

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:
Russett Drive; Sloane Walk;
Starling Close; Stokes Road

Churches Together in Shirley:

The Church of God Apostolic
St. John the Evangelist with All Saints
Shirley Methodist Church

Those in acute need, among them:

Ken Sheehan; 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:

Walter Hickmott; Constance May Hogarth; Edward Clark;
Frank Walter Trent; Stanley George Kerwood; Sidney William Bransby;
Ivan Frederic Hanslip; Delia Ann Christine Clark

**With the exception of Mothering Sunday
there will be no flowers in Church during Lent**



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

✦ *Following Christ* ✦ *Serving Community* ✦ *Welcoming All* ✦

Sunday 22 February 2026
10am Sung Eucharist
First Sunday of Lent

Monday 23 February

9am Zoom Morning Prayer
9:30am Little Dragons (Toddler Group)
10:30am Pop-In (Senior's club in Hall)
7:30pm Lent Course at 79 Shirley Way



Tuesday 24 February

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 25 February

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



Thursday 26 February

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 27 February

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Next Week: 1st March February

Second Sunday of Lent
Volunteering Stories

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

Lent Course: Monday evenings at 7:30pm

We are 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!

The Bishop's Lent Call

Ray Wheeler will be undertaking a pilgrimage in aid of the Bishop's Lent Call. More details in due course. This year the 2026 Bishop's Lent Call is raising funds for projects that focus on the work of schools that will help children and young people to flourish. This will support local community projects in Southwark and our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem.

You can make a bank transfer to South London Church Fund.

Sort code 60-60-04; Account No, 70385475.

Cheques can be made payable to South London Church Fund.

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

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.

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.



Eco Tip: No 593 Noble Rot

Rotting wood is a common feature of wild ecosystems. It recycles nutrients back into the soil and provides a habitat for a wide range of creatures - as you'll know if you've ever peered underneath a decaying log. So help things along by leaving a few logs to rot in an unobtrusive part of your garden.

Eco raffle Today!

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 take place in the Church Hall after the service today.

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

Please wear waterproof clothing and suitable footwear. All welcome!

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"/> Coffee	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauces	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta
<input type="checkbox"/> Cereals	<input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti in Sauce	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables
<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Tablets	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Meals
<input type="checkbox"/> Marmite	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat plain	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Juice

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.