

STOP PRESS!!

Surrey Heath Deanery Synod - Jonathan Hillman

Please see below a message from Area Dean Jonathan Hillman, who has been taken ill after returning from his Extended Ministry Development Leave

A message from Jonathan...

As some of you are aware over the last week I have spent quite a bit of time in and out of Frimley Park Hospital due to a sudden onset illness. What was first thought to be kidney stones has now been diagnosed as pneumonia and pulmonary embolism. The good news is that I am home with all necessary medication and am feeling much better. The long term outlook is good and given time I should make a full recovery.

I am looking to make a return in early/mid-January which will allow my body time to begin the recovery period well. Thank you for the messages of love and prayers for us over this last week. Knowing that we have been upheld before our loving God has been a source of joy and comfort in the midst of what has been quite a trying time. Thank you.

*With every blessing
Jonathan*

I am sure you would wish to join with me in remembering Jonathan and his family in our prayers at this time, praying for his rapid recovery and for the wisdom of those who are treating him.

In the meantime, Assistant Area Dean Andreas Sistig will be deputising for Jonathan.

Message from Reverend Chris:

I want to say 'THANK YOU' to everyone who has sent me Christmas Cards or given me a gift. So many cards! I'm deeply touched. Bless you. It has given me a lot of pleasure in opening the cards; and I'm very touched by the messages they contain.

I wish you all 'A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR' and all the best for 2023.

Blessings 🙏 from Revd. Chris.

Food Bank Donations update—most needed items

Tinned Mixed Vegetables, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Salmon, Tinned Ham, Tinned Chicken Breast, Long-life Sponge Puddings, Chocolate, Washing Up Liquid, Bleach and Cleaning Spray.

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1 JANUARY 2023

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

**Sunday 1 Jan THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS;
SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

**Reading: Numbers 6. 22-end
Psalm: 8
Epistle: Galatians 4.4-7
Gospel: Luke 2.15-21**

No Holy Communion Service at 9.00am at St Saviour.

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

Hymns: 48 At the name of Jesus
716 What child is this
573 See, amid the winter's snow
227 Good Christian's all, rejoice

Thu 5 Jan 09.30-11.00am The St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall

Fri 6 Jan 12.00noon Holy Communion Service for Epiphany led by Revd Chris

**Sun 8 Jan 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 Chris**

**Tue 10 Jan 10.00-12.00am Hearing Clinic in the Church Hall
5.30pm-6.20pm St Lawrence Children's Choir Rehearsal
6.30pm-7.30pm St Lawrence Church Choir Rehearsal**

Wed 11 Jan 12noon Mid-week Holy Communion at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan



Collect

Almighty God,
whose blessed Son was circumcised
in obedience to the law for our sake
and given the Name that is above every
name:
give us grace faithfully to bear his Name,
to worship him in the freedom of the Spirit,
and to proclaim him as the Saviour of the
world;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Psalm 8

¹ O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
² Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of
your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
³ When I look at your heavens, the work of
your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have
established;
⁴ what are human beings that you are
mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
whose incarnate Son was given the Name of
Saviour:
grant that we who have shared
in this Sacrament of our salvation
may live out our years in the power
of the Name above all other Names,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 8 continued

⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than
God, and crowned them with glory and hon-
our.
⁶ You have given them dominion over the
works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
⁷ all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
⁹ O LORD, our Sovereign,
and crowned them with glory and honour.

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 Mexico
- ◆ **The 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 all who assist in worship, the organist and choir, sacristans, servers, chalice assistants and sidespersons. For Tower Captain Chris Hill and the bell ringers. Pray too for the church wardens and for all local clergy, ordinands and for those discerning a call to ministry.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs. We pray especially for: Area Dean—Revd Jonathan Hillman, Heather Churchill, Mary Kearney, family members and friends of June Thomas, Ian Stewart, Caroline, Coral Curwen, Gloria, Millie, Jessie Jones and Mary Williams.
- ◆ **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.
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- ◆ **Pray for those who have died recently:** June Thomas and Kevin Kearney.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** Irene Gabriel.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Alpha Road, Bagshot Road, Barnmead, Beta Close, Beta Road, Bonseys Lane, Bowling Green Lane, Bracken Way, Brick Hill, Brimshot Lane, Broadfield Lane, Brookleys, Broom Lane, Burr Hill Road and Burrow Hill.