

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Orchard Avenue; Overstone Gardens; Pipers Fields

Churches Together in Shirley:

West Wickham & Shirley Baptist Church
Our Lady of the Annunciation

Those in acute need, among them:

Sonia Birch; Pauline Russell; Ken; Peter Collingham
Christine Lutman; Andy Stranack; Ninna

Those whose need is ongoing, among them:

Barbara Brown; Verity Johnson Paul Oates;
Camilla Harley; Mark and Paul Hare; Steve Barrett; Pat Barrett

Those who are no longer able to attend church:

Pam Purkis, Heather Orton

Those who have died recently

Elizabeth Stone

Those whose year's mind falls at this time:

Bertha Elizabeth Baldock; Henry Stimson
Arthur George Stotter; Mary Whitmore Jones
Daniel Charles Simpson; Jean Angela Cook
James Adams; Doreen King; Edna Elizabeth May Guppy

**The flowers this week have been arranged by Marion
in loving memory of her mother and father-in-law
Mary and Eddie Sheehan**

**The flowers on the memorial table have been arranged by
Debbie Simpson in memory of her beloved son Danny**



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

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

Sunday 12th July 2026
10am All-age Eucharist
6th Sunday after Trinity

Monday 13th July

9am Zoom Morning Prayer
9:30am Little Dragons (Toddler group in Church)
10:30am Pop-In (for Seniors in the Hall)



Tuesday 14th July

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 15th July

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



Thursday 16th July

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 17th July

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Why not join us for
Morning Prayer on Zoom?

User ID: 898 1412 8311
Password: 58L79A

Next Week: Sunday 19th July

10am Parish Eucharist, 7th Sunday after Trinity

Priest in Charge: Revd. Jenny Walpole
07947 585326

Email: rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com

Eco Tip: No. 592 Noble Rot

Rotting wood is a common feature of wild ecosystems. It recycles nutrients back into the soil and provides a habitat for a wide range of creatures—as you’ll know if you’ve ever peered underneath a decaying log. So help things along by leaving a few logs to rot in your garden.

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.

Georgettes: 6th August

20 places have been reserved on the Jenny Wren 2.30pm cruise on Thursday 6th August in the Camden Lock area, more places can be arranged if needed. Group prices are £23, seniors £21 and infants under 4 not occupying a seat are free. Please confirm to Camilla and Jan P how many places you think you will need. Camilla will take payment in due course.

Hilary’s Preserves

Rev Hilary will be selling a selection of preserves in the Church Hall after the service on 19th July in aid of Church funds.

Summer Gathering 18th July

Tickets are on sale £15 per adult and £5 for primary children. On Saturday 18th July from 4pm - 8 pm. There will be a hog roast, live music, plants, raffle, bouncy castle and lots more fun!

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

Local Area Coordination in Shirley North

Our local coordinator, Chloe Smith is helping people connect into our community whether that’s meeting new people, finding activities or local support. No referral needed just email: chloe.smith@croydon.gov.uk

Orchard Park High School

Next week St George’s community will be hosting our secondary school in the Church Hall for drinks and cake. The pupils will be performing some acts from their summer show. This will take place in the last week of term and will be a treat for us all as we develop links with our schools.

Launching a Fresh Expression

As Part of our Mission Action Plan the Ministry Team are discussing starting a Fresh Expression. Last month we had a session with a Pioneer Diocesan Officer, David Cundill. In our meeting this month we shared some of our new ideas including: Outdoor Worship with music and refreshments. We will keep you posted as these plans develop. Outdoor Worship would help us be more visible to our local community, build on our commitment to the environment as a Gold Eco Church, and help people connect with God in the beauty of nature.

Thank you for your donations

Thank you very much to all who give financially to St George’s through the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). If you are still giving by Standing Order please consider swapping to PGS. We can help you, please speak to Andrea Davidson Ndukwe or Liz Bebington.

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Cream crackers	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish paste	<input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti in sauce
<input type="checkbox"/> Peanut butter	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit juice	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes
<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Marmite	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste
<input type="checkbox"/> Soup, tin/packet	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat	<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.