

ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH

ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END

24 MARCH 2024

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve



Sunday 24 Mar Sixth Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday)

Reading: Isaiah 50.4-9a
Psalm: Psalm 118.1-2, 19-24
Epistle: Philippians 2.5-11
Gospel: Mark 11.1-11

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 185-187

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

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

Hymns: 13 All glory, laud and honour
567 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
175 From heav'n you came, helpless babe

10.00 am Meet in Public Car Park behind the 'Chobham Rider' for the Procession of Palms to the Church for the 10.15 Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan

Hymns: 567 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Anthem: *Hosanna* by M & H Johnson
sung by St Lawrence and Valley End School Choirs
13 All glory, laud and honour
175 From heav'n you came, helpless babe
86 Christ is made the sure foundation

Sun 24 Mar 7.00pm-7.45pm Refreshments served in the church hall;
7.45pm-8.45pm: Lent Course 8

Mon 25 Mar 8.00pm Compline Service in the Lady Chapel at St Lawrence

Tue 26 Mar 9.00am-3.00pm Easter Experience at St Saviour for Valley End School
No Children's choir rehearsal in the church hall
6.30pm-7.30pm St Lawrence choir rehearsal in the church
8.00pm Compline Service in the Lady Chapel at St Lawrence

Wed 27 Mar 12noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service led by Revd Chris

Thu 28 Mar 9.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall
Maundy Thursday 8.00pm Foot-washing Service with Stripping of the Altar Cloths
9.00pm-midnight The Watch in the church (please see sign-up sheet)

Fri 29 Mar 12noon Service of Reflection led by Revd Dan
Good Friday 6pm Service of Tenebrae (light to dark) with the Church Choir and Handbells

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 March 2024:

Tinned mixed vegetables, tinned sweetcorn, tinned tomatoes, hot chocolate, chocolate spread, jam, peanut butter, tinned fruit, mayonnaise, dry lentils and pulses, fruit squash, long life fruit juice, tomato ketchup, washing up liquid, ladies razors, hair conditioner, kitchen/bathroom surface cleaner spray, deodorant spray and roll on, laundry detergent and shampoo.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

25 & 26 March 8pm: Compline in the Lady Chapel
27 March 12noon Spy Wednesday Holy Communion Service
28 March 8pm Maundy Thursday—Service of Foot-washing and Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar Cloths
9pm-midnight The Watch (sign-up sheet at back of church)
29 March Good Friday 12noon Service of Reflection and Music
Tenebrae Service at 6pm (Light to Dark)
with choirs and Chobham Hand Bell Ringers
30 March 7pm Easter Eve Lighting of the Paschal Candle and Renewal of Baptismal Vows Service
31 March Easter Day Services

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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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human
race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross;
grant that we may follow the example of his
patience and humility,
and also be partakers of his resurrection;
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.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of
a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our
salvation;
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

Seasonal Eucharistic Preface and Blessing from the Fifth Sunday of Lent until the Wednesday of Holy Week

Preface:

And now we give you thanks
because, for our salvation,
he was obedient even to the death on the cross.
The tree of shame was made the tree of glory;
and where life was lost, there life has been
restored.

Blessing:

Christ crucified draw you to himself,
To find in him a sure ground for faith,
A firm support for hope,
And the assurance of sins forgiven;
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 Church of the Province of West Africa
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Parish of St Mary's and St John's, Walton-on-Thames and its incumbent Jonny Blair and other clergy Dave Bixby, Cathy Blair and Caroline Merrick. Please also pray for Ashley C of E Primary School, Walton-on-Thames and for their community engagement through the Community Café; their faith and fun through Messy Church; and their discipleship through their Life Groups.
- ◆ 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.** Pray for our church societies, for Clergy Widows and Orphans, St Luke's Hospital and for the Pensions Board. For the work of Christian Aid.
- ◆ **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 our Pastoral Assistants and for all whom they visit and befriend; for the St Lawrence Club, for chair Annette and the committee. For the members of the hearing Clinic.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** We remember Janice Buckle, Patricia Sutherland, Frederick Hope and Edward Money and all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Sheldon Gate, Shrubbs Hill, Sparrow Row, Stanyards Lane, Station Road, Steep Hill, Stonehill, The Avenue, The Grange, Thompsons Lane, Turf House Lane, Valley End Road, Waterperry Road, Windlesham Road, Windsor Road, Windsor Court Road and Woodcock Drive.

EASTER LILIES

**There will be a collection box in church today for donations towards the cost of the
Easter Lilies in memory of loved ones, and an opportunity to record the names
of those you wish to remember.**