who are no longer with us.

## Happy Birthday!!

We wish Revd Jenny a very happy birthday—it was on Friday. We'll have to remember to give her some sweets next Sunday!!

And a birthday **Thank You!**

Carol would like to thank all of you for the beautiful cards, gifts and good wishes she received for her special birthday - She was quite overwhelmed and very appreciative.



## Maureen and Julie Fenner's Funeral

This has been arranged for Thursday 23rd January. We will be gathering at Church for the service at 2pm, moving to the Crematorium for the final committal at 3pm. All are most welcome to attend. Please hold Sheil and her family in your prayers.

## Big Garden Birdwatch is getting closer

There are just two weeks to go until the Big Garden Birdwatch weekend? We hope many of you will be able to spend an hour watching the birds that visit your patch and help the RSPB to find out how our garden birds are faring. More details next week.

## EcoTip 2024 No: 104: Save water. Don't wash the dishes!!

Let them pile up to the point where you're actually wondering if it's ok to eat soup from a dog's bowl. Then, and only then, casually load the dirty pots into a dishwasher. Press the start button. Now sit down and catch your breath. A fully loaded dishwasher can be more water efficient than washing by hand, even if you're using a washing-up bowl.



## Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Chick peas / Beans / Peas	<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Dogs	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice Pudding
<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> Instant Desserts	<input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo / Conditioner
<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Marmite	<input type="checkbox"/> Sugar
<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit, in juice or dried	<input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste

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.