

STOP PRESS!!

Food Bank Donations update—most needed items for February 2023:

Chocolate Spread, Long Life Milk, Long-life Sponge Puddings, Marmite, Cooking Oil, Instant Mashed Potato, Tomato Ketchup, Brown Sauce and Fruit Juices, Clothes Washing Detergent, Shampoo and Conditioner, Shower Gel, Men's Razors, Ladies' Razors and Men's Deodorant.

The SUNDAY EVENING STUDY HOURS led by Revd Dan are now on pause to make way for the Lent House Groups to form over the six weeks of Lent.

CHURCH CLEANERS REQUIRED!

If you feel you can spare a couple of hours (at the most) every couple of months to join the team of dedicated church cleaners who keep our beautiful church looking loved and well cared for, then please let Sandra Rigby-Barret know. Either phone Sandra on 0788 169 6870 or email her on sandrarbarrett@outlook.com

LENT HOUSE GROUPS SIGN UP SHEET AT BACK OF CHURCH TODAY

Please fill in the Lent House Groups sign up sheet if you are willing to be a host, or a leader and also indicate a maximum number of people you can accommodate in your home. Lent begins on **Sunday 26th February** and Revd Dan has suggested the book "The Purpose Driven Life: What on Earth am I here for?" by Pastor Rick Warren. The book is split up into six parts with seven chapters each. So much of it can be completed through Lent by reading a chapter a day. It is such an encouraging study for Lent as it includes topics such as our life's purpose for God, experiencing joy, holiness, church community, and coping with struggle. Revd Dan asks that you begin to pray about who you might meet up with over this period and how often groups meet. If you have experience leading house-groups, maybe offer to lead. If you enjoy hosting in your home, then perhaps offer to host. The purpose is that we profit from the book as a community but meet together as we are able.

Here is the book... <https://amzn.eu/d/hZjVfc>

LIONHEART CHRISTIAN FESTIVAL 14-16th JULY 2023

Location: Isle of Wight. For more details visit: <https://lionheartfestival.co.uk>

Generous Giving—Training Programme Spring Webinars 2023

Visit: [Generous Giving - Training Programme Spring 2023 \(google.com\)](https://www.givingwithpurpose.org.uk/training-programme-spring-2023)

Tuesday 28 February (3-4pm) - Securing more legacies

Tuesday 4 March (2-3pm) - Maximising planned giving

Tuesday 25 April (2-3pm) - Maximising contactless and online giving

You are most welcome to join us for coffee in the Church Hall after the 10.15am service today.

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ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END 19 FEBRUARY 2023

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 19 Feb SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

Reading: Exodus 24.12 - end
Psalm: 2
Epistle: 2 Peter 1.16 - end
Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 36-38 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: 550 Praise my soul the King of Heaven
307 Immortal love, for ever full
373 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

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

Hymns: 565 Rejoice, the Lord is King
93 Christ whose glory fills the skies
373 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
435 Make me a channel of your peace
88 Christ is the world's true light

**Mon 20 Feb 11.00am Funeral Service for the late Doris Coates
12.00-3.00pm Chobham Warm Hub in the Church Hall**

**Tue 21 Feb 5.30pm-6.20pm Children's Choir Rehearsal in the Church Hall
6.30pm-7.30pm Church Choir Rehearsal in the Church Hall**

**Wed 22 Feb 12.00-3.00pm Chobham Warm Hub in the Church Hall
6.00pm Ash Wednesday Holy Communion led by Revd Dan**

Thu 23 Feb 09.30-11.00pm St Lawrence Toddlers in the Church Hall

Fri 24 Feb 12.00-3.00pm Chobham Warm Hub in the Church Hall



Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before He suffered death upon the cross;
give us grace to perceive His glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with
Him
and to be changed into His likeness,
from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Psalm 2

¹ Why do the nations conspire,
and the peoples plot in vain?
² The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the LORD and his anointed, saying,
³ 'Let us burst their bonds asunder,
and cast their cords from us.'
⁴ He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the LORD has them in derision.
⁵ Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,
⁶ 'I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill.'

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ;
may we who are partakers at His table
reflect His life in word and deed,
that all the world may know His power to
change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 2

⁷ I will tell of the decree of the LORD:
He said to me, 'You are my son;
today I have begotten you.
⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your
heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.
⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron,
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'
¹⁰ Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.
¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear,
with trembling ¹²kiss his feet,
or he will be angry, and you will perish in the
way;
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Happy are all who take refuge in him.

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 Bishop of Guildford's Community Fund, that through generous giving, it can help the most disadvantaged in Surrey and North East Hampshire.
- ◆ **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 Local businesses, for all engaged in the retail trade and in providing services. For Chobham Business Club. For hospitality and welcome in the many restaurants, pubs and cafes and in our own homes.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Flora Nayve, Ian Stewart, Caroline, Coral Curwen, Gloria, Millie, Jessie Jones and Mary Williams.
- ◆ **We pray for the those recently bereaved and remember especially at this time the families and friends of the late:** Freddie Carilo Rebibis, Peter Davey, Doris Coates, Robert Mount, Elisabeth Roullier, John Maynard and David Percy.
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.** Pray for church societies, for Clergy Widows and Orphans, St Luke's Hospital and for the Pensions Board. For the work of Christian Aid.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** Carley Sheppard and for all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Old Chertsey Road, Old School House, Pennypot Lane, Philpot Lane, Red Lion Close, Red Lion Road, St Lawrence Court, Sandpit Hall Road, Sandy Lane, Scotts Grove Close, Scotts Grove Road, Sheldon Gate, Shrubbs Hill, Sparrow Row, Stanyards Lane and Station Road.