

STOP PRESS!!

Garden Open day today from 11.00 – 5.00 pm at the home of Paul and Nicola Biddle. There is no need to pre-book your visit. Homemade teas will be served and all proceeds will go to The St Lawrence Church Heritage Trust. Enquiries to Nicky Biddle on 01276 856163.

It is with regret that we announce the sudden passing away of Jan Brook last weekend. Jan's husband, Michael Brook, was church warden at St Lawrence for many years. If you would like to send a message of condolence to Jan's daughter, Ruth Randall-Gray, her email address is ladyroofie@aol.com

Volunteers required for additional sidespersons as well as coffee servers. If you feel able to assist please email Sandra Rigby-Barrett on: sandrarbarrett@outlook.com

Sunday School Volunteers: If you feel that God may be calling you to help with the reintroduction of this important ministry at St Lawrence and if you are willing to fulfil the Diocesan Safeguarding training requirements, please contact Sandra Rigby-Barrett for further details on sandrarbarrett@outlook.com

Prayer Requests for those facing sickness or who are housebound or facing other needs: please email Sandra if any names need to be added or removed from the current list.

Chobham Car Park charges are now in force. Please ensure that you pay the 50p for Sunday charges and sufficient money for other days or find alternative parking as the civil enforcement officers are being very vigilant.

Date for your diaries: 7.30 pm Wednesday 11 May at St Lawrence Church: 'Inside Royal Protection' Security for the Royals, Diana to the present day—talk by Dai Davies. Tickets £20, please contact Nicky Biddle on 01276 856163, nicolabiddle@rocketmail.com Proceeds to Save the Children's Ukraine and Emergency Funds. Leaflets available on the welcome desk in porch.

Coffee will be served in the church hall after the 1030 service today.



ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH

ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END

8 MAY 2022

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 8 May **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Reading: Genesis 7.1-5, 11-18; 8.6-18, 9. 8-13
Psalm: 23
Epistle: Acts 9.36-end
Gospel: John 10.22-30

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 306 - 308 of the hymn book.

8.00 am Holy Communion at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan Stork Banks

9.00 am Holy Communion at St Saviour led by Revd Dan Stork Banks
Hymns: Insert Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
18 All I once held dear
125 Crown Him with many Crowns

10.30 am Holy Communion at St Lawrence led by Revd Chris Bedford
Hymns: 565 Rejoice the Lord is King!
634 The King of love my shepherd is
282 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
315 In heavenly love abiding
238 Great is Thy faithfulness

Wed 11 May 7.30pm Save the Children Fundraising Talk by Dai Davies

Thu 12 May 9.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the Church Hall
1.30pm Wedding of Samantha and Jason
5.30pm-6.20pm St Lawrence Children's Choir Rehearsal
6.30pm-7.30pm St Lawrence Church Choir Rehearsal

Fri 13 May 2.30pm Memorial Service and interment of ashes for t/l Patricia Cooney
Service led by Revd Chris Bedford at St Saviour, Valley End

Sun 15 May **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.00 am Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence
Led by Revd Dan Stork Banks

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



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.

Psalm 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
³ He restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

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.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest
valley, I fear no evil; for you are with
me; your rod and your staff— they com-
fort me.
⁵ You prepare a table before me in the pres-
ence of my enemies; you anoint my
head with oil; my cup overflows.
⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life, and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



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:** Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
- ◆ **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 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 all newcomers to the village and to the church, that they will experience a warm welcome, love and friendship. Please pray for the guidance as we discern the way forward for working with young people and families.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs. We pray especially for: Caroline, Gloria, Millie, Jessie Jones, Mary Williams, Lucy North, Carol Kershaw and Amy.
- ◆ **Pray for those who have died recently:** Jan Brook and Brian Wrathmell.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** Maurice Barney, Simone Pearman, Doris Parfitt, Joan Sutton and Linda Smith
- ◆ **Pray for farmers and nurse workers.** For the Chobham Society, Surrey Wildlife Trust, Chobham Agricultural and Horticultural Society, for our precious green spaces and especially Chobham Common, for all conservation projects and for a commitment nationwide to work together to combat Climate Change.
- ◆ **Residents of:** 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, Heather Way, Heathlands, Highams Lane, High Street and Kalima.