

STOP PRESS!!

Robert Guilfoyle and family would be pleased to invite you to remember and celebrate the life of Elizabeth Margaret Guilfoyle (Maggie) on 17th May 2023, 11.15am at Guildford Crematorium, New Pond Road, Godalming, GU7 3DB followed by the service of thanksgiving, 2.30pm at St Lawrence's Church. Refreshments will be served locally following the service of thanksgiving. Please RSVP by email or text to newrobert@icloud.com or 0798 001 2323

Food Bank Donations update—most needed items for May 2023:

Crisps (multi pack) Long Life Fruit Juice, Sponge Puddings, Long Life Milk (whole and semi skimmed types), Pasta Sauce, Chocolate Bars, Cooking Oil, Tinned Tomatoes, Fruit Squash, Long Grain Rice (not microwave type,) Instant Coffee (small jars), Washing Up Liquid, Size 5, 6 & 7 Nappies, Toilet Paper, Surface Cleaning Spray, Hair conditioner, Shaving Gel/Foam, Clothes Washing Detergent.

Date for your diaries:

Friday 26th May at 7pm in St Lawrence Church

Classical Guitar Concert performed by Mark Jennings. Flyers are available at the back of the church. If you wish to attend please add your name to the sign-up sheet situated on the left back pew (for catering purposes). Ticket Sales (£12.50pp) will be divided equally between Mark Jennings and the church and may be purchased in advance by making a bank transfer to the following:

Account Name: St Lawrence Chobham & Valley End Central Fund
Account Sort Code: 20-02-53
Account Number: 40816019

Kindly identify your transaction with your surname and 'Guitar Concert'. You may also purchase tickets by cheque made payable to the account name above or by cash on the door on the night.

Refreshments (by donation) available in the Church Hall after the concert.

WINTERSHALL—THE LIFE OF CHRIST

The greatest story of all time 27 June—1 July 2023; 10.00am—3.30pm. Our powerful biblical outdoor drama takes you back in time to when Jesus lived on earth. This is a performance in three acts with a lunchtime interval.

Book tickets now on: www.wintershall.org.uk or call 01483 892167

Wintershall, Bramley, Surrey GU5 OLR

You are most welcome to join us for coffee and biscuits in the Church Hall after the 10.15am service today.

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14 MAY 2023

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 14 May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reading: Acts 17.22-31
Psalm: 66.7-end
Epistle: 1 Peter 3.13-end
Gospel: John 14.15-21

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 85-87 of the hymn book

8.00 am Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan

9.00 am Holy Communion Service at St Saviour led by Revd Dan

Hymns: 565 Rejoice the Lord is King!
428 Love divine, all loves excelling
238 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father

10.15 am Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Chris

Hymns: 306 Immortal, invisible, God only wise
102 Come down, O Love divine
19 All my hope on God is founded
34 A new commandment I give unto you
324 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Tue 16 May 3.30pm Funeral Service for t/l Barbara Gillian (Gill) Horsfield
5.30pm-6.20pm St Lawrence Children's Choir rehearsal in the Church Hall
6.30pm-7.30pm St Lawrence Church Choir rehearsal in the Church Hall

Wed 17 May 2.30pm A Service of Thanksgiving to celebrate the life of Elizabeth Margaret Guilfoyle (Maggie). The family respectfully request no black and no flowers, please.

Thu 18 May 9.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the Church Hall
12.00noon Holy Communion Service to celebrate Ascension Day

Sun 21 May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Sunday after Ascension Day)
8.00am Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan
9.00am Holy Communion Service at St Saviour led by Revd Dan
10.15am Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan

Collect

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that as we believe your only begotten Son
our Lord Jesus Christ
to have ascended into the heavens,
so we in heart and mind may also ascend
and with him continually dwell;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Psalm 66.7-end

⁷ You silence the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples.
⁸ Those who live at earth's farthest bounds
are awed by your signs;
you make the gateways of the morning and
the evening shout for joy.
⁹ You visit the earth and water it,
you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide the people with grain,
for so you have prepared it.
¹⁰ You water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges,
softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
you have raised our humanity in Christ
and have fed us with the bread of heaven;
mercifully grant that, nourished with such
spiritual blessings,
we may set our hearts in the heavenly places;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 66 continued

¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.
¹² The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,
¹³ the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING MISSIONS AND MATTERS:

- ◆ **In our Missionary Support: Overseas Mission:** The Barnabas Fund (supporting persecuted Christians); The Bible Society for Mission.
- ◆ **The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church of the Province of West Africa
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) and Property Team and their supporting staff that God will be with them in their duties.
- ◆ **For our Church**
 - ◇ We pray that our numbers may grow at all our services and that the Lord will bless us as we minister in this parish.
 - ◇ We pray that our faith and belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ be strengthened and deepened through our understanding of the scriptures.
- ◆ **Children and Schools**
 - ◇ Please pray for the future of Mission in the parish, particularly with regard to children and young people.
 - ◇ Please pray for the teachers and Governors of both St Lawrence School and Valley End School.
- ◆ **Pray for our Vicar, Revd Dan and his family, and for our Assistant Priest, Revd Chris.** Pray for our fellow Christians and especially for those who suffer persecution for their faith and for the Barnabas Fund. For non-believers and all who are troubled by doubt. Pray also pray for the St Lawrence Friends' Trust and for their guidance and blessing and for their work raising funds for the maintenance of our two beautiful church buildings.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: David Young and family, Robert Guilfoyle and family, Ian Stewart, Caroline, Coral Curwen, Gloria, Millie, Jessie Jones and Mary Williams.
- ◆ **We pray for the those recently bereaved and remember especially at this time the families and friends of the late:** Diana Linfoot, Barbara Gillian (Gill) Horsfield, Rosalind Simpson, Jocelyn Young, Lorna Dyson, Maggie Guilfoyle, Patricia Sutherland and Shirley Scott.
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.** Pray for the Royal family and for our national government and for our MP and for co-operation between nations.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** Joan Mary Sutton, Linda Smith, Mary Claydon, George Trinder and Geoffrey Vero and for all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Heathlands, Highams Lane, High Street, Kalima, Killy Hill, Leslie Road, Macmahon Close, Medhurst Close, Mimbridge Lane, Mincing Lane, Mount Road, Oakdene, Oakhurst, Old Chertsey Road, Old School House, Pennypot and Philpot Lane.