

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Morris Close;
Oak Way
Oakview Grove

Churches Together in Shirley:

St. George's Church – the People of this Church and Parish

Those in acute need, among them:

Catharine Wilkinson; Ruth and Tony;
Paul Oates; Steve Barrett; Fiona Sibley
Yvette Oburu; Jill Hollamby; Alison Stiff;
Mike Wilkins; Chris Reynolds; Debbie Bell; Verity Johnson.

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; Eric Webb.
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; Jay Tuggey; Louise Tuggey.

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:

Michael John Hooks; Edith Belsham;
William Redford J.R.; William Grant;
Dorothy Mary Tyler; Leslie Gordon Brown;
Jean Raymond



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

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

Sunday 18th January 2026
2nd Sunday of Epiphany
10am Sung Eucharist
5pm Christian Unity Service

Monday 17th January

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

Tuesday 18th January

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 19th January

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

Thursday 20th January

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 21st January

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Next Week: 25th January

Conversion of Paul
10am Sung Eucharist



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

Christingle Service

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

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

Discipleship and Ministry Courses

The Spring 2026 edition of: *Discipleship and Ministry Events and Courses* is now available at the back of Church. This is a valuable resource from The Diocese of Southwark.

Our Community Library

Shirley Community library is now opens for Library Services: Monday to Friday: 10am - 1pm.

Eco Tip: No. 454 Make your own popcorn!

Heat a little oil in a large pan. Once the oil is hot, cover the bottom of the pan with a thin layer of maize kernels and put a lid on. Shake the pan from time to time to stop the kernels burning, and take it off the heat once the popping sounds have subsided. Add a little salt or sugar for a cheap, low impact snack!

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.



Today at 5pm Christian Unity Service

We are hosting a service at 5pm today for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. All are welcome!

Talk on our church architect: John Denman

Ray Wheeler (our local historian) will be giving a talk on our church architect, John Denman, on Sunday 1st February at 4pm. This will be a fund-raising event for St George's. Entry £10 including refreshments. The talk will take place in the Church.

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.

Calling on anyone who loves to knit or crochet

We are aiming to create a group of 'crafty people' to make our own Poppy Display for Remembrance Sunday. First group meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th February at 7:30pm. Venue to be confirmed. Contact Heather Barker: heather.barker10@btopenworld.com / 07816 385 035

Georgettes: Friday 20th February 2026

There will be a planning Meeting/Social on Friday 20th February 7:30pm at Jan Payne's home: 16 Albany Court, Sloane Walk. Please come with lots of ideas. BAB/BAP (bring a plate/bottle).

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauces
<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish or meat paste	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes
<input type="checkbox"/> Milk, UHT/powdered	<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.