

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Fairford Avenue
Fairford Close
Fairhaven Avenue
Fairway Close

Churches Together in Shirley:

Shrublands Christian Fellowship

Those in acute need, among them:

Linda, David, Joey, Peter and Elisabeth,
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, Bill Blight

Those whose year's mind falls at this time:

Hazel Jean Styles; Constance May Goldsmith
Robin Brian Simnett; Barbara Dean Coell

**The flowers at the sanctuary have been arranged and donated
by Marion in loving memory of her father Allan Hubbard**

Pet blessing today 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.

Eco Tip: No. 362 Caring confetti

Rosebuds, petals, blossom, rice or biodegradable confetti made from recycled tissue paper bring magic to a just-married moment.

Handmade cards for sale today

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

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.

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

Georgettes: 8th October

Meet at Jan Payne's home 7pm - 9:30pm. Please bring an item you would rescue from your house if it was about to be flooded and one item you would consign to room 101, giving reason for your choices. Please bring simple food, drinks and nibbles.

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. See this link for info and to donate:

[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:

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

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 ✠

St Francis: Sunday 4th October 2026
10am Parish Eucharist
4pm Pet Blessing

Monday 5 October

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

Tuesday 6 October

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 7 October

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

Thursday 8 October

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 9 October

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Next Week: 11 October
10am All-age Eucharist



Why not join us for
Morning Prayer on Zoom?

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