

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Pippin Close; Potters Close; Radnor Walk

Churches Together in Shirley:

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

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:

William John Hawkins; Beatrice Richards;
Eileen Barbara Bennett; Frank Kenneth Trickey;
Desmond O'Connor Roe; Sidney William Bransby
George Hanslip; Mark Darren Corcoran

**The flowers at the main altar have been arranged by Janet Fitt
with a donation from Sheila Fenner in memory of her
beloved mother Maureen**



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

✱ *Following Christ* ✱ *Serving Community* ✱ *Welcoming All* ✱

Sunday 8th February 2026
10am Sung Eucharist
with Christingles

Monday 9th February

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

Tuesday 10th February

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 11th February

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

Thursday 12th February

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 13th February

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Next Week: 15th February

Sunday Next Before Lent



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: 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 Ashing 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

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).

Eco Tip: 412 Pool your resources

If everyone who regularly drives to work on their own were to share a ride even just once a week, traffic volumes would fall by 10-15 per cent.

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.



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.

Real Easter Eggs and Blessings Bars - fair trade chocolate with a Christian Easter message can be ordered from Liz and Andy Bebington until March 4 (see poster and sheet at back of church: lizbeb@gmail.com / 020 8777 4840

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"/> 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.