

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Lavender Way; Littlebrook Close; Long Lane; Longheath Gardens

Churches Together in Shirley:

The Parish of Shirley: St. John's with All Saints
Shirley Methodist Church

Those in acute need, among them:

Paul Oates; Steve Barrett;
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; Rance Millward

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:

For week of Sunday 21st December:

Maureen Fenner; Julie Fenner; Hodder Diplock; Margaret Steed;
Ernest Aylett; Nellie Amelia Warner; Nellie Eunice Bregazzi;
Christiana Rose Clark; Roy Knowles; Gillian Jones

For week of Sunday 28th December:

Ron Payne; Lily May Rose Peak; David Walter Worth; Bessie May Williams ;
Edith Turk; Thomas McMullan; Edna Doris Redford; Arthur Thomas Blackall;
Edna Ruth Haynes; William George Walter Hilliard



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

✠ Following Christ ✠ Serving Community ✠ Welcoming All ✠

**Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year**

Sunday 21st December

10am Sung Eucharist for 4th Sunday in Advent
5pm Blue Christmas in the Lady Chapel



Monday 22nd December

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

Tuesday 23rd December

9am Zoom Morning Prayer
10:30 Decorating the Church for Christmas



Christmas Eve

10am Advent Group (Lady Chapel)
3pm Crib Service
11pm Midnight Mass



Christmas Day

10am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 28th December

10am Sunday Eucharist for Holy Innocents

Why not join us for
Morning Prayer on Zoom?

User ID: 898 1412 8311
Password: 58L79A

Priest in Charge: Revd. Jenny Walpole
07947 585326

Email: rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com

New Job: Caretaker

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

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

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.



Decorating the Church for Christmas

10:30am on Tuesday 23rd December

Everyone is welcome to help decorate the Church for our festivities!

Thank you for the Christmas Foodbank Hampers

We delivered hampers to Orchard Park High School and to Shrublands

Margaret Ziolek: Funeral Details

The Funeral of Margaret Ziolek will be held here at St George's Church on Thursday 8th January at 12pm. Followed by a reception in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

The Coffin will be received into the Lady Chapel the day before on Wednesday 7th January at 4pm. Again, all are welcome.

Donations to: St Christopher's Hospice.

Dress code: Black with a splash of colour

Christmas at Croydon University Hospital

Carol Singing in the main hospital reception on Monday 22nd December 12pm - 2pm. Anyone wishing to join, email: Andrew.dovey@nhs.net

Holiday: Rev Jenny will be away from Fri 26th Dec to Mon 5th Jan

Eco Tip: No.270 That's a wrap

Use recycled wrapping paper to wrap gifts for your loved ones. Buy gift-wrap and tags made from recycled paper, and use ribbons or string rather than sticky tape so the paper can be folded up and used again.

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

☐ Deodorant	☐ Meat Balls	☐ Shampoo/Conditioner
☐ Hot dogs	☐ Meal Meals	☐ Pulses
☐ Laundry Tablets	☐ Meat, plain	☐ Soup, tin/packet
☐ Marmite	☐ Fruit in Juice or Dried	☐ Vegetables

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.