

**Please remember in your prayers**

**All those who live in:**

Orchard Way; Overstone Gardens; Pipers Gardens

**Churches Together in Shirley:**

Shrublands Christian Fellowship

**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; Steven Dhonau; Shirley;

Mike & Chris Wareham; Pat Barrett; Doreen Offergelt;

Jean Wells; Jay Tuggey; Louise Tuggey; Kath Ovens

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

Pam Purkis and Heather Orton

**Those who have died recently**

**Those whose year's mind falls at this time:**

Evelyn Alice Greenwood; Lilian Jessie Mills; Eileen Hare;

Minnie Redford; Amelia Florence Mayne; Maria Ottlyk

**The flowers in the Sanctuary this week have been arranged by Marion in loving memory of all friends and family who have helped her throughout her life and are no longer with us**

**The arrangement on the Memorial Table is in memory of Helen's husband: Tom**



The Parish of  
**St George the Martyr**  
Shirley

# NEWSLETTER

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

**Sunday 1st February 2026**

**Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

Guest Speaker: Athena Granger,  
from the Children's Society

**Monday 2nd February**

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

9:30am Little Dragons (Toddler Group)

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

**Tuesday 3rd February**

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

**Wednesday 4th February**

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

10am Church Cleaning

11:30am Said Eucharist in Lady Chapel

**Thursday 5th February**

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

**Friday 6th February**

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

**Next Week: 8th February**

10am All-age Eucharist with Christingles!



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](mailto:rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com)

### Hassocks (embroidered kneelers)

When the pews were replaced with chairs the handmade hassocks were stored up in the gallery. Recognising they are an important part of St George's history we will be keeping one of each kind (over 70) to be used in St George's Church. We would like to ensure the remaining, duplicate hassocks are lovingly re-homed. We have already contacted the relatives of those who made them to ask if they would like them. Please do take one or two, donations to church funds are welcome.

### Truth-Telling in Sacred Spaces

On Saturday 7th February from 12pm the Diocese of Southwark will host a gathering at Southwark Cathedral to mark Racial Justice Sunday.

<https://buytickets.at/diocesefsouthwark/1907951> to register.

Email [racial.justice@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:racial.justice@southwark.anglican.org) for more information

### 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.

### Jan's Handmade Cards

Are for Sale in the Church Hall after the service today

### Eco Tip: 429 Open and Shut Case

Line your drawers beautifully using unused ends of wallpaper rolls

### 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.



### Today's Talk: Church Architect, John Denman

Ray Wheeler (our local historian) will be giving a talk on our church architect, John Denman, at 4pm today. This will be a fund-raising event for St George's. Entry £10 including refreshments.

The talk will take place in the Church.

### 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](mailto: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).

### Fair Trade Easter Eggs: The Meaningful Chocolate Company

Sign up sheet is at the back of church if you would like to place an order.

### QuizFest: Saturday 25th April 2026

A Quiz will be held in the Church Hall on Saturday 25th April. Arrive at 7pm for 7:30pm start. Tickets £12 each or £80 for a table of 8 people.

Bring your own drinks, glasses, food and plates.

Contact Liz Bebington: [lizbeb@gmail.com](mailto:lizbeb@gmail.com) or phone 020 8777 4840

### Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Rice	<input type="checkbox"/> Tea	<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee
<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauces
<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> Milk	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes
<input type="checkbox"/> Shower gel	<input type="checkbox"/> Deoderant	<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.