

## Sidesperson for 8am Holy Communion Service

We are looking for a sidesperson (or two) to assist at some of the 8am Holy Communion Services. If you feel able to help please speak to Robin Castle or Revd Dan or Sandra Rigby-Barrett.

### A Word of Thanks

Our dedicated and faithful church wardens at St Lawrence, Elizabeth Cook and Marian Stewart, and Elaine Scawn at St Saviour will be standing down from their warden duties this weekend. As a church body we have been blessed by their ministry, hard work and commitment to our church services, communities and beyond. They will be sorely missed and we wish God's blessings upon them. Please pray for Robin Castle as he assumes additional church warden duties with their departure.

### Hear Here Clinic

The post of Project Lead for the Hear Here Clinic is being advertised. For further details please visit this website:

<https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/xdp/diocesanjobs/show/community-project-lead-hear-here>

### A Date for your Diaries

The St Lawrence Friends' Heritage Trust Fundraising Concert: This will be held in the church on Saturday 27th April at 7.30pm. This is a return visit of the world renowned trumpeter: Crispian Steele-Perkins and his accompanist, the famous international organist, Ian le Grice. Tickets available from [www.stlawrenceheritagetrust.org.uk/shop/](http://www.stlawrenceheritagetrust.org.uk/shop/) at £20 (centre) and £15 (sides). You can also pay cash or cheque and receive a ticket by speaking to Geoff Barham or Sandra Rigby-Barrett.

### Food Bank Donations Update—most needed items for April 2024:

Multi-pack crisps and snacks, fruit juice, size 2 and size 6 nappies, shampoo, washing up liquid, kitchen/bathroom surface cleaner spray, scouring pads and cleaning cloths laundry detergent shower gel, shaving gel and foam, hair conditioner, tinned tomatoes, coffee jars, hot chocolate, fruit squash, sponge puddings, honey, long life milk, cooking oil, peanut butter, egg and rice noodles and chocolate spread.

### CHURCH FUND-RAISING STRING QUARTET CONCERT DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES: FRIDAY 28 JUNE AT 7.30PM

The Dolina String Quartet will be performing a concert of light classics, including Pachelbel's Canon, Handel's Arrival of the Queen of Sheba; Bach's Jesu, joy of Man's Desiring; Folk music and Tangos as well as Beatles songs: Here comes the Sun and Eleanor Rigby; and other favourites: Summertime and Somewhere over the Rainbow. Refreshments will be served in the church hall after the concert. You can now purchase tickets from our SumUp machine. Please see Sandra Rigby-Barrett for Cash or Cheque payments. Ticket prices: £18 per adult and £5 per child.

You are most welcome to join us for coffee and biscuits in the church hall after the 10.15am service this morning.

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## ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH

## ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END

21 APRIL 2024

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 21 Apr Fourth Sunday of Easter

Reading: Acts 4.5-12  
Psalm: Psalm 23  
Epistle: 1 John 3.16-end  
Gospel: John 10.11-18

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 196-198.

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

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

Hymns: 667 This joyful Eastertide  
108 Come, let us join our cheerful songs  
348 Jesus Lives! They terrors now

10.15 Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan

Hymns: 86 Christ is made the sure foundation  
634 The King of love my shepherd is  
315 In heavenly love abiding  
238 Great is thy faithfulness

Tue 23 Apr 5.30pm-6.20pm Children's choir rehearsal in the church hall  
6.30pm-7.30pm St Lawrence choir rehearsal in the church hall

Wed 24 Apr No 12noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service [see Thursday 25 April]

Thu 25 Apr 9.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall  
10.20am-11.05am Somerset Church Tower Bell Ringers  
12noon Holy Communion Service: Feast of St Mark the Evangelist led by Revd Chris

Sat 27 Apr 7.30pm Trumpet and Organ Concert with Crispian Steele-Perkins, trumpet and Ian le Grice, organ

Sun 28 April 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 Service of Holy Communion at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan

### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection  
and the life;  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of  
righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are  
above,  
where he reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the  
good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life  
and rise again;  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Seasonal Eucharistic Preface and Blessing from the Easter Day until the Eve of the Ascension

#### Preface:

But chiefly are we bound to praise you  
because you raised him gloriously from the dead.  
For he is the true paschal lamb who was offered  
for us,  
and has taken away the sin of the world.  
By his death he has destroyed death,  
and by his rising to life again he has restored to  
us everlasting life.

#### Blessing:

The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord  
Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his  
will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his  
sight;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
Amen.

### 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 Anglican Church of Australia.
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Parish Churches of Ripley with Ockham with Hatchford & Downside and for incumbent Anna Norton and other clergy: Elizabeth Burke (PTO) and Clare Bevan (PTO). Also pray for their bell ringers, choir and orchestra; for their community groups including MU4All and the Beehive; for their faith and fellowship at Ripples Bible Study.
- ◆ 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, support staff, children, governors and parents at St Lawrence Primary School and Valley End School during this new summer term. We pray for the preparations for the SIAMS inspection in the spring of 2024 at St Lawrence Primary School.
- ◆ **Pray for our Vicar, Revd Dan and for our Assistant Priest, Revd Chris.** Pray for all in prison or on remand and for their families and victims. For prison officers and chaplains and prison visitors. For Social Service workers, our justice system and for judges and magistrates.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Christopher Delacombe, Mercedes, Ian Stewart, Caroline, Gloria, and Jessie Jones.
- ◆ **We pray for those recently bereaved and especially at this time the families and friends of the late Babette Bumstead and Matthew Heaton** and all those known personally to us.
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.** Pray for a Christian use of money, for generous giving and for care in making wills, for our church treasurer, Elizabeth Sanders, and all on the Finance Committee.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** we remember Emily Watford and Peter Shears and all those known personally to us at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Red Lion Close, Red Lion Road, St Lawrence Court, Sandpit Hall Road, Sandy Lane, Scotts Grove Close, Scotts Grove Road, Sheldon Gate, Shrubbs Hill, Sparrow Row, Stanyards Lane, Station Road, Steep Hill, Stonehill, The Avenue, The Grange, Thompsons Lane and Turf House Lane.