

**Please remember in your prayers**

**All those who live in:**

Regency Walk; The Rosery; Round Grove

**Churches Together in Shirley:**

St. George's – 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; 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**

Roger Moore

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

Emma Caroline Evenden; John Gordon Pearson;

Robert Bernard Shears; Charles Young McLeish;

Edward Charles Knight; Dennis Frank Millgate;

Lilian Clara Rogers

**The flowers this week have been arranged by Toyin Magbagbeola  
with a donation from Pauline Russell in memory of her  
much loved twin sister Valerie**



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

# NEWSLETTER

✠ Following Christ ✠ Serving Community ✠ Welcoming All ✠

**Sunday 15th February 2026**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

**Sunday Next Before Lent**

**Monday 16th February**

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

9:30am Little Dragons (Toddler Group)

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



**Tuesday 17th February**

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

**Ash Wednesday 18th February**

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

10am Church Cleaning

11:30am Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

7:30pm Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes



**Thursday 19th February**

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

**Friday 20th February**

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

**Next Week: 22nd February**

First Sunday of Lent

Why not join us for  
Morning Prayer on Zoom?

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Password: 58L79A

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07947 585326

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



### **Lent Course: Beginning on Monday on 16th February**

We will be using the small group study resources to look at Inclusive Church topics: Disability, Ethnicity, Gender, Mental Health, Poverty, Sexuality. The six week course will be held on Monday evenings, 7:30pm. at 79 Shirley Way. To sign up please contact Rev Jenny Walpole, rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com / 07947 585 326. All are welcome!

### **Ash Wednesday: 18th February**

Eucharist Services with the Imposition of Ashes will take place at St George's at 11:30am in the Lady Chapel and at 7:30pm in the main body of 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. Contact Heather Barker: heather.barker10@btopenworld.com / 07816 385 035

### **Georgettes: Friday 20th February 2026**

The first meeting of 2026 is at Jan Payne's on Friday evening (20th Feb). Ideas, food and drink contributions would be much appreciated. Ahead of that meeting we are taking names for Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at the Churchhill Theatre—WWOS including our own Elizabeth Birchenhough. Tickets will be booked for the evening of Thursday 21st May, please let Jan Payne know how many tickets you'd like, family members and friends are welcome to join us. Tickets are going fast! Approximately £30 per ticket.

### **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.



### **Eco Tip: 729 Chrome fit for a King**

To make your chrome fittings gleam, apply a few drops of white vinegar or organic baby oil with a cloth or sponge, or rub with the shiny side of a piece of aluminium foil.

**Keys** If you have any surplus or no longer needed church or hall keys, please give them to Jan Turner for storage in the safe. We are trying to avoid cutting extra keys if there are some already available.

**Eco raffle** The Eco Group are raffling some eco goodies after the service in aid of church funds. Tickets are £1 each, please see Helen Aylward. The draw will be on Sunday, 22nd February.

**Long Lane Litter Pick:** 28th February at 10:00 in Bywood Avenue.

### **World Day of Prayer: 6th March**

This year the women of Nigeria invite us to come and rest in Jesus in our frantic and tired world. All are invited to attend an evening service at Our Lady of the Annunciation in Bingham Road at 7pm.

### **Quiz Fest: 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 or phone 020 8777 4840

### **Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items**

<input type="checkbox"/> Baked Beans	<input type="checkbox"/> Soap Powder	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta
<input type="checkbox"/> Cerel	<input type="checkbox"/> Tea Bags	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste
<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit in juice or dried	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes
<input type="checkbox"/> Shower gel	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat meals	<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.