

## EcoTip No. 344 Steam scheme

When ironing avoid using the iron's steam setting; instead, spray water onto your clothes using a spray bottle. This greatly reduces your iron's energy use and stops its workings from clogging up with limescale.

## People to thank!

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Selwin for his amazing work on the Church Hall floor - you're a star!

The Eco Group would like to thank Steve Westray, Jan Payne, Marjorie Russell, Mary Brown and Vivienne Windheuser for their help during A Rocha's gold visit last Wednesday. We hope to hear the outcome after Easter.

## Easter Raffle

We are holding an Easter Raffle with tickets on sale today. Appropriate Easter donations should be given to Jan Payne including chocolate donations (ideally with the Fairtrade logo). The draw will take place on Easter Sunday.

## Patronal Festival 27th April

We are celebrating St George's Day on the Sunday after Easter. Former Vicar David Frost will be preaching and presiding. On this Gift Day we will be raising funds for the Church Hall (heaters and windows).

## 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 ✦

**13th April 2025**  
**10 am Palm Sunday**



### Monday 14th April

10.30-12.00 Pop-In Seniors Club  
7:30pm Reflection in the Church

### Tuesday 15th April

7:30pm Reflection in the Church

### Wednesday 16th April

11.30am Eucharist in Lady Chapel  
7:30pm Reflection in the Church

### Maundy Thursday 17th April

7pm Maundy Thursday in the Hall

### Good Friday 18th April

10 am Children's Activity in the Hall  
12pm Hot Cross Buns in the Hall  
2pm Good Friday Service in the Church

### Holy Saturday 19th April

12pm Midday Prayers in the Lady Chapel

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: 20th April**  
**Easter Day 10 am**

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:**

Orchard Way, Overstone Gardens, Pipers Gardens

**Pray for:**

West Wickham & Shirley Baptist Church

Our Lady of the Annunciation

**Those in acute need, among them:**

Mark Humphreys; Eric Webb; 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:**

Pauline Russell; Andy Hamilton; Sue Moore;

Baby Leon Kennedy; aul Oates; Joyce & Edgar Arthur; Louise

Maurer; 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;

Dave & Shirley Ashdown; Ellen Maden

**Those who are no longer able to attend church:**

Yvonne Harris, Pam Purkis; Yvonne Sussex;

Heather Orton; Jean Wells

**Those who have recently died:**

Mark Humphreys RIP

**Those whose anniversary of death falls soon:**

Henry John Sheppard; Edward Percy; Betty Eyre;

John Robert Reeman; Jessie Wilton;

Frederick Thomas Harold Guppy; Anne Piper

**APCM on Sunday 18th May**

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in the Hall (after coffee) on Sunday 18th May. Please do stay for this important meeting, where we will share reports and give thanks. We will also elect and the Churchwardens and PCC for the coming year.

**Georgettes: a message from Camilla**

I will be hosting film night on May 2nd. We hadn't decided on a film but I should be able to access Netflix if anyone has suggestions please. I also have various DVDs, Marigold hotel, Forrest Gump, Saving Mr Banks, Moulin Rouge, Chicago, 84 Charing Cross Rd, The ReWrite (I've not watched it) The Way (Martin Sheen]. Plus more serious or sad ones.. No idea what the majority would like but suggestions would be very welcome!

**Little Dragons: helpers and leaders needed**

Little Dragons is the best toddler group in Shirley! It is held here in the Church on Monday mornings from 9:30am - 11:30am during term time only. DBS and Safeguarding training are required.

Please contact: rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com or speak to Mary Brown

### Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Baked Beans	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Juice	<input type="checkbox"/> Milk, whole
<input type="checkbox"/> Cereals	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat	<input type="checkbox"/> Soup, tin/packet
<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauces	<input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti in Sauce
<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit, in fruit juice or dried	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice Pudding	<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.