

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Members of our Church who live outside the Parish

Churches Together in Shirley:

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

Those in acute need, among them:

Camilla Harley; Ken; Verity Johnson; Paul Oates;

Those whose need is ongoing, among them:

Mark and Paul Hare
Catharine Wilkinson; Ruth and Tony;
Fiona Sibley; Jill Hollamby; Alison Stiff;
Mike Wilkins; Chris Reynolds; Debbie Bell;
Steve Barrett; Pat Barrett;

Those who are no longer able to attend church:

Pam Purkis and Heather Orton

Those who have died recently

Christina Smith

Those whose year's mind falls at this time:

Victor Ronald Jones; Walter Charles Greenfield;
Donald Towler; Robert Skillern (Priest);
Richard James Purkis

**The guides and brownies prepared the daffodils for today,
with a donation from Mary Brown.**

**The flowers at altar were donated by Marion Sheehan,
in memory of her Mother.**



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

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

Sunday 15th March 2026 10am All-Age Parade Service Mothering Sunday

Monday 16 March

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 17 March

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 18 March

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

Thursday 19 March

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 20 March

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Next Week: 22 March

10am Parish Eucharist
Passiontide



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

Ray Wheeler's Pilgrimage on Friday 20th March

Ray will be undertaking a pilgrimage in aid of the Bishop's Lent Call. 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 more 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.

Eco Tip: No 95 Little Helpers

Put your children in charge of some green tasks, like checking lights and appliances are switched off, composting or feeding the birds.

Parish Giving offers a simple and cost-effective way to support our church's mission. Unlike traditional standing orders, using Parish Giving reduces the banking fees the church may have to pay, meaning a greater proportion of every donation goes directly towards ministry, outreach, and maintaining our buildings, rather than covering administrative costs. If you are able to sign up for Gift Aid, they claim this for us monthly which reduces the burden on our volunteers and improves our cash flow. Parish Giving is secure, flexible, and easy to manage, allowing you to adjust your giving as circumstances change. By choosing Parish Giving, you help us to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to us, ensuring that more of your generosity is put to work serving our parish and wider community.

Parish Giving (regular donations)

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.



Easter Raffle

Heather and Jan P are selling tickets for the raffle. Tickets are £1 each. Any chocolate donations for the raffle would be much appreciated and should be handed to Jan T, Jan P, or Heather.

Lent and Easter Display

Please remember to look for a poem you have read or one you have written to add to the Lent and Easter Display. You might also like to create an Easter drawing. Please hand these to Jan T

Cuppa with a Copper

The Metropolitan police team will be at Shirley Library for an hour on Friday 27th March at 11am. Please come and meet them for any advice.

Maundy Thursday Meal on 2nd April at 7pm

Please sign up (list in church) and invite others to come. Please let Jan T know if you would need a lift home.

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 Beington: lizbeb@gmail.com or phone 020 8777 4840

Save the date

Saturday 18th July from 4pm "Summer Gathering" - details to follow

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Fish, in water	<input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Rolls	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish, in water
<input type="checkbox"/> Pulses	<input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo/Conditioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Meals
<input type="checkbox"/> Soup, tin or packet	<input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes, tin or mash	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit, in juice or dried
<input type="checkbox"/> Jam/honey	<input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti in sauce	<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.