

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Regency Walk
The Rosary
Round Grove

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:

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

Those whose need is ongoing, among them:

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

Barbara Brown, El Litten, Elizabeth Stone

Those whose year's mind falls at this time:

Reginald Arthur Garner;
Albert Edward (George) Rothon;
Ernest Edward White;
Ivan Miller Haggart; Pamela Hooks

**The flowers this week have been arranged and donated by
Pauline in loving memory of friends and family**



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

✠ *Following Christ* ✠ *Serving Community* ✠ *Welcoming All* ✠

Sunday 26th July 2026

10am Eucharist

8th Sunday after Trinity

Monday 27 July

9am Zoom Morning Prayer
10:30am Pop-In (for Seniors in the Hall)

Tuesday 28 July

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 29 July

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

Thursday 30 July

9am Zoom Morning Prayer
7:30pm PCC meeting in Choir Vestry

Friday 24 July

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Next Week: Sunday 2 August

10am Eucharist, 9th Sunday after Trinity



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. 450 Walk your Talk

Don't just talk about changing the world—get on with it! Actions speak louder than words. As Mahatma Gandhi said, we must “be the change we want to see in the world”.

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.

The art of mental health

Exhibition at Bethlem Museum of the Mind. From 26th June to 14th November Manasa Chitra - The Art of Mental Health from Bengaluru to Bethlem. Open Wednesday to Saturday from 9:30am - 5pm. Admission is free, donations welcome.

Fire Drill

During August, at a 10am Sunday service there will be a fire drill. If you hear whistles, please evacuate the Church and follow the instruction of our Churchwarden and Assistant Churchwardens.

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

Pop-In Coach Trip to Eastbourne

On 10th August Pop-In will be going to Eastbourne for the day. There are 8 spaces left on the coach and we'd love to fill them. The cost is £11 per person. We will be meeting at Glade Gardens bus Stop at 8:45am. And leaving Eastbourne at 4pm to return home. Please contact Ron Bright by 3rd August if you are interested: 07972 607 823.

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

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

☐ Cereals	☐ Fruit juice	☐ Pasta sauces
☐ Coffee	☐ Fruit, in juice or dried	☐ Soup, tin/packet
☐ Deodorant	☐ Jam / honey	☐ Toilet rolls
☐ Shampoo	☐ Milk, whole	☐ Vegetarian meals

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.