

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Orchard Way; Orchard Grove; Orchard Rise

Churches Together in Shirley:

Shrublands Christina Fellowship

Those in acute need, among them:

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

Chris Reynolds

Those whose year's mind falls at this time:

Alfred James Mayo; William Francis Rose
John Hutson; Edith Florence Cook
Violet Newman; John Newman
Gilberto Bernarda; Vilma Symes
Hugh Godfrey Aylward

The flowers on the main altar have been arranged by
Jan Payne for all who have lost and loved

The flowers on the memorial table have been arranged by
Helen Aylward in memory of her beloved husband Hugh



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

✦ Following Christ ✦ Serving Community ✦ Welcoming All ✦

Sunday 5th July 2026
10am Eucharist
5th Sunday after Trinity

Monday 6th July

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



Tuesday 7th July

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 8th July

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



Thursday 9th July

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 10th July

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Why not join us for
Morning Prayer on Zoom?

User ID: 898 1412 8311
Password: 58L79A

Next Week: Sunday 12th July

10am All-age Parish Eucharist, 6th Sunday after Trinity

Priest in Charge: Revd. Jenny Walpole
07947 585326

Email: rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com

Eco Tip: No. 1005 Free School Uniform

Salvation Army charity shops (including in West Wickham) are giving away free school uniform items. Thousand of new items have been donated by a corporate donor that will be distributed to over 250 Salvation Army charity stores, good quality second-hand items donated by members of the local community are also available.

Handmade Cards Today

Jan Turner's handmade cards will be on sale in the Church Hall after the service today. Proceeds go towards the Church.

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: Save the date

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.

Shirley Community Library

Support our local library and enjoy live entertainment with The Hub. Evening performances of music and comedy include: Denmark, Beth Rowley, Sandilands Shantymen, Robert White and Guests.

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

Summer Gathering

Tickets are on sale now £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! This is in place of a Summer Fayre. We need to know numbers please: Roll up, roll up!

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 month 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.

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Baked beans	<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta
<input type="checkbox"/> Cereals	<input type="checkbox"/> Jam or honey	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee	<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Tablets	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish paste
<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> Milk, whole	<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.