

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Russett Drive
Sloane Walk
Starling Close
Stokes Road

Churches Together in Shirley:

Shrublands Christian Fellowship

Those in acute need, among them:

Alan Williams; Sonia Birch; Ken;
Christine Lutman; Andy Stranack; Ninna

Those whose need is ongoing, among them:

Pauline Russell; Peter Collingham;
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

Those whose year's mind falls at this time:

Daisy Styles; David James Edgcombe Purkis;
Judith Anne Pedley; Elaine Carol Cook

The flowers this week have been arranged by Jan Payne
donated by Brian McGinnis in loving memory of his parents



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

✠ Following Christ ✠ Serving Community ✠ Welcoming All ✠

Sunday 2nd August 2026

10am Eucharist

9th Sunday after Trinity

Monday 3 August

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

Tuesday 4 August

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 5 August

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

Thursday 6 August

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

Friday 7 August

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Next Week: Sunday 8 August

10am All-age Eucharist



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. 736 TVs need sleep too

If you're in the habit of falling asleep in front of the TV or while listening to music, set your appliance's sleep timer (if it has one) to switch off after a certain length of time. No performer likes to play to a snoring audience.

Georgettes, friends and family canal trip

2.30pm on 6th August. Walkers Quay meeting at 2.15pm near The Black Sheep Coffee, Camden High St, NW1 7BX. Pay on the day. 20 seats reserved but there will probably be more places if anyone wants to join us. Please contact Jan P or Camilla for details. c_piper35@btinternet.com.

Handy person required

Is there anyone who could sand and varnish the Lady Chapel door? Please speak to Rev Jenny or Jan Turner if you can help.

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.

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 £21 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.

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

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.

Cards

Jan Turner will be selling her handmade cards in the hall after today's service. All profits go towards Church funds.

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

☐ 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.