

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Aldersmead Avenue
Ash Tree Close
Ash Tree Way

Churches Together in Shirley:

The People of St. George's living in and out of the Parish

Those in acute need, among them:

Robin, 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:

Ellen Mary Russell, Alec Talmage, Ellis Sharples, Charles Roe
Melva Dorothy Brown, Grennet 'Gwen' Paulwell
Charles Geoffrey Fry, Sylvia Ireland, Ben Hepden,
Frederick John Pitman, Eric Charles Jones

**The flowers at the sanctuary have been donated by
Pauline Russell in loving memory of her father**

**The flowers on the memorial table have been donated by
Selvin in loving memory of his wife Gwen Paulwell.**

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!

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest at our 10am All-age Eucharist on Sunday 13th September. We invite you to bring donations to support the Manna Day Centre. They have requested: Tinned food, rice, sugar, pasta sauces, toiletries, toilet rolls, men's clothing, tea mugs, coffee, dilutable drinks. Please bring them to St George's and place them at the altar.

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

Eco Tip: No. 447 Take your time

Rushing often makes convenience options unavoidable, jumping into a taxi rather than walking to a meeting, grabbing a sandwich rather than eating fresh food for lunch. This hectic approach often carries a hefty price tag, both for our wallets and the environment and can be detrimental to our health and happiness. Plan ahead as much as you can, and be realistic about how much you can fit into the day. You may have to do less and that's ok!

Handmade Cards

Jan Turner will be selling her handmade cards on Sunday 6th September in the Church Hall after the service. In aid of Church funds.

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.

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.

Annual Leave: Rev Jenny will be away 27th-31st August.

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

☐ Custard	☐ Cereals	☐ Spaghetti in sauce
☐ Fruit in fruit juice or dried	☐ Porridge	☐ Toothpaste
☐ Rice pudding	☐ Meat	☐ Sanitary towels
☐ Laundry Tablets	☐ Tomatoes	☐ 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.



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 30th August 2026

10am Eucharist

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Monday 31st August

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 1 September

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 2 September

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

10am Church Cleaning

11:30am Eucharist in the Lady Chapel

Thursday 3 September

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 4 September

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Next Week: Sunday 6 September

10 am Parish Eucharist

4pm Outdoor Worship



Why not join us for
Morning Prayer on Zoom?

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