

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Darley Close
Edgewood Green
Elstan Way

Churches Together in Shirley:

The Church of God Apostolic
St. John the Evangelist with All Saints
Shirley Methodist Church

Those in acute need, among them:

Linda, David, Joey, Peter and Elisabeth,
Verity, Robin, Anne, Andy, Ken,
Mr & Mrs Brett, David Collingham

Those whose need is ongoing, among them:

Christine Lutman, Pauline Russell,
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:

Ben Hepden, Grenville Stanley Williams
John Henry Sebire, Samuel Smith
George Clark, Thomas Hogarth

**The flowers at the sanctuary have been arranged by Susan
Wheeler and are dedicated to all those serving in**

Eco Tip: No. 956 Accidents will happen

Banish stains from rugs and upholstery using a splash of soda water or a mixture of equal parts water and white vinegar. Sponge the offending mark off as soon as possible after it has formed.

Priest's Preserves on sale today

Rev Hilary will be selling a selection jams and preserves in the Church Hall after the service today. Profits in aid of Church funds.

Handmade cards for sale: 4th October

Jan Turner will be selling her handmade cards in the hall after the service, profits in aid of church funds.

Thanksgiving for Animals: Sunday 4th October at 4pm

You are welcome to bring your well behaved pets as we give thanks for animals to mark the 800th anniversary of St Francis. We will be meeting for Outdoor Worship in the memorial garden. Refreshments provided.

Fairtrade Advent Calendars

Liz and Andy Bebington are coordinating a bulk order of Fair Trade Advent calendars. Please contact them to place an order by 1st November. A sign up list will be at the back of church. To find out more please contact: lizbeb@gmail.com

Following our recent Fire Risk Assessment, a requirement is that all doors in the church must be closed as the last person leaves.

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

Autumn Fayre: Saturday 21st November 11am until 2.30pm.
Please put this date in your diary.

Long Lane Litter Pick: Saturday 17th October 10am until noon.
Meet at the entrance to Long Lane Woods on Bywood Avenue.
Litter picks, rubbish bags and hi-vis will be provided.

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](#)

Taster Day for Lay Ministry

Saturday 17th October 10 am - 1pm, St Paul's Wimbledon Parkside. This is an opportunity to explore your vocation. To find out more email: learning@southwark.anglican.org

Black History Month Celebrations:

Thanksgiving services on Saturday 3rd October at 11am, Southwark Cathedral and Saturday 24th October at 4pm, Croydon Minster. The theme: honouring our communities and sharing the stories that shape us.

Praying for the next Bishop of Southwark

As the process of discerning our next Diocesan Bishop continues, all churches are encouraged to pray for God's guidance, wisdom and blessing. We pray for the future leadership of our Diocese.

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

☐ Custard	☐ Savoury biscuits	☐ Coffee
☐ Chick peas / beans / peas	☐ Marmite	☐ Meat
☐ Rice Pudding	☐ Soup, tinned or packet	☐ Meat meals
☐ Pasta sauces	☐ Toothpaste	☐ Shower gel

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 ✠

17th Sunday after Trinity Sunday 27 September 2026 10am Parish Eucharist

Monday 28 September

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

Tuesday 29 September

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 30 September

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

Thursday 1 October

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 2 October

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Next Week: Sunday 4 October, St Francis

10 am Parish Eucharist
4pm Outdoor Worship



Why not join us for
Morning Prayer on Zoom?

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