

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Glenwood Way
Great Gatton Close
Greenview Avenue
Gwynne Avenue

Churches Together in Shirley:

St. George's – the People of this Church and Parish

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:

Albert James Fairhurst; Norman Albert Clark; John Beaumont;
Doreen Boswood; Clive Prince; Anthony Marshall Whincup;
Judith Butts; Harriett Jane Eastwood; Eda Violet Brown;
William Thomas Mead; Francis May Nixon; Frederick Arthur Pitt

*The flowers this week have been arranged and
donated by Jan Payne in support of all those who are finding
life tricky at the moment*

Eco Tip: No. 552 Embrace Seasonal eating: incorporate more root vegetables like sweet potatoes, carrots and pumpkins into your autumn diet. These hearty foods are filled with nutrients to support your immune system through the colder months – and they taste amazing.

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.

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](#)

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

Black History Month:

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

Carvery Lunch on Sunday 29th November

Carvery Lunch at the CDMC, (Oakfield Road, Croydon) is planned for the last Sunday in November (29th). The cost, £29 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 special dietary requirements. Payment will be collected in advance and arrangements for payments will be sent out nearer the time.

Shirley Singers Christmas Concert

Several members of our congregation are part of the Shirley Singers. Their Christmas Concert 'Hope at Christmas' will be held on Saturday, 28th November 2026 at the Shirley Methodist Church at 7:30pm. Tickets are £15 and can be booked by emailing shirleysingers@gmail.com

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!

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

☐ Cereal	☐ Jam / honey	☐ Rice Pudding
☐ Custard	☐ Laundry Tablets	☐ Shower Gel
☐ Fruit Squash	☐ Pasta Sauces	☐ Sugar
☐ Hot Dogs	☐ Peanut Butter	☐ Vegetarian Meals

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 ✠

18th October 2026 Feast of St Luke 10am Sung Eucharist

Monday 19th October

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

No Little Dragons (Half term holiday)

10:30am Pop-In (Seniors in Hall)

Tuesday 20th October

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 21st October

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

10am Church Cleaning

11:30am Eucharist in the Lady Chapel

Thursday 22nd October

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 23rd October

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Next Week: 25th October

10am Parish Eucharist

Priest in Charge: Revd. Jenny Walpole

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Email: rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com



Why not join us for
Morning Prayer on Zoom?

User ID: 898 1412 8311

Password: 58L79A