

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Darley Close; Edgewood Green; Elstan 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:

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

Those whose year's mind falls at this time:

Henry Charles Sharratt; John Hinchliffe Richards
Peter Nicholas Greenfield; Lily Naisbett



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

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

Sunday 19th April 2026
10am Parish Eucharist
3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday 20th April

9.30am Little Dragons (Toddler Group)
10:30am Pop-In (Senior's club in Hall)



Tuesday 21st April

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 22nd April

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



Thursday 23rd April

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 24th April

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Why not join us for
Morning Prayer on Zoom?

User ID: 898 1412 8311
Password: 58L79A

Next Week: Sunday 26th April

Patronal Festival
Parish Eucharist with Mother Joyce Forbes as our guest preacher.

Priest in Charge: Revd. Jenny Walpole
07947 585326

Email: rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com

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

Litter Pick

The Eco Group's next litter pick is on Saturday, 25th April. Please meet us in Bywood Avenue at 10 a.m. Contact Jan Turner for details.

APCM: Sunday 17th May

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Sunday 17th May in the Church Hall after the morning service. We are looking for a variety of people to join our PCC who can help us look back, support us to engage with the present, and look to the future. We are also seeking one new Churchwarden. Please speak to Rev Jenny Walpole or Jan Turner for a conversation or further information.

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

Preserves Sale this Sunday (19th April)

Hilary will have some preserves for sale for Church fundas in the hall after the service.

Eco Tip: No 224 Eco-friendly Spring Cleaning (2)

Reusable Tools: Replace disposable sponges and paper towels with biodegradable cloths, bamboo towels, or rags.

Stamps & Foreign/Old Coins

Thank you to all those who continue to bring stamps, coins and post-cards for our collection for Wood Green Animal Charity. It is much appreciated by the charity. Please note that damaged stamps can't be used.

Parish Trip to Winchester

Ray Wheeler and Rev Jenny are organising a Parish Trip (pilgrimage) to Winchester on Saturday 27th June. The cost will be transport, your own lunch and £10 entry to the Cathedral. More details to follow soon.

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. In the meantime please contact our Churchward Jan Turner: jan.m09@gmail.com / 07786 556 149 or Rev Hilary Fife : thefifes19@gmail.com / 07931 761 320

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Baked Beans	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Pastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee	<input type="checkbox"/> Instant Desserts	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta
<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> Jam / Honey	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauces
<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Jelly, instant	<input type="checkbox"/> Sanitary Towels

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.