

### Advent Study Group:

*They Sang* - based on the four songs of Christmas by Amy Scott-Robinson. This will meet on Mondays at 7:30pm at 79 Shirley Way - 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd December. Led by Liz Bebington: [lizbeb@gmail.com](mailto:lizbeb@gmail.com)  
It will also meet on Wednesdays at 10am in the Lady Chapel - 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th December. Led by Rev'd Hilary Fife: [thefifes19@gmail.com](mailto:thefifes19@gmail.com)

### EcoTip No. 550 Be a survivor

Live lightly, learn some bushcraft skills and discover how possible it is to look after yourself, work with the land, and live happily with less.

### Support Aid for Jamaica

Donation drop off centre: Fishers Christian Centre @ Socco Cheta  
44b Portland Road, South Norwood, London, SE 25 4PQ.

Contact: 07307 870387. Items needed:

*Non-perishable foods, children pampers, adult pampers, tissues/toilet paper, feminine hygiene, toiletries, solar lights, torches, can opener.*

Financial donations can be made directly to the Red Cross:

[Donate to Jamaica](#) | [Hurricane Melissa](#) | [Disaster Fund](#)

### Warm Space at St Francis, West Wickham

Warm Space will be open once a week for soup and a hot drink 10am- 2pm.

Volunteers welcome, please contact Nicky Nightingale on:

[nicholanightingale@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nicholanightingale@hotmail.co.uk)

### REGULAR GIVING

Please join the Parish Giving Scheme and set up a direct debit on this page:

[www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) and then type in this parish code: **370637372**

### ONE OFF DONATION

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 November

### Christ the King

**Guest speaker: Barbara Donegan, Chair of SNC**

### Monday 24th November

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

9:30am Little Dragons (Toddler Group)

10:30am Pop-In (Senior's club in Hall)



### Tuesday 25th November

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

### Wednesday 26th November

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

10am Church Cleaning

11.30am Eucharist in Lady Chapel



### Thursday 27th November

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

### Friday 28th November

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Why not join us for  
Morning Prayer on Zoom?

User ID: 898 1412 8311

Password: 58L79A

**Next Week: Advent Sunday**  
**30th November 2025**

Priest in Charge: Revd. Jenny Walpole

020 8654 8747 / 07947 585326

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**Please remember in your prayers during the week**

**All those who live in:**

Fairford Avenue; Fairford Close; Fairhaven Avenue; Fairway Close

**Churches Together in Shirley:**

The Church of God Apostolic  
St. John the Evangelist with All Saints  
Shirley Methodist Church

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

Andrea Cordery; Steve Barrett; Alan Williams;  
Rev'd Jon Ward; Margaret Ziolek; Yvette Oburu; Jill Hollamby;  
Alison Stiff; Mike Wilkins; Chris Reynolds; Debbie Bell;  
Verity Johnson; Jay Tuggey; Louise Tuggey; Eric Webb.

**Those whose need is ongoing, among them:**

Bill Gibson; Garth Smith; Elizabeth Lovell; Mark; Sheila Dennis;  
Christine Lutman; Sue Moore;  
Shirley & Dave Ashdown; Pauline Russell; Gloria Dallas;  
Ann Hobbs; Joyce & Arthur Edgar;  
David Lawn; Lindsey Morgan; Sonia; Jean;  
Livingston Dallas; Paul; Ellen Maden; Louise Maurer;  
Brian Jacobs; Andy Hamilton; Brian; Poppy;  
Stephen Dhonau; Shirley; Mike & Chris Wareham;  
Pat Barrett; Doreen Offergelt; Jean Wells.

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

Pam Purkis and Heather Orton

**Those who have died recently**

Yvonne Sussex

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

James Edward Davies; Valerie Westcott; Brian Walter George Cook;  
Mary Cameron Jenden; Richard John Webber

**The Sanctuary flowers this week have been arranged by  
Toyin Magbagbeola in loving memory of those who have  
died with sickle cell disease.**

**Carol Singing at Peter Kennedy Court**

The choir will be joining the Brownies for carol singing at Peter Kennedy Court on Tuesday 9th December. We will arrive from 6pm ready to start singing at 6:15pm. Everyone from the St George's congregation are very welcome to join us!

**Christmas Choir**

We'd like to invite all members of our congregation to join the choir for our Carol Service on 14th December. The choir will be singing 4 pieces of music (suitable for all abilities). Please speak to our musical director, Sophie Clayton-Wareham: sef.clayton@hotmail.co.uk

**Funeral Details for Yvonne Sussex**

Yvonne's funeral will be held on 2nd December at 11:30am at St George's. Followed by the cremation at Beckenham Crematorium. The wake will be at 1:30pm, The Elm Tree in Elmers End. All are welcome to all parts of the day. No flowers but donations to St Christopher's Hospice (see Mears Funerals website). For catering purposes please contact Elizabeth Hart if you intend to come to The Elm Tree on 01424 773 137 or email: elizabeth.jane.hart@hotmail.co.uk.

**SNC Quiz Friday 28th November in St George's Church**

The evening will include a raffle, games and refreshments. All proceeds go directly to SNC. At 6:30pm for a 7pm start. Tickets are £10 per person or £72 for a table of 8 people. To book your place please email: snc@shirleyneighbourhoodcare.co.uk or call: 0208 662 9599.

**Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items**

<input type="checkbox"/> Cereal	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat (plain)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish	<input type="checkbox"/> Noodles	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables
<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Chocolate	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauces	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Meals
<input type="checkbox"/> Long Spaghetti	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice	<input type="checkbox"/> Washing Powder

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.