

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Barons Walk
Brookside Way
Burrell Close

Churches Together in Shirley:

Shrublands Christian Fellowship

Those in acute need, among them:

Robin, Anne, Andy, Sonia Birch, Ken

Those whose need is ongoing, among them:

Christine Lutman, 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

Bill Blight

Those whose year's mind falls at this time:

Viola Marjorie Hooks, Ann Woodhatch,
Ramon Leslie Vosper

**The flowers this week have been arranged and
donated by Toyin Magbagbeola to
celebrate neurodiversity in education**

Outdoor Worship: Sunday 6th September at 4pm

Come to our Outdoor Worship today! We are celebrating a new Festival: Creation in Christ. Outdoor Worship will help us be more visible to our local community, build on our commitment as a Gold Eco Church, and help people connect with God in the beauty of nature. There will be chairs for those who need to sit, as well as music and refreshments (Pimm's and Cake)

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest at our 10am All-age Eucharist next Sunday, 13th September. We invite you to bring donations to support the Manna Day Centre. They have requested: Tinned food, rice, sugar, pasta sauces, toiletries, toilet rolls, men's clothing, tea mugs, coffee, dilutable drinks. Please bring them to St George's and place them at the altar.

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.

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.

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

Eco Tip: No. 690 Anyone for coffee?

Next time you're after a caffeine fix, look for shade-grown coffee. The farms it's grown on support many more bird species and other types of wildlife and require much less fertilizer than full-sun plantations.

Handmade Cards

Jan Turner will be selling her handmade cards today in the Church Hall after the service. In aid of Church funds.

Readers & Intercessors' Rota: A big thank you to all who help with our worship each Sunday by reading a lesson or preparing and leading our intercessions. It is now time to prepare the next rota which will run from October to the end of January 2027. 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. Liz would also like to know if anyone on the rota has dates in these four months when they already know they will not be available. 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!

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	☐ Spaghetti in sauce
☐ Fruit in fruit juice or dried	☐ Porridge	☐ Toothpaste
☐ Rice pudding	☐ Meat	☐ Sanitary towels
☐ Laundry Tablets	☐ Tomatoes	☐ Toilet rolls

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 6th September 2026 10am Eucharist 4pm Outdoor Worship

Monday 7th September

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Tuesday 8th September

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 9th September

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

10am Church Cleaning

11:30am Eucharist in the Lady Chapel

Thursday 10th September

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 11th September

9am Zoom Morning Prayer



Why not join us for
Morning Prayer on Zoom?

User ID: 898 1412 8311
Password: 58L79A

Next Week: Sunday 13th September

10 am All-age Harvest Festival

2:30pm Singsmiths Choir Concert 'Songs of Flight'

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