



# MARCH NEWS 2019

St John the Evangelist, Shirley

## LENT LUNCHEES 2019

**From Saturday 9th March, the six Saturdays leading to Easter (13th April) will each feature a charity lunch between 12pm and 2pm in The Tamberlin Room.**



**Six different charities will be supported by your donations as you join the friendly group of diners for a hot meal and dessert. Please bring family and friends.**

**Saturday March 9th: NSPCC Charity. Caroline Wilson and Team**

**Menu: Nourishing Soups, Vegetarians and Children catered for. Delicious desserts and cheeses**

**Saturday March 16th: Christian Aid Charity, Gillian Goldsmith and Team**

**Menu: Shepherds Pie, Selection of Soups and Bread, Vegetarian option, Desserts and Cakes**

**Saturday March 23rd: The Orpheus Centre Charity, Sharon Taylor and Team**

**Menu: "A Taste of Orpheus" favourite dishes as chosen by the Children and Staff**

**Saturday March 30th: Kidney Research, Karen Dovey and Team**

**Menu: Lasagne, Thai Curry (Chicken and Vegetable Option) Soup, Salad, Selection of Desserts**

**Saturday April 6th: Demelza House Charity, Anne Pardon and Team**

**Menu: Sausage Casserole, Beef Stew, Vegetarian Cottage Pie, Jacket Potatoes and Fillings**

**Selection of Desserts. Fruit Juice or Bring your own drinks.**

**Saturday April 13th: Royal Marsden Cancer Charity, Angeline Rackett and Team**

**Editorial** Please visit the notice boards in the porch and Tamberlin Room to see details of the many local community events this month.

If you are on a church rota the new details for March are on a separate sheet available at the rear of church.  
Items for April News to Bernard Maguire by 25/03/19

Weekly 'Pews News' Items to Lu please



**\*\*\*Next Event\*\*\* Friday March 8th, Snooker at "Frames" Coulsdon. 8pm at the Venue** The FK's have held this evening 3 years running now and it always proves to be very popular. Obviously there are several members who appear to have either had a mispent youth or they have had the odd lesson from Steve Davis! (for those of you old enough

to know who I'm talking about). Dependent on numbers, we usually book 5/6 snooker tables for approximately 2 hours at Frames Snooker Club in Coulsdon. The format is games/matches of Doubles. We have players of all levels, but I can assure you there should be no "ringers". A couple of guys bring their own cue but don't place any store in that! So long as you are able to hold a cue the right way round and don't attempt swerves unless you know what you are doing then you'll be fine. In the first instance can you please contact us by email: [sifridayknights@gmail.com](mailto:sifridayknights@gmail.com) by 4th March to book your place. Details as to the address will then be given to you. It's £8 per head/player to play. You can either make your own way there or there should be some transport leaving from the Church at 7.30pm. Don't forget you do not have to be an FK (Friday Knights Mens group) member to attend this evening but we hope that you will join the membership and attend future events. Gary Cotton will be in charge for this evening.

### **FK's February Quiz review.**

24 intelligent looking chaps turned up to the Tamberlin room and fought hard for the much sought after FK's Trophy. It's hardly an Oscar but even non winners ask just to hold this crafted wooden question mark for a few short moments! Mike Pardon (Question master) had set a testing 8 rounds on varying different subjects. There were 6 teams and interestingly the scores were higher than usual, in fact there were only 10 points separating the winning team from the team that came last. It wasn't because the questions were any easier either! It was tense but Team 2 were victorious at the end! Somehow we forgot to have team names. Apart from the good banter we splashed out and served very tasty sausages in a roll during the interval break. Well done Mike for the questioning and your patience and co chair Paul Binge for cooking the sausages.....I think we might do that again! To contact us please email Paul Binge or Charles Marriott: [sifridayknights@gmail.com](mailto:sifridayknights@gmail.com)



## **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 28th APRIL 2019**

Will be held in church at 11.30am on the last Sunday in April.

This will include the usual elections and two new deputy wardens are needed and two new members of PCC. In addition the number of volunteers for sidespersons duties seems to have depleted over the past year.

Please have a chat with one of the wardens if you feel that you may be able to serve in this way or indeed one of the many other roles within the church. You will need to be on the electoral roll to stand for election and a full revision of the roll is due this year, so please ensure you complete an electoral roll application form.

# LOOK at LUKE in LENT

Join Rev. Barry Goodwin each Sunday in Lent between Services starting at 9.00am when we can listen to and discuss in church, Luke's Gospel.

## IMPORTANT NOTE

A full revision of the Church Electoral Roll takes place every six years and will be carried out **THIS YEAR**. This means that everyone has to **REAPPLY** for admission to the new roll, as the existing roll will be replaced. There are new forms for completion, available at the rear of church and the deadline for receipt of these forms in **SUNDAY 31st MARCH**

## REQUIEM LIST UPDATE

If you have a loved one who has died and you would like them prayed for on the anniversary of their death, please put their names on the calendar at the back of church.



## TALENTS FESTIVAL AT SHIRLEY

**Saturday 2nd March 2019 at Shirley Methodist Church**

Starting from 10.30 am, there will be a huge display of artwork, handicrafts and photography for everyone to enjoy, and performers will be aiming for excellence in piano, organ and instrumental solos, also vocal solos, songs from a show and folk songs, also scripture reading.

Lunches are available, soup, jacket potatoes and sandwiches being on offer. Tea and coffee and cake will be available throughout the day.

## FELLOWSHIP TEAM LENTEN PANCAKES



Will be available in the Tamberlin Room after the 10am service on

**SUNDAY 3rd MARCH**

**NOT TO BE MISSED**

## MARCH SERVICES

## + Holy Communion

3rd Sun	8.00am+	9.00am Look at Luke in Lent	10.00am + Followed by	Sunday before Lent Baptism Sunday
6th Wed	10.30am+	7.30pm Ashing Service		ASH WEDNESDAY
10th Sun	8.00am+	9.00am Look at Luke in Lent	10.00am +	5.00pm Informal Worship
13th Wed		10.30 am+		Ember Day
17th Sun	8.00am+ Tony Collier	9.00am Look at Luke in Lent	10.00am +	Lent 2
20th Wed	10.30am+			
24th Sun	8.00am+	9.00am Look at Luke in Lent	10.00am+	6.00pm Healing Service
26th Tues	8.00am Take Time for God			
27th Wed		10.30am +		
31st Sun	8.00am +	9.00am Look at Luke in Lent	10.00am +	Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

### TAMBERLIN TEA ROOM

Open every Sunday 3-5.30pm  
Home-made cakes and beverages in  
great company



This month's book club on 17th at  
3.30pm

"Exposure"

By Helen Dunmore

Visit our Website:  
[stjohnsshirley.org.uk](http://stjohnsshirley.org.uk)

### Wanted!

Would anyone like to help out with St John's Toddler group on an ad hoc basis? We would love to have help with making teas and coffees, preparing snacks and washing up and of course conversations with the mums/ careers who attend the Toddler group. This wouldn't have to be every week, even just the occasional Friday morning would be lovely. Contact Miranda Heester for more details, 86655 2574 or in church The Toddler group meets every Friday, term time, 10 - 11.30am in the Tamberlin room.

### Spring Dates

1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March & 5<sup>th</sup> April