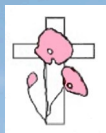




# NOVEMBER NEWS

St John's Shirley 2019



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

## FLOWER FESTIVAL CALENDAR 2020

The limited edition **2020 Flower Festival Calendar** will be available from mid November. To pre-order and secure your copy, call 01689 841040. The Calendar will be on sale at our community cinema on 16 November and 14 December, our Aspire gala concert on 23 November and our Christmas Fayre on 30 November. At only £7 each they will make ideal Christmas gifts and you'll also be helping us to repair of our Church Spire!!



## Christmas Fair

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
**from 11am to 3pm**  
**Entrance £1.50 – children free**

Come and join us for the beginning of the festive season. Lots of stalls with local crafts, refreshments and a Santa's Grotto.

St John the Evangelist Church,  
Shirley Church Road, Shirley,  
CR0 5EE

Registered Charity no 1140076

## ST JOHN'S POCKET DIARIES FOR 2020

Are now **FREELY** available at the rear of church

But a donation towards the spire appeal fund would be most appreciated



In October, braving more rough c's than a local comprehensive's A level results, two dozen brave Knights once again invaded France. Enough cheese and wine was lifted from the local hypermarket to see the lads through any Brexit blockade and fine food consumed at the ever hospitable Chez Jules. The return journey, unlike previous years, passed without incident or rousing singing.

Breaking with tradition, our November event moves to Tuesday 19th with a visit to witness the ancient 'Ceremony of the Keys' at the Tower of London. We meet at the West (main) Gate of the Tower at 7.15pm. Dress code is; Jacket (Suit or Sports Jacket/Blazer), Shirt and Tie, smart Trousers (no jeans, Chino trousers, or trainers permitted). We are hoping to freely leave at the end of an enjoyable event and not make the short walk to Tower Hill Gallows.

Other Dates:

Don't Ask the band (featuring Rob Groves and Charlie Marriott) also play The Surprise Inn, 107 Upper Shirley Rd on Saturday 2nd November, 8pm. Drop in for FREE live music and a drink

**Charity Gala Concert**  
at St. John the Evangelist  
Shirley, CR0 5EE

# Aspire

**Saturday 23rd November 2019**  
7.30pm start

Tickets: £10 Adults pre booked  
£12 on the door  
£5 if under 15

Tickets available from [www.stjohnsshirley.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsshirley.org.uk)  
Bar serving Wine and soft drinks from 7pm

Amongst the St. John's talent scheduled to appear:

Richard Mander - Janet Martin - Chris Wood  
Rob Groves - Bernard Maguire and The Shanty Men  
The Dotty Crotchets - Don't Ask the Band - Paul Binge  
Sophie - Graham Hercock - Bob Price - plus many more

a Friday Knight's Production

All the ticket money and donations will be split 50/50 between  
the St. John's Church "Spire" Appeal and

Charity Numbers: St John's 1140076: Macmillan 261017:

# NOVEMBER SERVICES

# + Holy Communion

3rd Sun	8.00am+ Tony Collier	10.00am+ ALL SAINTS	5.00pm ALL SOULS SERVICE	4th before Advent
6th We	10.30am+			
10th Sun	8.00am+	10.00am +		3rd before Advent
13th We	10.30am			
17th Sun	8.00am+	10am + baptism	5pm Informal service	2nd before Advent
20th Wed	10.30 am +			
24th Sun	8.00am +	10am + Baptism Grace	6pm Healing	Trinity 10
26th Tues	8am Take Time For God			
27 Wed		10.30 +		



## St John's Community Cinema

**16th November at 7.00pm**

**In church**

**tickets £5 available**

**@ [stjohnsshirley.org.uk/cinema](http://stjohnsshirley.org.uk/cinema)**

**ROCKETMAN**

**Sweets , hot dogs and Bar available**

**Whilst you are doing your shopping,**

Please remember a donation or two into the basket by the font for Shrublands Food Bank and make sure that donations have a shelf life of at least six months

### TAMBERLIN TEA ROOM

Open every Sunday 3-5.30pm

Home-made cakes and beverages in great company



Details of this months book club on website

or

from Viv Welch 07799571939

**We now have wi-fi. Name: SJCPublic**

**Password: sjcwifi2019**

Bernard and family would like to say a huge thank you for the tremendous support, love prayers and friendship from everyone at St John's during Sally's illness.

The fantastic turnout at Sally's funeral last month was an immense help in carrying us through the day and continues to be a measurement of why St John's people are such a special part of our lives. Thank you

*Bernard*



## **SPONSOR A SHINGLE**

**This early view from inside the church spire shows daylight entering the bell tower.**

**The damage increased considerably forcing us to undertake the expensive repairs currently being carried out. See the video on our web page for more pictures. Fundraising is ongoing as you are aware and one memorable way of helping is by sponsoring a shingle with your name or dedication.**

**More details at rear of church**

**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 December are on a separate sheet available at the rear of church. Items for October News to Bernard Maguire by 22/11/19 [bernardj.maguire@btinternet.com](mailto:bernardj.maguire@btinternet.com)

Weekly 'Pews News' Items to Lu please by Thursday each week