

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Mardell Avenue; Meadow Avenue
Mere End; Merewood Close

Churches Together in Shirley:

West Wickham & Shirley Baptist Church
Our Lady of the Annunciation (R.C.)

Those in acute need, among them:

Paul Oates; Steve Barrett; Fiona Sibley
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

Rance Millward

Those whose year's mind falls at this time:

Ernest Walter Evenden; Margaret de Coverley Lewis;
Henry Samuel 'Ned' Sparks; Charles Herbert Hands;
Peggy Eileen Bennett; Dennis De-Havilland Hart-Wilson;
Maureen Rose Clare Wood; Eliza May Peak;
Rose Alice Missen; Edward Patrick McGinnis
Elsie Rose McDonnell; Cyril Albert Mould



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

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

Sunday 11th January 2026
10am All-age Eucharist
The Baptism of Christ

Monday 12th January

9am Zoom Morning Prayer
9:30am Little Dragons (Toddler Group)
10:30am Pop-In (Senior's club in Hall)

Tuesday 13th January

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 14th January

9am Zoom Morning Prayer
10am Church Cleaning
11:30am Said Eucharist in Lady Chapel

Thursday 15th January

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 16th January

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Next Week: 18th January

2nd Sunday of Epiphany
10am Sung Eucharist
5pm Christian Unity Service



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

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](#)

New Job: Caretaker

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

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.



A Date for Your Diaries

Ray Wheeler will be giving a talk on our church architect, John Leopold Denman, on Sunday 1st February at 4pm. This will be a fund-raising event for St George's. More details to follow but keep the date.

Speaker from the Children's Society

On Sunday 1st February Athena Granger, a volunteer speaker from the Children's Society will be coming to talk to us in our morning service about asylum-seeking children.

Christingle Service

We will have a special service with Christingles on Sunday 8th February as part of our 10am All-age Eucharist.



Our Community Library

Shirley Community library opens for Library Services on Wednesday 7th January from 10.30am to 2.30pm.

Eco Tip: The RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch

From 23rd - 25th January 2026 is the world's largest garden wildlife survey. To take part, spend one hour counting the birds you see in one location (your garden, balcony or park). Submit your findings to the RSPB. Find out more at: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat Balls	<input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo/Conditioner
<input type="checkbox"/> Hot dogs	<input type="checkbox"/> Meal Meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pulses
<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Tablets	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat, plain	<input type="checkbox"/> Soup, tin/packet
<input type="checkbox"/> Marmite	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit in Juice or Dried	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.