

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Kaine Close
Kelvington Close
Kempton Walk

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:

Christine Lutman; Barbara Brown; Ken; Verity Johnson;

Those whose need is ongoing, among them:

Paul Oates; 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:

John David Ashton; Alice Florence Clarke
Henry William Wessell; Helen Freda Parsons
Robert Arthur 'Bobby' Harris

The flowers this week have been arranged
by Mary Brown in memory of her daughter
Nicola Louise Gadsby



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

Sunday 24th May 2026
10am Eucharist
Pentecost

Monday 25th May
Bank Holiday

Tuesday 26th May
9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 27th May
9am Zoom Morning Prayer
10am Church Cleaning
11:30am Eucharist in the Lady Chapel

Thursday 28th May
9am Zoom Morning Prayer
7:30pm PCC Meeting

Friday 29th May
9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Next Week: Sunday 31st May
10am Parish Eucharist, Trinity Sunday

Priest in Charge: Revd. Jenny Walpole
07947 585326

Email: rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com



Why not join us for
Morning Prayer on Zoom?

User ID: 898 1412 8311
Password: 58L79A

Eco Tip: No 549 Overload

The more work you ask your car to do, the more fuel it'll use. So make sure it's not lugging unnecessary weight around by clearing out the boot regularly.

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!

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.

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 Update

Many thanks to all who have agreed to serve St George's this coming year: Jan Turner our Churchwarden; Anne-Louise Clayton and Alexander Baldwin-Smith for serving as our Assistant Churchwardens. We give thanks for all our PCC and Deanery Synod Representatives.

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.

Musical Concert: Croydon University Hospital Chapel

All are invited to a music concert in the Croydon University Hospital Chapel on Friday 29th May at 2pm, retiring collection for charity. Musical Views and Lighter Songs of poems by Elinor Wylie, Emily Dickinson & Christina Rossetti.

Shirley Neighbourhood Care

The services provided by SNC include: lunch club on Mondays and Wednesdays, Shopping Bus, Medical Transport, Outings, Film Club. Telephone: 020 8662 9599

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Milk, whole | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo and Conditioner | <input type="checkbox"/> Washing up Liquid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rice Pudding | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Gel | <input type="checkbox"/> Meat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custard | <input type="checkbox"/> Instant Desserts | <input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish, preferably in water | <input type="checkbox"/> Soup in tin/packet | <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.