

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

The Church of God Apostolic
St. John the Evangelist with All Saints
Shirley Methodist Church

Churches Together in Shirley:

The people of St. George's living outside of the Parish

Those in acute need, among them:

Anne, Andy, Sonia Birch, Ken

Those whose need is ongoing, among them:

Christine Lutman, Andy Stranack, Ninna;
Alan Williams, Pauline Russell
Verity Johnson, Paul Oates
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

Those whose year's mind falls at this time:

Arthur Roy Forest Glover, Jessie Amelia Pearson,
Stella Avarillo, Frederick Charles Wood,
Rhoda Clark, Daisy Elizabeth Levy,
Melvyn Stephen Demmen, Audrey Uphill,
Derek Spencer Bedwell, Ronald Albert Sutton,
James Robert Thurley

**The flowers at the sanctuary have been arranged and donated
by Marion Sheehan in memory of her beloved mother**

Eco Tip: No. 650 "Green" Tea

Even the humble cuppa can be made more eco friendly. Buy organic, fairtrade tea. Check the teabags are made from recycled, unbleached paper. You could use each teabag twice, use a teapot, or opt for loose leaf tea. Then remember to compost your tea leaves, they're a great source of nutrients. Loose tea leaves can be spread directly onto soil.

Outdoor Worship: Sunday 6th September at 4pm

We will be launching our fresh Expression next month as we celebrate a new Festival called: Creation in Christ. This marks the start of the season of Creation. Outdoor Worship will 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. There will be chairs for those who need to sit, as well as music and refreshments. Please join us!

Concert at St George's: Sunday 13th September at 2:30pm

Singsmiths Chamber Choir will be performing 'Songs of Flight'.
Featuring music by: Elgar, Quartel, Wong, Higgins & Edenroth.
Tickets will be sold on the door: £8 for adults and £5 for under 18's.

Murder Mystery Evening: Saturday 26th September at 6pm

Here at St George's, in aid of Church funds. 6pm for a 6:30pm start.
£10 per ticket plus bring a plate of food for the buffet table. Maximum of 8 people in a team. Don't worry if you plan to come on your own as we will allocate a space on a team for you. Please bring cash for the raffle.
Please contact Heather Barker or Jan Payne for tickets.

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

Favourite Word

A request from Brian McGinnis for people to share with him their favourite word. This is for something he's doing for the September Magazine. If it's not an English word, he would appreciate a translation.

Church Bench

One of the garden benches (in the garden) needs some TLC. One of the back supports is loose and several are missing. Is anyone able to have a look at the bench to see if anything can be done to improve its safety? Please speak to Jan Turner if you think you can help. Thank you.

Tea and Coffee Rota

Is anyone able to take a turn on the tea and coffee rota? Please speak to Jan Payne. We will continue to provide Fairtrade ordinary and decaf coffee and English breakfast tea. If you would prefer a different kind of tea you are welcome to bring your own, we have hot water.

Adult Social Care Meeting: Tuesday 1st September

A local meeting will be held between 6pm—8pm at Shirley Community Centre by Shrublands (at the top of Bridle Road). Residents are invited to attend and vote for care initiatives to be funded by Croydon Council's Adult Social Care and Health Neighbourhood Grant programme.

Annual Leave: Rev Jenny will be away 22nd-24th & 27th-31st August.



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

✠ Following Christ ✠ Serving Community ✠ Welcoming All ✠

Sunday 23rd August 2026
10am Eucharist
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Monday 24 August

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Tuesday 25 August

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 26 August

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

10am Church Cleaning

11:30am Eucharist in the Lady Chapel

Thursday 27 August

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 28 August

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Next Week: Sunday 30 August

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity



Why not join us for
Morning Prayer on Zoom?

User ID: 898 1412 8311
Password: 58L79A

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

☐ Deodorant	☐ Cereals	☐ Pasta sauces
☐ Fruit juice	☐ Porridge	☐ Soap
☐ Instant desserts	☐ Meat	☐ Sanitary towels
☐ Fish, preferably in water	☐ Pasta	☐ Toilet rolls

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.

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