

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Bywood Avenue, Camrose Close
Carrington Close, Castleton Close

Churches Together in Shirley:

West Wickham & Shirley Baptist Church
Our Lady of the Annunciation

Those in acute need, among them:

Robin, Anne, Andy, Ken

Those whose need is ongoing, among them:

Christine Lutman, Sonia Birch
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

Bill Blight

Those whose year's mind falls at this time:

Lillian Frances Blundell, Mary L'Estrange,
Phyllis May Corrick, Sylvia Eunice Eve,
Doris Fry, Frederick Charles Worth, Barbara Martin

**The flowers at the sanctuary have been donated by
Ann Sebire in loving memory of her husband John.**

Today Concert at St George's 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.

Harvest Festival Today

The food, toiletries, clothes and any other items brought into Church today will be donated to The Manna Day centre in London Bridge which supports homeless and marginalised people. Many thanks to all who have given generously!

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.

Eco Tip: No. 685 Clear Winner

If you have the option, always choose products that come in glass rather than plastic containers. Glass is far less resource-hungry to produce and easier to reuse and recycle than plastic.

Child Rescue Nepal

All Saints, Shirley have welcome the Charity 'Child Rescue Nepal' into their new home in the Parish Office. They are providing support following the floods in Nepal. You can donate and find out more with this link:

[Home - Child Rescue Nepal](#)

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

Readers & Intercessors' Rota:

It is now time to prepare the next rota which will run from October to the end of January 2027. Please advise Liz on the dates when you will not be available during this period. If you are not currently on either rota and would be willing to help in this way, please contact Liz Bebington:

lizbeb@gmail.com or on 07722 573 282 / 020 8777 4840. Thank you!

Deanery Bereavement Service

There will be a Deanery Bereavement Service led by Karen Holloway on Sunday, the 20th September, 3 pm at St. Edward King and Confessor Church, New Addington. All are welcome!

Congratulations to Rev Lu Gale

Today Rev Lu is celebrating 10 years as Vicar of St John's, Shirley. We have sent a card with our love and best wishes from all at St George's.

Modern Slavery Day

Save the date: 17th October at Southwark Cathedral. 9:30am—1pm. The event is free but please book in advance using this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/modern-slavery-right-here-right-now-tickets-1990972977772?aff=oddtcreator>

Thank You...

Many thanks to Selvin for his work on the Lady Chapel Door, thank you to Steve Barrett for completing the work on the fire door, and repairing the garden bench. We are very grateful!

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

☐ Custard	☐ Cereals	☐ Coffee
☐ Fish in Water	☐ Vegetables	☐ Vegetarian Meals
☐ Rice Pudding	☐ Meat	☐ Peanut Butter
☐ Laundry Tablets	☐ Tomatoes	☐ Shampoo/Conditioner

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 ✠

Creation in Christ Sunday 13th September 2026 10am All-age Harvest Festival

Monday 14th September

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

9:30am Little Dragons (Toddler Group in Church)

10:30am Pop-In (Seniors in Hall)

Tuesday 15th September

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 16th September

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

10am Church Cleaning

11:30am Eucharist in the Lady Chapel

Thursday 17th September

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 18th September

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Next Week: Sunday 20th September

10 am Parish Eucharist

Priest in Charge: Revd. Jenny Walpole

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Why not join us for
Morning Prayer on Zoom?

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Password: 58L79A