

EcoTip No. 12 Bee a beekeeper

By cultivating a small hobby hive we can support bees in their vital work.

Homemade Cards for Sale

Jan Turner will be selling her home-made/eco-friendly cards on 2nd March in the Church Hall. There will be Easter cards and Mothering Sunday ones available.

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

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 visit: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stgtmshirley/?utm_campaign=raise-more

Summer Fete: Saturday 28th June. Any innovative ideas or offers to help would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Jan Payne (janmpayne@hotmail.com).

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 23rd February 2025 Second Sunday Before Lent

10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist

Monday 24th February

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

9:30am Little Dragons

10.30-12.00 Pop-In Seniors Club

Tuesday 25th February

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

Wednesday 26th February

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

11.30am Eucharist in Lady Chapel

Thursday 27th February

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

Friday 28th 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 2nd March 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

Ham View, High Trees, Homer Road

Those who worship at one of the Churches Together in Shirley

St. John the Evangelist, The Church of God Apostolic,
Shirley Methodist Church

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:

Walter Hickmott, Constance May Hogarth,
Edward Clark, Sidney William Bransby,
Delia Ann Christine Clark, Ivan Frederic Hanslip,

The Holy Dusters!

Each Wednesday at 10 am we will be cleaning the Church, along with Rev Jenny. Everyone welcome, you don't have to come every week.

Men of St George: Will be meeting for breakfast at 9:30am at Shirley Café this Wednesday afternoon.

The Georgettes

There will be a games evening on 7th March at Heather Barker's home: 16 Wilks Gardens. Please bring a bottle and bring a plate (of food).

World Day of Prayer (WDP)

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

Lent Groups To sign up please email: rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com or complete the form at the back of Church.

Christ and the Chocolaterie is a 5 week Lent Course based on the film *Chocolat*. This will be held on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm beginning on 12th March at 79 Shirley Way. We will watch the film *Chocolat* on Sunday 9th March 7:15 pm at 79 Shirley Way.

Searched me Out and Known Me, Journeying Lent with the Psalms - is the 5 week Zoom option on Tuesdays at 4 pm beginning on 11th March.

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.

