

Please remember in your prayers during the week

All those who live in:

Ham View; High Trees; Homer Road

Churches Together in Shirley:

West Wickham & Shirley Baptist Church
Our Lady of the Annunciation

Those in acute need, among them:

Paul Oates; Steve Barrett; Alan Williams;
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; Andrea Cordery;
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

Margaret Ziolek

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:

Ernest Harold Tyler; Winifred Knight;
Ernest Jack Wenn; Edith Clark;
Betty May Giles; Brian Camp;
Peter Fryer; Vera Bance;
Seymour Robert Brown.



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

✠ *Following Christ* ✠ *Serving Community* ✠ *Welcoming All* ✠

3rd Sunday of Advent
14th December
10am All-age Eucharist
5pm Carol Service

Monday 15th December

9am Zoom Morning Prayer
9:30am Little Dragons (Toddler Group)
10:30am Pop-In (Senior's club in Hall)
7:30pm Advent Group (79 Shirley Way)

Tuesday 16th December

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 17th December

9am Zoom Morning Prayer
10am Church Cleaning
10am Advent Group in Lady Chapel
11.30am Eucharist in Lady Chapel

Thursday 18th December

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 19th December

9am Zoom Morning Prayer



Why not join us for
Morning Prayer on Zoom?

User ID: 898 1412 8311
Password: 58L79A

Next Week: 4th Sunday of Advent
21st December 2025, 10am Sung Eucharist
Blue Christmas 5pm

Priest in Charge: Revd. Jenny Walpole
07947 585326

Email: rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com

Handmade cards for sale

Jan Turner will be selling her handmade cards in the Church Hall after the service today.

New Job: Caretaker

Longheath Community Centre are recruiting a Caretaker.
8 - 15 hours a week. Email: longheathcentre7@gmail.com

All are welcome to join an Advent Study Group:

They Sang - based on the four songs of Christmas.

This will meet on Mondays at 7:30pm at 79 Shirley Way

- 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd December. Led by Liz Bebington:
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

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](#)

REGULAR GIVING

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



Carol Service 5pm Today

Please join us to hear the wonderful story of Christmas with readings and poems, carols and anthems. Many thanks to the St George's Choir.

What's coming up?

Blue Christmas at 5pm on Sunday 21st December

Crib Service at 3pm on Christmas Eve (Weds 24th Dec)

Midnight Mass at 11pm on Christmas Eve (Weds 24th Dec)

Christmas Day at 10am an All-age service (Thurs 25th Dec)

Bethlem Royal Hospital:

Carol Service 3pm on Weds 17th December. All are welcome to attend and the Chapel at Bethlem Royal Hospital for their annual Carol Service.

Churches Together in Shirley: Christian Unity Service

Sunday 18th January at 5pm, St George's will be hosting a service during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. All Christians and denominations are welcome to attend. Choirs and musicians in Shirley are invited to come together in a united musical offering to lead our worship.

Lay Ministry Taster Day:

Saturday 31st January 2026, 10am - 2pm. Come to Trinity House and find out more about the different types of ministries including Pastoral, Reader, Pioneer, Church Army, Children and Young People. With guest speaker Adjoa Andoh MBE (actor, writer, director and Licensed Reader). To book your place email: learning@southwark.anglican.org

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Meat meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaporated Milk	<input type="checkbox"/> Toilet rolls
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish paste	<input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes, tin/instant mash	<input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit juice	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Meals
<input type="checkbox"/> Jam or honey	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit in juice or dried	<input type="checkbox"/> Washing up liquid

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.