

## ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH

## ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END

28 JANUARY 2024

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve



### STOP PRESS!

### Pre-Lent Bring-and-Share Lunch on Sunday 11th February

You are most welcome to attend this event in the church hall.  
Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church indicating whether you are willing to bring a savoury or dessert.

#### 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/](http://www.stlawrenceheritagetrust.org.uk/shop/)  
at £20 (centre) and £15 (sides).

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

500g Packet Rice; Baby milk type 2; mayonnaise, tinned custard; instant mashed potato; coffee; fruit squash; packets of biscuits; hot chocolate; brown sauce; sanitary products; dog food; cooking oil; laundry detergent; baby wipes; shaving gel and foam; toilet cleaner liquid; washing up liquid; children's toothbrushes; fabric conditioner; and nappies size 5.

A very warm message of thanks from all at Woking Food Bank for your generous giving.

#### Sunday Night 8 Week Lent Course for the Parish

These will be held on 4, 11, 18, and 25 February, and 3, 10, 17 & 24 March.  
Please invite friends and neighbours to enjoy refreshments in the church hall from 7.00pm-7.45pm followed by a course video and discussion from 7.45pm-8.45pm.

**Please note that a meal will be served on 24th March on the 8th and final week of the course**

If you wish to register please sign the Prayer Course Sheets at the back of the church. <https://prayercourse.org/home/>

#### ASH WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY at 6pm

A Service of Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday will be held in the Lady Chapel at 6pm.  
This replaces the mid-week 12noon service.

The SL Hospitality Team is offering Lent Lunches in aid of WSBH. These will be held on the following Fridays: 8, 15 and 22 March. More details to be announced.

#### HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

24 March Palm Sunday - Meet at 10.00 in the car park for Palm Crosses Procession

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

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**

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

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### Sunday 28 Jan Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Reading: Deuteronomy 18.15-20

Psalm: 111

Epistle: Revelation 12.1-5a

Gospel: Mark 1.21-28

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 170-171

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: 93 Christ whose glory fills the skies  
64 Be Thou my vision  
86 Christ is made the sure foundation

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

Hymns: 369 King of glory, King of peace  
282 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
644 There is a Redeemer (communion hymn)  
740 Will you come and follow me

- Tue 30 Jan 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 31 Jan No mid-week Holy Communion Service (please see Friday 2nd February)
- Thu 1 Feb 09.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall
- Fri 2 Feb 10.15 and 11.00 Chobham Music Festival Concerts for St Lawrence Primary School  
1.30pm Holy Communion at St Lawrence (Presentation of Christ in the Temple—Candlemas)
- Sun 4 Feb 8.00am Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan  
9.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Saviour led by Revd Dan  
10.15am Service of Holy Communion at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan  
7.00pm-7.45pm Refreshments served in the church hall;  
7.45pm-8.45pm: Lent Course 1.

### Collect

God our creator,  
who in the beginning  
commanded the light to shine out of  
darkness:  
We pray that the light of the glorious  
gospel of Christ  
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and  
unbelief,  
shine into the hearts of all your people,  
and reveal the knowledge of your glory  
in the face of 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

Generous Lord,  
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed  
the mystery of your love;  
help us so to live out our days  
that we may be signs of your wonders in the  
world;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

### Seasonal Eucharistic Preface and Blessing from the Epiphany until the Eve of the Presentation:

#### Preface:

And now we give you thanks  
because, in the incarnation of the Word,  
A new light has dawned upon the world,  
that all the nations may be brought  
out of darkness  
to see the radiance of your glory.

#### Blessing:

Christ the Son of God  
Perfect in you the image of his glory  
And gladden your hearts  
With the good news of his kingdom;  
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 Southern Africa
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Safeguarding Team at Church House, Guildford and also for the lead, Jane Huttly and her team: Jackie Broadfoot, Natacha McMillan and Marzena Mazurkiewicz.
- ◆ **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, 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 family life, for marriages in stress, the divorced and their children and for the work of Cruse and Compassionate Friends. Please also pray for all home schoolers.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Graham Hughes, Christopher Delacombe, Alan Wood, Ian Stewart, Caroline, Gloria, and Jessie Jones.
- ◆ **We pray for the those recently bereaved and remember especially at this time the families and friends of the late:** Eileen Cheeseman and Beverley Tucker and all those known to us.
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.**  
Pray for all who are nearing the end of life here. For the Marie Curie and Macmillan nurses and for Hospices and especially for Woking and Sam Beare Hospice, for all who work there, including inpatient and outpatients. For the fund raisers and charity shops.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** We remember Doris Coates, Renee Mumford and Christine Dumbarton and all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Thompsons Lane, Turf House Lane, Valley end Road, Waterperry Lane, Windlesham Road, Windsor Road, Windsor Court Road, Woodcock Drive, Alpha Road, Bagshot Road, Barnmead, Beta Close, Beta Road, Bonseys Lane and Bowling Green Lane.