

ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH

ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END

25 FEBRUARY 2024

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve



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/
at £20 (centre) and £15 (sides).

Food Bank Donations Update—most needed items for February 2024:

Children's toothbrushes, baby toiletries, adult toothbrushes, Roll On deodorant for males and females, laundry detergent, toilet cleaner liquid, fabric conditioner, anti-bacterial wipes. Tomato ketchup, mayonnaise, Chocolate spread, brown sauce, 500gr packet rice, instant mashed potato, long life sponge puddings, tinned custard and cooking oil.

Sunday Night 8 Week Lent Course for the Parish

These will be held on 25 February, and 3, 10, 17 & 24 March.

Please invite friends and neighbours to enjoy refreshments in the church hall from 7.00pm-7.45pm followed by a course video and discussion from 7.45pm-8.45pm.

Please note that a meal will be served on 24th March on the 8th and final week of the course

If you wish to register please sign the Prayer Course Sheets at the back of the church. <https://prayercourse.org/home/>

The SL Hospitality Team is offering Lent Lunches in the church hall from 12.30pm-1.30pm These will be held on the following Fridays: 8, 15 and 22 March. A mug of homemade soup, a roll and butter and pickle followed by fruit and teas and coffees will be served for just £5.00. All donations will go towards the Woking Sam Beare Hospice, Please invite friends and neighbours to attend.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

24 March Palm Sunday - Meet at 10.00 in the car park for Palm Crosses Procession

25 & 26 March 8pm: Compline in the Lady Chapel

27 March 12noon Spy Wednesday Holy Communion Service

28 March 8pm Maundy Thursday—Service of Foot-washing and Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar Cloths
9pm-midnight The Watch

29 March Good Friday 12noon Service of Reflection and Music

Tenebrae Service at 6pm (Light to Dark)

with choirs and Chobham Hand Bell Ringers

30 March 7pm Easter Eve Lighting of the Paschal Candle and Renewal of Baptismal Vows Service

31 March Easter Day Services

The Surrey Heath Singers are presenting a concert of English music from the 20th century evoking travel, adventure and enquiry: Vaughan Williams: *Five Mystical Songs*;

Elgar's *From the Bavarian Highlands* and Stanford's *Songs of the Fleet*.

Saturday 23 March at 7pm at St Peter's Church, Frimley GU16 7AQ

Tickets available online at SurreyHeathSingers.org.uk

You are most welcome to join us for coffee in the church hall after the service.

www.chobhamchurches.com

Sunday 25 Feb Second Sunday of Lent

Reading: Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16

Psalm: 22.23-end

Epistle: Romans 4.13-end

Gospel: Mark 8.31-end

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 179-181

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: 554 Praise to the Holiest in the height
306 Immortal, invisible, God only wise
172 Forth in thy name, O Lord I go

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

Hymns: 744 Ye servants of God
64 Be Thou my vision
58 Beneath the cross of Jesus (communion hymn)
92 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Sun 25 Feb 7.00pm-7.45pm Refreshments served in the church hall;
7.45pm-8.45pm: Lent Course 4

Tue 27 Feb 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 28 Feb 12noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service

Thu 29 Feb 9.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall

Sun 3 Mar 8.00am Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan
9.00am Service of the Word
10.15am Service of Holy Communion at St Lawrence led by Revd Chris
7.00pm-7.45pm Refreshments served in the church hall;
7.45pm-8.45pm: Lent Course 5

Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light
of your truth,
that they may return to the way of
righteousness;
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to
the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves
to help ourselves;
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault
and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Seasonal Eucharistic Preface and Blessing from Ash Wednesday until the Saturday after the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Preface:

And now we give you thanks
because you give us the spirit of discipline,
that we may triumph over evil and grow in grace,
as we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery
with mind and heart renewed.

Blessing:

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
To deny yourselves,
Take up your cross,
And follow him;
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 Tanzania**
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Parish of St Peter's & St Francis', Frimley and Incumbent Sean Beagley and other clergy, Joy Lievesley. Please also pray for the Frimley CofE Junior School and for our new incumbent as he settles in; and for our Lent Course and our Winter Warmer socials, supporting the community.
 - ◇ 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 spring 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 local government, for our County Councillor, our three Borough Councillors and our Parish Councillors. Pray for the police, fire brigade, paramedics and hospital transport drivers.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Mercedes, Christopher Delacombe, Ian Stewart, Caroline, Gloria, and Jessie Jones.
- ◆ **We pray for the those recently bereaved and remember especially at this time the families and friends of the late:** Eileen Cheeseman and all those known to us.
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.**
Pray for all who help others: the Samaritans, Mind, the Royal British Legion and for the charity Age UK. Pray for the bereaved and for all who are lonely and isolated.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** We remember John Mundy, Helen Vince, Shirley Scott and John Bumstead and all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Stanyards Lane, Station Road, Steep Hill, Stonehill, The Avenue, The Grange, Thompsons Lane, Turf House Lane, Valley End Road, Waterperry Lane, Windlesham Road, Windsor Road, Windsor Court Road, Woodcock Drive, Alpha Road, Bagshot Road, Barnmead, Beta Close and Beta Road.