

EcoTip No.1002: Love Clean Streets

Download the app: Love Clean Streets. You can report an environmental issue such as rubbish, or fly tipping. It's free and easy to use, simple to make a report and it will reach the right team & local authority.

Quiz Fest Evening at St George's: Saturday April 26th 2025

We'll be marking St Georges Day with quiz and puzzle challenges. Individual tickets are £10 on sale from Feb 1st. A maximum 8 people in each team. Please contact Liz Bebington on: lizbeb@gmail.com

Easy Fundraising

Whenever you buy anything online: from your weekly shop to your annual holiday you could be raising free donations for St George's with Easy Fundraising. Every time you shop online, go to Easy Fundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to St George 's. To join for free, all you need to do is go to: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stgtmshirley/?utm_campaign=raise-more

World Day of Prayer (WDP)

Friday 7th March at Our Lady's Church Bingham Rd Addiscombe for a 7pm service. All are welcome.

Pastoral Care

Please be in touch if you would like to receive a pastoral visit or speak to one of us on the phone. And do let us know if you (or someone you know) would like to be added to the prayer list. You can contact us on: Rev Jenny Walpole: rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com / 07947 585 326
Rev Hilary Fife: thefifes19@gmail.com / 07931 761 320

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

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

Sunday 16th February 2025 Third Sunday Before Lent

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist

Monday 17th February

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

No Little Dragons (half-term)

10.30-12.00 Pop-In Seniors Club

Tuesday 18th February

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

Wednesday 19th February

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

11.30am Eucharist in Lady Chapel

Thursday 20th February

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

Friday 21st February

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

Next Sunday 23rd February 2025

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

Glenwood Way, Great Gatton Close, Greenview Avenue, Gwynne Avenue

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:

Martin; Gloria Dallas; Margaret Ziolk; Yvette Oburu;
Chris Reynolds; Verity Johnson; Ian Cordery; Alison Stiff; Mike Wilkins;
Shirley; Jill Hollamby; Doreen Offergelt; Mark Humphreys.

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:

Those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Emma Caroline Evenden, John Gordon Pearson, Robert Bernard Shears,
Lilian Clara Rogers, Frank Water Trent, Dennis Frank Millgate,
Charles Young McLeish, Edward Charles Knight, Stanley George Kerwood

The flowers this week have been arranged by Mary Brown with a
donation by Pauline Russell in loving memory of her twin sister
Valerie and her parents Dorothy and Frank.



Church Cleaning team

This Wednesday 19th February at 10 am we will be launching our new weekly cleaning team. We will be cleaning the Church each Wednesday from 10 am. Please come along, you don't have to come every week.

Lent Groups 2025

Christ and the Chocolaterie is a 5 week Lent Course based on the film *Chocolat*. This will be held on Wednesday evenings, beginning on 12th March at 79 Shirley Way (Liz and Andy Bebington's home). There will also be a Zoom option on Tuesday afternoons: Searched me Out and Known Me, Journeying Lent with the Psalms. To sign up for either please email: rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com

Welcomers Rota

We are looking for more people to join the welcoming team. All you need is a warm and friendly smile. Please speak to Jan or contact her on: janmpayne@hotmail.com

The Georgettes

The Georgettes gathering this month will be on 28th February at Heather Barker's home, address: 16 Wilks Gardens. Please bring the usual bottle and plate of food as well as a game - conventional or silly but probably not Monopoly!

Summer Fete: Saturday 28th June. Please speak to Jan Payne if you would like to be involved in organising this (janmpayne@hotmail.com).

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee	<input type="checkbox"/> Tea	<input type="checkbox"/> Milk
<input type="checkbox"/> Sugar	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat	<input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti in sauce
<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauce	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Tinned Vegetables
<input type="checkbox"/> Washing Up Liquid	<input type="checkbox"/> Shower gel	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes

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.