

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Ham View; High Trees; Homer Road

Churches Together in Shirley:

St. George's, the people of this Parish

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:

Eleanor Susan White; William Mark Damoney
William Coare Bransby; Harriet Kathleen Mia Coulter
Dorothy Wells Mead; Nancy Tassell
Lily Dorothy Futurerman; James Crooks
Dorothy Kendall; Bromley Birkbeck Walker (Priest)
Kate Cole; Eleanor Frances Hanslip

The flowers at the Sanctuary this week have been arranged and donated in celebration of

Ken and Marion's 52nd wedding anniversary



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

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

Sunday 17th May 2026

10am Eucharist

7th Sunday of Easter

11:30am APCM in the Church Hall

Monday 18th May

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

9:30am Little Dragons (toddlers in Church)

10:30am Pop-In (seniors in the Hall)

Tuesday 19th May

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 20th May

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

10am Church Cleaning

11:30am Eucharist in the Lady Chapel

Thursday 21st May

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 22nd May

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Next Week: Sunday 24th May

10am Parish Eucharist, Pentecost



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

Eco Tip: No 465 Vintage Style

The quality of workmanship on vintage clothes is often much higher than on modern mass-produced clothing, so not only will classic clothing generally cost less, it'll also last longer than new items. And your style will be unique!

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.

Racial Justice Gathering

All are welcome to the Croydon Episcopal Area Racial Justice Group on Monday 15th June from 12pm to 2pm at St Matthews's Church, Chichester Road, Croydon, CR0 5NQ.

Discipleship and Ministry

There is a full programme of events and courses run by the Diocese which are open to you, many of which are free. The Summer 2026 booklet is available at the back of Church. Courses include: The Bishop's Certificate in Discipleship, Training for children's ministry and youth work (CYP), Churches Tackling Homelessness, Lay Taster Sessions, Bereavement Awareness Course—and more!

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 Today

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in the Church Hall after this morning's service. There is still time to complete a nomination form for joining the PCC or standing as Churchwarden. All are invited to stay for coffee and 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 catch the train from East Croydon and arrive at the Cathedral for 11am. 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, Plants, Tombola. Please put the date in your diary!

Georgettes: Save the date

20 places have been reserved on the Jenny Wren 2.30pm cruise on Thursday 6th August in the Camden Lock area, it's highly likely that more places can be arranged if needed. Group prices are £23, seniors £21 and infants under 4 not occupying a seat are free. Several people have already contacted Camilla and Jan P expressing interest for themselves and their families but it would be helpful if you could now confirm to both of us how many places you think you will need. Camilla will be coordinating payment in due course.

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Baked Beans	<input type="checkbox"/> Whole Milk	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta
<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Squash	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat	<input type="checkbox"/> Rice Pudding
<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauces	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish, preferably in water	<input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti in sauce	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit in juice or dried

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.