

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Aldersmead Avenue
Ash Tree Close
Ash Tree Way

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:

Camilla Harley; Ken; Verity Johnson; Paul Oates;

Those whose need is ongoing, among them:

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

Those who are no longer able to attend church:

Pam Purkis, Heather Orton, Jean Wells

Those who have died recently

Christina Smith

Those whose year's mind falls at this time:

Leonard Eric Pearson; James Cecil Pearson
Raymond Michael Fenner; Barbara Dorothy Ramschit

**In anticipation of Easter 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 22nd March 2026 10am Parish Eucharist Passiontide

Monday 23 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 24 March

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 25 March

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

Thursday 26 March

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 27 March

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Next Week: 29 March

10am Parish Eucharist
Palm Sunday, we begin in the Hall



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

Ray has undertaken a pilgrimage in aid of the Bishop's Lent Call, 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.

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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.



Swimathon 2026 Sponsor Yvette

On Saturday 21st Yvette Oburu took part in a Swimathon.

You can sponsor here using this link: [https://jg.swimathon.org/fundraising/yvetteoburu-1773444661093/donations/1161561711?](https://jg.swimathon.org/fundraising/yvetteoburu-1773444661093/donations/1161561711?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=dssb-WA&utm_content=MPC)

[utm_medium=FR&utm_source=dssb-WA&utm_content=MPC](https://jg.swimathon.org/fundraising/yvetteoburu-1773444661093/donations/1161561711?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=dssb-WA&utm_content=MPC)

Easter Raffle

Heather and Jan P are selling tickets for the raffle. Tickets are £1 each. Any 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

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 at St George's

Arrive at 7pm. Tickets £12 each or £80 for a table of 8 people.

Contact Liz Bebigton: 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"/> Coffee	<input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Rolls	<input type="checkbox"/> Soap
<input type="checkbox"/> Deoderant	<input type="checkbox"/> Jelly Instant	<input type="checkbox"/> Tea
<input type="checkbox"/> Instant desserts	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Washing up Liquid
<input type="checkbox"/> Jam/honey	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauces	<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.