

### Sad News

It is with sadness that we announce the passing away last Sunday 28 April of the Revd. Timothy Thornton, Vicar of this Parish from 1979-1984. Details of the funeral service will be announced in the Notice Sheet when known.

#### Sidesperson for 8am Holy Communion Service

We are looking for a sidesperson (or two) to assist at some of the 8am Holy Communion Services. If you feel able to help please speak to Robin Castle or Revd Dan or Sandra Rigby-Barrett.

#### APCM NEWS

At the Annual Church Meetings on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April, Robin Castle was elected as churchwarden and Elizabeth Cook and Marian Stewart have stood down. Marian and Elizabeth were elected as PCC members. Elaine Scawn and Jenny Stratford were also elected for a second term.

If you would consider serving as a churchwarden or on the PCC, please talk to Revd Dan.

#### CHOBHAM CARNIVAL

The St Lawrence Friends Heritage Trust will again be running a cakes and home baked goodies stall at the Carnival on 6 May, raising money for the repairs to the Church clock. Please support us by producing something **HOMEMADE** for sale. Jackie Elliot will be happy to receive or collect contributions over the weekend beforehand.

#### Hear Here Clinic

The post of Project Lead for the Hear Here Clinic is being advertised. For further details please visit this website: <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/xdm/diocesanjobs/show/community-project-lead-hear-here>

#### Food Bank Donations Update—most needed items for May 2024:

Tinned tomatoes, long life fruit juice, shampoo, kitchen/bathroom surface cleaner spray, shaving gel & foam, hair conditioner, laundry detergent, disposable razors toilet cleaner liquid, hot chocolate, tinned tuna, honey, tinned salmon, chocolate spread, sponge puddings, tomato ketchup, peanut butter, long life milk, tinned custard, marmite, instant mashed potato, egg and rice noodles.

#### 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. **You can now purchase tickets from our SumUp machine.** Please see Sandra Rigby-Barrett for Cash or Cheque payments. Ticket prices: £18 per adult and £5 per child.

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

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## ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END

5 May 2024

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 5 May Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reading: Acts 10.44-end  
Psalm: Psalm 98  
Epistle: 1 John 5.1-6  
Gospel: John 15.9-17

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 201-202.

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

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

Hymns: 565 Rejoice the Lord is King!  
428 Love divine, all loves excelling  
238 Great is thy faithfulness

10.15am Service of Holy Baptism at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan

Hymns: 102 Come down, O Love Divine  
34 A new commandment  
493 O Jesus, I have promised  
238 Great is thy faithfulness

Tue 7 May

2.00pm Funeral Service for the late Babette Bumstead  
5.30pm-6.20pm Children's choir rehearsal in the church  
6.30pm-7.30pm St Lawrence choir rehearsal in the church hall

Wed 8 May

No 12noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service (see Thursday 9 May)

Thu 9 May

9.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall  
12noon Holy Communion Service for Ascension Day

Sun 12 May

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

### Collect

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of  
darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son;  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us  
to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may  
raise us to eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ our 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

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of  
eternal life;  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now  
and for ever.

### Seasonal Eucharistic Preface and Blessing from the Easter Day until the Eve of the Ascension

#### Preface:

But chiefly are we bound to praise you  
because you raised him gloriously from the dead.  
For he is the true paschal lamb who was offered  
for us,  
and has taken away the sin of the world.  
By his death he has destroyed death,  
and by his rising to life again he has restored to  
us everlasting life.

#### Blessing:

The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord  
Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his  
will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his  
sight;  
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 Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for St Jude's, Englefield Green and incumbent Judith Allford and LLM Roy Gouriet. Also pray for Bishopsgate School, Englefield Infant School, and St Jude's Infants and Junior School. Please pray for a blessing for their continued work as an Anglican-Methodist LEP; engagement with community and local Royal Holloway Students at a fundraising concert; pray for developing their contacts with local parish residential homes.
- ◆ 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 new summer 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 our schools and Nursery Schools in the parish and for the Diocesan Director of Education. We also give thanks and pray for the baptismal candidates making their baptismal vows today: Evie Gundry, Mercedes Davis and her children, Meagain and Mac; and for Helen McCaw and daughter, Isla McCaw
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Christopher Delacombe, Mercedes, Ian Stewart, Caroline, Gloria, and Jessie Jones
- ◆ **We pray for those recently bereaved and especially at this time the families and friends of the late Revd Timothy Thornton, Babette Bumstead, Matthew Heaton, Lady Rosalie Trefgarne** and all those known personally to us
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** we remember Ray Honnor and Dorothy Barnes and all those known personally to us at this time
- ◆ **Residents of:** Brimshot Lane, Broadfield Lane, Brookleys, Broom Lane, Burr Hill Road, Burrow Hill, 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 and Gracious Pond Road.