

EcoTip No. 222 Use a Washing-up Bowl

Rather than doing your dishes under a running tap, use a washing-up bowl full of hot soapy water. Refill the bowl with clean water for rinsing and you'll still use only a fraction of the water you would if you kept the tap running.

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

Gift Aid

We don't have gift aid forms to match all the regular donations. Those now giving through Parish Giving will have been asked on-line about Gift Aid but donations in 2023 won't be covered by that declaration. Please speak to Sophie to check you have completed a gift Aid form. Thanks!

The Bishop's Lent Call for 2025 is raising funds for projects which help children and young people recover from trauma and which encourage their mental wellbeing. To support this work in the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East, in our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and here in our own diocese you can make a bank transfer to Bishop of Southwark Lent Fund; Sort Code 60-60-04; Account no 70385475 or send a cheque directly (ask Rev Jenny for the details)

Pastoral Care

Rev Jenny and Rev Hilary are available for pastoral visits or for a phone call. Please let us know if you would like to be on the prayer list.
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 ✦

9th March 2025 10 am All Age Service First Sunday in Lent

Monday 10th March

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.
9:30am Little Dragons
10.30-12.00 Pop-In Seniors Club

Tuesday 11th March

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.
4pm Lent Course on Zoom

Wednesday 12th March

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.
11.30am Eucharist in Lady Chapel
7:30pm Lent Course In-Person

Thursday 13th March

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom.

Friday 14th March

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 Week: 16th March 2025 Second Sunday of Lent

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

Lavender Way, Littlebrook Close, Long Lane, Longheath Gardens

Those who worship at one of the Churches Together in Shirley

West Wickham Shirley Baptist Church, Our Lady of the Annunciation

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

Those who are no longer able to attend church:

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

Any who have died recently:

Ron Parsons RIP

Those whose anniversary of death falls soon:

Audrey Alice Hildersley, Lucy Evelyn Minnie Hobbs, Arthur George Baker,
Annie Ireland, Sid Naisbett, Elsie Margaret Walker,
Leslie Victor Ireland, Frederick James Clarke, Constance Alice Wessell,
Arthur William Hooks, Rita Agnes Elizabeth English



Maundy Thursday Team

Liz and Hilary are co-leading this year's Passover Meal and Eucharist. We need a team to make it happen, please be in touch if you can help: lizbeb@gmail.com

Planning for Christian Aid 2025

Members of some local Churches will meet at 79 Shirley Way at 10.30am on Friday 14 March to plan this year's Churches Together in Shirley fundraising activities. We will be joined by Joseph Vambe, Church Engagement and Fundraising Officer, South London from Christian Aid. Please let Liz (8777 4840) know if you are able to attend and would like to be involved.

Delivering Christian Aid Envelopes

Can you help to deliver Christian Aid envelopes between 11th-17th May? Many thanks to those who have already offered! Please contact Brian McGinnis or Liz Bebington.

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.

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

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Baked Beans	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Juice	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice Pudding
<input type="checkbox"/> Cereals	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Squash	<input type="checkbox"/> Soup, tin/packet
<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> Hot dogs	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste
<input type="checkbox"/> Washing Up Liquid	<input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter	<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.