

Churches Together in Shirley

Unity Prayers for January will be held in person at W Wickham & Shirley Baptist Church at 7.30pm next Tuesday, 7th January. All are welcome. Please add to your diaries the CTiS AGM which will be held on Tuesday 4 February at St Georges following prayers together at 7.30pm. We hope to see everyone then as we reflect on how God is calling us to work together to witness His love to Shirley - and consider who should coordinate all this, as Brian McGinnis has indicated he will be standing down as Chair.

Visit our Cathedral

Why not plan a visit to Southwark Cathedral. It is worth going just to be there and take time to reflect and pray but there is a lot going on as well. Full details can be found at: <https://cathedral.southwark.anglican.org/whats-on/> The following are some of the events planned for January:

Lunchtime Organ Recitals: Every Monday 13.20—14.00.

Music Recital: Voice and Verse: Tuesday 7th Jan 15.15—16.00. Free.

An afternoon filled with beautiful melodies and heartfelt poetry. With The Very Reverend Dr. Mark Oakley, accompanied by Francis Bamford (alto), James Gant (tenor), Peter Brooks (bass).

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.

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 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.



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

5th Jan—11th Jan. 2025

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

Sunday 5th Jan. 2025 Epiphany

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist



Monday 6th January

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom only.

No Little Dragons toddler group—Christmas Break

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 7th January

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

7.30pm CTiS Unity Prayers at WW&S Baptist Church

Wednesday 8th January

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

11.30am Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel

Thursday 9th January

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

Friday 10th January

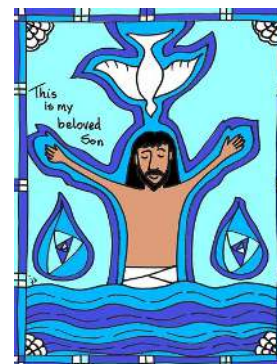
9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

Why not join us for Morning Prayer on Zoom?

The link is: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89814128311?pwd=ODN0SUxMMVEzZ0FTeSsxeHpFZ3FkQT09>

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Password: 58L79A



Sunday 12th January 2025 Baptism of Christ

10.00am All Age 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

Barons Walk; Brookside Way; Burrell Close

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

Shrublands Christian Fellowship; All Saints (CofE)

...those in acute need; among them:

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

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

Tony Bynoe; Andy Hamilton; Sue Moore; Baby Leon Kennedy; Paul Oates;
Joyce & Edgar Arthur; Louise Maurer; Pauline Russell; Helen McMullan;
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.

...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:

Eleanor McLeish; Gordon Charles Rawlins (Priest); Rosemary Worth;
Irene L. Wessell; Leslie Cledwyn Board; George Thomas Nixon;
Harry Bodenham; Dorothy Louisa Hodges; Annie Wenn; John James Smith;
Wilfred Skirving Wareham; Millicent Caroline Shears;
Dennis De-Havilland Hart-Wilson

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 sanctuary have been donated and arranged by Jan Payne in loving memory of Ron, much loved and forever missed.



Thank You!

Carol would like to thank all of you for the lovely Christmas cards and gifts she received which were all much appreciated...

...and we would like to say **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

to you Carol. We wish you every blessing on this special birthday and in the year ahead. We will be raising a glass to Carol in the hall after the service and hope you can all join us for that.



The 100 Club

Renewal forms are now at the back of church. This is the fund which currently helps pay for repairs and maintenance of the church hall. It's the intention of the Finance Committee and PCC that, as and when the hall comes down, it will serve the same purpose for the church where it is also desperately needed! Please renew if you can and consider joining if you haven't yet!

EcoTip 2024 No: 103—Make an Eco-friendly New Year Resolution

The Woodland Trust have 10 ideas! Check them out at [https://](https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2021/12/10-eco-friendly-new-years-resolutions/)

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Their first idea is to explore the natural world. Tread a new path, watch the wide winter skies and reconnect with nature. Wrap up warm, breathe fresh, clean air and keep moving – you'll find new horizons, feel healthier and happier and enjoy a wonderful sense of wellbeing. Spending time in nature will rejuvenate you physically and mentally. You just need to take that first step.

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Baked Beans	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish in Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice Pudding
<input type="checkbox"/> Biscuits, Sweet	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Squash	<input type="checkbox"/> Sponge Pudding
<input type="checkbox"/> Cereals	<input type="checkbox"/> Jam / honey	<input type="checkbox"/> Tinned Vegetables
<input type="checkbox"/> Chickpeas/ Beans / Peas	<input type="checkbox"/> Milk, whole	<input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Rolls

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.