

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Chaffinch Avenue
Chaffinch Close
Coverack Close

Churches Together in Shirley:

St George's, the people of this church and parish

Those in acute need, among them:

Linda, David, Joey, Peter and Elisabeth,
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:

Myfanwy Fairhurst, Margaret Blackall
Charles George Cleccett, Stanley Cecil Anderson
Stella Josephine Trickey, Kathleen Annette Doris Hookway

**The flowers at the sanctuary have been arranged and donated
by Silvia Wasalantri in loving memory
of her father and grandmother**

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. 320 Garden detox

If you've decided to stop using chemical pesticides in your garden, don't chuck the potions still lurking in your shed into your bin or down the drain, they could make their way into drinking water supplies, poisoning ecosystems along the way. Instead, take these substances to your local re-cycling centre for safe disposal. Then switch to organic alternatives to avoid the same problems occurring in the future.

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](#)

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!

Pray for our next Bishop of Southwark

We seek God's guidance, wisdom and blessing for the process which will discern the next Bishop of Southwark and the leadership of our Diocese.

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

Congratulations to Sheila Fenner

Well done Sheila for completing the Bishop's Certificate. This is a one year course on the bible, doctrine, faith and church history. We are very proud of you! The Bishop's Certificate is run by the Diocese of Southwark and is for anybody seeking to grow in their faith.

Taster Day for Lay Ministry

Saturday 17th October 10 am - 1pm, St Paul's Wimbledon Parkside. Come and find out more about the different pathways into lay ministry. This is a chance to discover what lay ministry entails and learn how you might begin exploring your own vocation. To book email: learning@southwark.anglican.org

Magic Show at St Mary's Church Hall, West Wickham

Tuesday 20th October. Two shows: 5pm and 7:30pm. £12 for adults and £10 for children. For tickets contact: berylbolton@hotmail.com

Black History Month Service 3rd October

All are welcome to attend a thanksgiving service to mark Black History Month on Saturday 3rd October at 11am, Southwark Cathedral. Register for the service with this link: tinyurl.com/47mnyxr3

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>

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

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16th Sunday after Trinity Sunday 20th September 2026 10am Parish Eucharist

Monday 21st September

9am Zoom Morning Prayer
9:30am Little Dragons (Toddler Group in Church)
10:30am Pop-In (Seniors in Hall)

Tuesday 22nd September

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 23rd September

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

Thursday 24th September

9am Zoom Morning Prayer
7:30pm PCC Meeting

Friday 25th September

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Next Week: Sunday 27th September

10 am Parish Eucharist



Why not join us for
Morning Prayer on Zoom?

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Password: 58L79A

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