

# Please remember in your prayers

## All those who live in:

Woodland Way; Woodmere Avenue;  
Woodmere Close; Woodmere Gardens

## Churches Together in Shirley:

West Wickham & Shirley Baptist Church  
Our Lady of the Annunciation

## Those in acute need, among them:

Camilla Harley; Ken Sheehan; Verity Johnson;

## Those whose need is ongoing, among them:

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

## Those who are no longer able to attend church:

Pam Purkis and Heather Orton

## Those who have died recently

Christina Smith; Roger Moore;

## Those whose year's mind falls at this time:

Kenneth Carrington Silburn; Audrey Alice Hildersley;  
Leslie Victor Ireland; Lucy Evelyn Minnie Hobbs;  
Frederick James Clarke; Arthur George Baker;  
Constance Alice Wessell; Annie Ireland;  
Arthur William Hooks; Rita Agnes Elizabeth English;  
Sid Naisbett; Elsie Margaret Walker

**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 8th March 2026 10am Sung Eucharist Third Sunday of Lent

### Monday 9 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 19 Greenview Avenue



### Tuesday 10 March

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

### Wednesday 11 March

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



### Thursday 12 March

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

### Friday 13 March

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

### Next Week: 15 March

**Mothering Sunday**  
**All age Parade Service**

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](mailto: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.**

### Eco Tip: No 690 Anyone for Coffee?

Next time you're after a caffeine fix, look for shade-grown coffee. The farms it's grown on support many more bird species and other types of wildlife and require much less fertilizer than full-sun plantations.

### Corks

Please only put natural cork in the box at the back of the church. Plastic cannot be recycled by this method.

### REGULAR GIVING

Please join the Parish Giving Scheme and set up a direct debit on this page: [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://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.



### 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

### Prayer List

Going forward names for the prayer list will go on the acute list for one month. After that they will remain on the ongoing list for three months.

People can stay on either list for much longer, please keep us updated if prayer is needed.

### Cuppa with a Copper

The Metropolitan police team will be at Shirley Library for an hour on 27th March at 11am. Please come and speak with them if you need any advice or help.

### Lent board

Please let Jan T or Liz have your lent pledges for the display board. Also, if you have a poem you have read or written or a drawing/painting you have drawn which reflects Lent or Easter, please give them to Jan.

### Newsletter

Items for the newsletter can be sent to Rev Jenny Walpole at: rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com. Please send by Tuesday evening for inclusion the following Sunday. Many thanks!

### Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat Meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish, in water
<input type="checkbox"/> Rice Pudding	<input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo/Conditioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Sugar	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit, in juice or dried
<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.