

**STOP PRESS!!**

**Food Bank Donations update—most needed items  
for January 2023:**

Chocolate Spread, Long Life Milk, Tinned Mixed Vegetables, Tinned Salmon, Tinned Chicken Breast, Long-life Sponge Puddings, Marmite, Baby Wipes, Cooking Oil, Instant Mashed Potato, Men's Razors and Men's Deodorant.

The Woking Food Bank have sent their deep appreciation for all the generous donations that have been collected at St Lawrence and St Saviour over the Christmas and New year period and wish to convey their warmest thanks to you all.

**Carol Singing Collection for WSBH:**

The volunteer workers at the local WSBH Boutique wish to thank all those who were part of the carol singing group on Tuesday 22 December for the wonderful amount of money raised for the hospice in those few hours.

It amounted to: £559.26 and a further £60 has also been kindly donated.

**Offerings over the Christmas Services:**

Due to large congregations attending the additional Christmas Services such as the Nine Lessons and Carols, the two Crib Services and Midnight Mass, as well as Christmas Day offerings has brought the total generously given to:  
**£1,664.43.**

**St Columba House Event: Monday 30th January  
10.00-3.00pm**

Quiet Monday 'Trees'

The day will look at trees in the Bible and how they may be used as a metaphor for our Spiritual journey.

The day will include an optional midday Anglican Eucharist.

Bring a packed lunch to share in the beauty of fellowship, stillness and peace.

Led by: Jane Baker and Linda Scrivener

To book, visit: <https://www.stcolumbashouse.org.uk/event/quiet-monday-trees/>

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

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**ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH  
ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END  
8 JANUARY 2023**

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

**Sunday 8 Jan EPIPHANY**

**Reading:** Isaiah 60.1-6  
**Psalm:** 72.1-15  
**Epistle:** Ephesians 3.1-12  
**Gospel:** Matthew 2.1-12

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 20-22 of the hymn book.

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

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

Hymns: 537 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness  
78 Brightest and best are the suns of the morning  
244 Hail to the Lord's anointed

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

Hymns: 537 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness  
42 As with gladness men of old  
626 The First Nowell  
318 In the bleak midwinter  
78 Brightest and best are the suns of the morning

**Tue 10 Jan 10.00-12.00 Hearing Clinic in the Church Hall  
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 11 Jan 12noon Mid-week Holy Communion led by Revd Dan**

**Thu 12 Jan 09.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the Church Hall**



## Collect

O God,  
who by the leading of a star  
manifested your only Son to the peoples of  
the earth:  
mercifully grant that we,  
who know you now by faith,  
may at last behold your glory face to face;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Psalm 72.1-15

<sup>1</sup> Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to a king's son.  
<sup>2</sup> May he judge your people with  
righteousness, and your poor with justice.  
<sup>3</sup> May the mountains yield prosperity for the  
people,  
and the hills, in righteousness.  
<sup>4</sup> May he defend the cause of the poor of the  
people,  
give deliverance to the needy,  
and crush the oppressor.  
<sup>5</sup> May he live while the sun endures,  
and as long as the moon, throughout all  
generations.  
<sup>6</sup> May he be like rain that falls on the mown  
grass, like showers that water the earth.  
<sup>7</sup> In his days may righteousness flourish  
and peace abound, until the moon is no  
more.

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,  
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:  
may we who with the wise men have been  
drawn by your light  
discern the glory of your presence in the Son,  
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Psalm 72.1-15 continued

<sup>8</sup> May he have dominion from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.  
<sup>9</sup> May his foes bow down before him,  
and his enemies lick the dust.  
<sup>10</sup> May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles  
render him tribute, may the kings of Sheba and  
Seba bring gifts.  
<sup>11</sup> May all kings fall down before him, all nations  
give him service.  
<sup>12</sup> For he delivers the needy when they call,  
the poor and those who have no helper.  
<sup>13</sup> He has pity on the weak and the needy,  
and saves the lives of the needy.  
<sup>14</sup> From oppression and violence he redeems  
their life;  
and precious is their blood in his sight.  
<sup>15</sup> Long may he live!  
May gold of Sheba be given to him. May prayer  
be made for him continually,  
and blessings invoked for him all day long.

## 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 Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the success of the Living in Love and Faith initiative; that it will help the whole church to better understand each other and the different perspectives we all hold.
- ◆ **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 farmers and nursery 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 to work together to combat climate change.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs. We pray especially for: Mary Kearney, family members and friends of Bernard Bartlett and 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 our local hospitals—St Peter's, Frimley Park, the Royal Surrey and Woking Community Hospital and for our local surgery and pharmacy. We give thanks for the NHS and its dedicated staff and pray for hospital Chaplains, the Red Cross, St John Ambulance, also for researchers and all who work for pharmaceutical companies.
- ◆ **Pray for those who have died recently:** Bernard Bartlett, June Thomas and Kevin Kearney.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** For all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **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 Lane, Garden Drive, Green Lane, Grosvenor Road, Guildford Road, Heather Way, Heathlands, Highams Lane, High Street and Kalima.