

STOP PRESS!
ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

This year's Church Meetings are on Saturday 20th April at 3pm. These are the Annual Meeting of Parishioners to elect churchwardens, immediately followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) for other matters, including the elections to the PCC. To vote at the APCM you need to be on the church electoral roll.

If you would consider serving on the PCC or as a representative on the Deanery Synod, you can talk to Revd Dan, or simply fill in a nomination form from Jennifer - jennifermbritt@live.co.uk.

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). 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. Tickets will be available at a later date from our website or via our SumUp machine. Please see Sandra Rigby-Barrett for Cash or Cheque payments. Ticket prices: £15 per adult and £5 per child.

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

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7 APRIL 2024

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 7 Apr Second Sunday of Easter

Reading: Acts 4.32-35
Psalm: Psalm 133
Epistle: 1 John 1.1-22
Gospel: John 20.19-end

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 192-194.

8.00am Service of the Word led by Geoff Barham

9.00 am Service of the Word led by Peter Halls-Dickerson

Hymns: 10 Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven
 742 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem
 9 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

10.15 Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Chris

Hymns: 10 Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven
 431 Love's redeeming work is done
 77 Breathe on me, breath of God (tune 2)
 742 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

Mon 8 Apr

12noon Holy Communion Service (Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary) led by Revd Chris

Tue 9 Apr

10.00-12.00 Hearing Clinic in the Church hall
No Children's choir rehearsal in the church hall
No St Lawrence choir rehearsal in the church hall

Wed 10 Apr

No 12noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service (see Monday 8th April)

Thu 11 Apr

No St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall

Sun 14 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 Chris

Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our
sins
and to rise again for our justification;
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice
and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ
our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him;
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Parish of St Mary's Ewell and its incumbent Mark Stafford and Sue Ayling (PTO). Please also pray for Ewell Castle Nursery and Early Years, Ewell Castle Prep School and Ewell Castle Senior School. Please also pray for preparations for and blessing through our parish retreat in May; for fellowship at our Spring Dinner; for engagement with the local community through the Spring Market.
- ◆ 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** and for our schools as they enjoy some relaxation over the Easter holiday. We also pray for the Diocesan Director of Education and for St Lawrence School and Valley End School, their head teachers, pupils, staff and governors. For Wishmore Cross and Coworth Flexlands Schools and for all nursery schools and playgroups in the parish: Jackanory, Summerfields Nursery and Pennypot Day Nursery.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness**, those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Matthew Heaton, Mercedes, Christopher Delacombe, Ian Stewart, Caroline, Gloria, and Jessie Jones.
- ◆ **We pray for the those recently bereaved and remember especially at this time all families and friends known to us.**
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.** Pray for the St Lawrence Friends' Heritage Trust for their guidance and blessing and for their work raising funds for the maintenance of our two beautiful church buildings.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** We remember Jocelyn Young, Lorna Dyson, Barbara Horsfield and all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Burr Hill Road, Burrow Hill, Castle Grove Road, Cedar Gardens, Chertsey Road, Chobham Lakes, Chobham Park Lane, Clappers Lane, Clearmount, Delta Close, Delta Road, Elm Road, Ford Road, Gorse Lane, Gracious Pond Road, Garden Drive, Green Lane, Grosvenor Road, Guildford Road and Heather Way.