

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Freshfields; The Glade
Glade Gardens; Gladeside

Churches Together in Shirley:

West Wickham & Shirley Baptist Church
Our Lady of the Annunciation

Those in acute need, among them:

Shirley Hibbert, Linda Shuker, Pauline Russell,
Verity, Robin, Anne, Andy, Ken,
Mr & Mrs Brett, David Collingham

Those whose need is ongoing, among them:

Christine Lutman,
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

Anne Lister

Those whose year's mind falls at this time:

Charles Edward Jones, Rose Jeffries
John Beaumont, John Kelly
Russell Arthur Hobbs, Edith Violet Nelson,
Roger Alan Hepden, Sam Ventham

**The flowers in the sanctuary been donated by Katy Francis in
loving memory of her mother Maria Ottlyk**

Eco Tip: No. 551 Happy wrapper

Look for unbleached greaseproof paper. This has none of the chemical compounds often found in bleached greaseproof paper. After use, you can scrunch up the sandwich-smear paper to provide valuable fibre for your compost heap.

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.

All Souls Service 1st November at 4pm

There will be a service to remember those who have died. If you would like the name of a loved one read out during this All Souls service, please add their name to the list at the back of Church.

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

TV for rehoming

St George's no longer use a TV and so the PCC have agreed to offer it to members of the congregation. Please let Jan T know if you would like it.

Autumn Fayre: Saturday 21st November 11am until 2.30pm.

Please put this date in your diary. Please bring donations of books to church on Sundays, all types of books welcome.

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

Church Treasurer Vacancy

We are seeking a PCC Treasurer who will play a key role in our Finance Team. You don't have to be a qualified accountant, a willing and numerate person would do an excellent job. Please see the role description at the back of church, speak to Sophie, Liz or Rev Jenny if you are interested.

Black History Month:

Thanksgiving Service: honouring our communities and sharing the stories that shape us. At Croydon Minster on Saturday 24th October, 4pm.

Taster Day for Lay Ministry on Saturday 17th October at 10am

At St Paul's Wimbledon Parkside. Email: learning@southwark.anglican.org

Carvery Lunch on Sunday 29th November

Join us for a Carvery Lunch at the CDMC, (Oakfield Road, Croydon). The cost is £29 which covers the meal, gratuity and prize draw, but not drinks. Any small surplus is donated to St George's. If you are interested please book the date in your diary and email Eric: ericbs@btinternet.com indicating how many places you require and any dietary requirements.

Payment details will be sent out nearer the time and collected in advance.

Foodbank

Why not consider bringing one item for the Foodbank every Sunday? The box is in the Porch and is delivered to the Food bank on Thursdays. See this list below which contains the items requested. Every little helps!

Rev Jenny Walpole will be on holiday from 9th - 18th October.

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

☐ Custard	☐ Tea	☐ Coffee
☐ Fruit squash	☐ Fruit	☐ Tomatoes
☐ Rice Pudding	☐ Soup, tinned or packet	☐ Washing up liquid
☐ Milk	☐ Jam	☐ 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 ✠

11th October 2026
19th Sunday after Trinity
10am All-age Eucharist

Monday 12 October

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

Tuesday 13 October

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 14 October

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

Thursday 15 October

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 16 October

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Next Week: 18 October
10am Parish Eucharist

Priest in Charge: Revd. Jenny Walpole
07947 585326
Email: rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com



Why not join us for
Morning Prayer on Zoom?

User ID: 898 1412 8311
Password: 58L79A