

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:
Freshfields; The Glade;
Glade Garden; Gladeside

Churches Together in Shirley:
Shrublands Christian Fellowship

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

Those whose year's mind falls at this time:
Henry James Lewis Tyler; Grace Eva Rose;
Eric Hall; Richard Walter Slatter;
Betty Jones; Joan Muriel Ventham;
Hilda Nellie Mould; Amelia Doris King;
Cecil Cook; Gerald Frederick Eyre;
Doris Hawkins; Peter John Hazelwood

**This week's sanctuary flowers have been arranged
by Susan Wheeler in grateful thanksgiving for the 42 years
of marriage she and Ray have been blessed to celebrate**



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

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

Sunday 3rd May 2026
10am Parish Eucharist
5th Sunday of Easter

Monday 4th May
Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5th May
9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 6th May
9am Zoom Morning Prayer
10am Church Cleaning
11:30am Eucharist in the Lady Chapel

Thursday 7th May
9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 8th May
9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Next Week: Sunday 10th May
6th Sunday of Easter
All-age Eucharist.



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 693 Tread Carefully

Places of natural beauty inevitably attract plenty of admirers. While it can be fun to wander at will, heavy footfall can lead to soil erosion and disturb habitats, so stick to established paths to help ensure there's plenty left for the next generation to see.

Handmade cards

Jan Turner will be selling her handmade cards in the hall on Sunday 10th May. 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.

Churches Together in Shirley

Please join us for CTiS Prayers at 7:30pm on Wednesday 6th May at Shirley Methodist Church. All welcome!

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).

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: Sunday 17th May

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Sunday 17th May in the Church Hall after the morning service. Nomination forms for PCC are now available at the back of Church. Anyone on the Electoral Roll is welcome to stand, the election is confirmed at APCM. We are also seeking one new Churchwarden. Please speak to Rev Jenny Walpole or Jan Turner for a conversation or further information.

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: localareacoordination@croydon.gov.uk

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

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| <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.