

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Barons Walk; Brookside Way
Burrell Close

Churches Together in Shirley:

The people of St George's living outside of this Parish

Those in acute need, among them:

Peter Collingham; Ken; Verity Johnson; Paul Oates;

Those whose need is ongoing, among them:

Camilla Harley; 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

Those who have died recently

Jean Wells, Christina Smith

Those whose year's mind falls at this time:

Freda Doris Heysham; Florence Beatrice 'Jill' Grant;
Percy Brownsmith; Leonard Eric Pearson;
Jean Clark; Ada Emily Hawkins;
Frances Helen Hickmott; Nicola Jane Martin;
Betty Pendry

**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 29th March 2026 10am Parish Eucharist Palm Sunday

Monday 30th March

9am Zoom Morning Prayer
10:30am Pop-In (Senior's club in Hall)
7:30pm Holy Week Worship

Tuesday 31st March

9am Zoom Morning Prayer
12pm Funeral for Eunice Allsop
7:30pm Holy Week Worship

Wednesday 1st April

9am Zoom Morning Prayer
10am Church Cleaning
11:30am Eucharist in the Lady Chapel
7:30pm Holy Week Worship

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

9am Zoom Morning Prayer
7pm Maundy Thursday Meal & Eucharist

Friday 3rd April

10am Children's Activity in the Hall
11:30am Walk of Witness
12:30pm Hot cross buns
2pm Last Hour of the Cross



Why not join us for
Morning Prayer on Zoom?

User ID: 898 1412 8311
Password: 58L79A

**Next Week: Sunday 5th April
10am Easter Day Eucharist**

Priest in Charge: Revd. Jenny Walpole
07947 585326

Email: rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com

Holy Week and Easter Services:

Holy Week Worship on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Lady Chapel

Maundy Thursday 7pm Meal and Eucharist with the watch until 10pm

Good Friday:

10am Children's Activity in the Hall

11:30am Walk of Witness

12:30pm Hot Cross buns in the Hall

2pm Last hour of the Cross

Holy Saturday 10am Decorate the Church

Easter Day 10am Eucharist with the new fire

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.

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 DONATIONS

Please put your name as a reference.

The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of

St George the Martyr, Shirley

Sort code: 60 - 23 - 22

Account number: 44558422

Eco Tip: No 993 Eco your Rum Punch

Rum is made from sugar cane, which is often sprayed with pesticides. Next time you're rustling up a Caribbean cocktail, use organic rum.

Easter 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.

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

Patronal Festival

We will be celebrating our Patronal Festival (St George) on Sunday 26th April during our morning service. Mother Joyce Forbes will be preaching.

APCM Date:

Sunday 17th May at 11:30am in the Church Hall after the morning service

Save the date

Saturday 18th July from 4pm "Summer Gathering with hog roast"

Holiday and Training:

Rev Jenny Walpole will be on annual leave for two weeks from Monday 6th April - Sunday 19th April. Then on residential training from 20th April, returning on Saturday 25th April.

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Baked beans	<input type="checkbox"/> Meatballs	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit, in juice or dried
<input type="checkbox"/> Biscuits, savoury	<input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes, tin or mash	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish, in water	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice pudding	<input type="checkbox"/> Sugar
<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit juice	<input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo/Conditioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables

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.