

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Stoneleigh Park Avenue
Tower View
Watlings Close
Wilks Gardens

Churches Together in Shirley:

West Wickham & Shirley Baptist Church
Our Lady of the Annunciation

Those in acute need, among them:

Sonia Birch; Ken; Christine Lutman;

Those whose need is ongoing, among them:

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

Barbara Brown

Those whose year's mind falls at this time:

Peter Derek Stacey; Julia Mould
Dorothy Lilian Roberts; Doris Smith
Peggy Iris Lucy; Arthur Wesley White

The flowers this week have been arranged by Silvia Gamage-Wasalantri in loving memory of her father and grandmother

Eco Tip: No. 9 Wonderful baking soda

Forget fancy cleaning products: they're expensive and we need contact with some of the germs they obliterate to keep our natural defences ticking over. Use cheap and effective baking soda as an all-purpose cleaner, scouring powder, polish and fungicide. With what's left, do some baking!

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.

Rotas

Please remember to let Jan Turner know if you change any of your duties or write the amendment on the list inside the Churchwarden's cupboard. It is important that Jan is notified as she needs to check that whoever is listed, is at church that morning. Also, if you create rotas, please let Jan have the up to date list for display in the Churchwarden's cupboard.

Outdoor Worship: 6 September at 4pm

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

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

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

Priest's Preserves

Preserves will be on sale in the hall after the service on 19th August. If there is something in particular that you would like please contact Hilary who would be pleased to make it specially for you.

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.

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.

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

☐ Chick peas / beans / peas	☐ Hot dogs	☐ Pasta sauces
☐ Custard	☐ Long spaghetti	☐ Shower gel
☐ Fish paste	☐ Meat meals	☐ Tomatoes
☐ Fish, preferably in water	☐ Rice pudding	☐ Vegetables

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

✠ Following Christ ✠ Serving Community ✠ Welcoming All ✠

Sunday 9th August 2026

10am Eucharist

10th Sunday after Trinity

Monday 10 August

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

8:45am Pop-In Coach Trip to Eastbourne



Tuesday 11 August

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 12 August

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

10am Church Cleaning

11:30am Eucharist in the Lady Chapel



Thursday 13 August

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

7:30pm PCC meeting in Choir Vestry

Why not join us for
Morning Prayer on Zoom?

Friday 14 August

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

User ID: 898 1412 8311
Password: 58L79A

Next Week: Sunday 16th August

10am All-age Eucharist

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