

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Glenwood Way
Great Gatton Close
Greenview Avenue
Gwynne Avenue

Churches Together in Shirley:

West Wickham & Shirley Baptist Church
Our Lady of the Annunciation (R.C.)

Those in acute need, among them:

Barbara Brown; Ken; Verity Johnson; Paul Oates;

Those whose need is ongoing, among them:

Camilla Harley; Mark and Paul Hare
Peter Collingham; Steve Barrett; Pat Barrett
Catharine Wilkinson; Ruth and Tony; Jill Hollamby

Those who are no longer able to attend church:

Pam Purkis, Heather Orton

Those who have died recently

Martin Cook

Those whose year's mind falls at this time:

Jessie Maude Bransby;
Bernard Samuel Thomas
John David Mayo; Doreen Durban
Florence Grant; Betty Thorne



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

Sunday 10th May 2026
10am All-age Eucharist
6th Sunday of Easter

Monday 11th May

9am Zoom Morning Prayer
9:30am Little Dragons (toddlers in Church)
10:30am Pop-In (seniors in the Hall)



Tuesday 12th May

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 13th May

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



Thursday 14th May

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 15th May

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Why not join us for
Morning Prayer on Zoom?

User ID: 898 1412 8311
Password: 58L79A

Next Week: 10am Parish Eucharist on Sunday 17th May
7th Sunday of Easter
11:30am APCM in the Church Hall

Priest in Charge: Revd. Jenny Walpole
07947 585326

Email: rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com

Eco Tip: No 685 Clear Winner

If you have the option, always choose products that come in glass rather than plastic containers. Glass is far less resource-hungry to produce and easier to reuse and recycle than plastic.

Handmade cards

Jan Turner will be selling her handmade cards in the hall after the service today. All profits are in aid of church funds.

Acoustic Blues Night in Shirley Library

Raising funds for the community library on 26th September. Tickets are £22.50 Licensed bar, auction, raffle. Doors 7pm.

Prayer List

Anyone can go on the Prayer List but they must give their consent as part of GDPR. New names go on the acute list for one month, and stay on the on-going list for a further 2 months. Please keep us updated if you or a loved one would like to remain on the Prayer List for longer.

Deanery Ascension Day Service

St Mary the Blessed Virgin Mary, Addington at 7:30pm on Thursday 14th May led by our Area Dean, Fr Prem. We are invited to bring food to share after the service in the Church Hall (drop off at Hall from 7pm).

Discipleship and Ministry

The summer edition of events and courses which are available through our Diocese is now available. Please see copies at the back of church.

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 - we recommend that one off donations are given through the Parish Giving Scheme

You can still give directly to our bank account. 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

APCM Next Week

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held next week on Sunday 17th May in the Church Hall after the morning service. Nomination forms for joining the PCC or standing as Churchwarden are available at the back of Church. All are invited to join us for this important meeting!

Parish Trip to Winchester

Ray Wheeler and Rev Jenny are organising a Parish Trip to Winchester on Saturday 27th June. We will be catching the train from East Croydon and arriving for a tour of Cathedral at 11am, followed by a short act of Worship. The cost will be transport, your own lunch and £10 entry to the Cathedral. Please sign up at the back of church or email: raymond.wheeler@blueyonder.co.uk

St George's Summer Gathering

Saturday 18th July from 4pm - 8pm with Hog Roast (and veggie options) Bouncy Castle, Raffle, and Tombola. Please put the date in your diary!

Local Area Co-ordination

Chloe Smith has been appointed as the Local Area Co-ordinator for Shirley North. This is a new approach to health and well being working with the council and local communities. Our Local Area Co-ordinator will be available to meet with residents, building trust and connection. Email: localareacoodination@croydon.gov.uk

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Baked Beans	<input type="checkbox"/> Whole Milk	<input type="checkbox"/> UHT/ Powdered Milk
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat	<input type="checkbox"/> Sugar
<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauces	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Meals
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish, preferably in water	<input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti in sauce	<input type="checkbox"/> Washing-up Liquid

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.