

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.

SUNDAY EVENING STUDY HOURS at 6.30pm-7.30pm
followed by Evening Prayer finishing at 8.00pm
ON EVERY SECOND AND FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
Sunday 12 February

Revd Dan will be offering a New Testament study using the video and book materials from Anglican theologians Tom Wright and Michael F. Bird: *The New Testament in its World*. For those who have not purchased a copy, it can be found on Amazon, here... <https://amzn.eu/d/9sICuwo> We will pause the study for 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 sandarbarrett@outlook.com

The Surrey Appropriate Adult Service (SAAVS) offers support to vulnerable adults and young people who find themselves detained in Police custody. They are seeking more volunteers and could use your help. There are a number of resources which we hope you could use locally to raise awareness and hopefully help appeal to the next round of volunteers.

Below are further details if you want to do a profile. <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/whats-on/news/detail/2023/01/06/do-you-have-a-new-year-s-resolution-to-be-more-community-active-to-make-a-difference>

ALTAR LINEN CLEANERS — please get in touch with Linda Scrivener if you have time to clean the altar linen cloths every 5-6 weeks. Thank you.

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

Tuesday 7 February (2-3pm) - Using the Parish Giving Scheme to boost giving
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 10.15 service

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ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END 5 FEBRUARY 2023

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 5 Feb **THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

Reading: Isaiah 58.1-9a
Psalm: 112
Epistle: I Corinthians 2.1-12
Gospel: Matthew 5.13-20

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 29-31 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: 93 Christ whose glory fills the skies
64 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
86 Christ is made the sure foundation

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

Hymns: 93 Christ whose glory fills the skies
447 Morning has broken
585 Sing to God new songs of worship
401 Longing for light
86 Christ is made the sure foundation

Mon 6 Feb 12.00-3.00pm Chobham Warm Hub in Church Hall

**Tue 7 Feb 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 8 Feb 12.00 Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel led by Revd Dan
12.00-3.00pm Chobham Warm Hub in Church Hall**

Thu 9 Feb 09.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the Church Hall

**Fri 10 Feb 11.00am-12.00noon 'Haroldies' Bell Ringers in the Tower
12.00-3.00pm Chobham Warm Hub in Church Hall**



Collect

Almighty God,
by whose grace alone we are expected
and called to your service;
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
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 112

¹ Praise the LORD!
Happy are those who fear the LORD,
who greatly delight in his commandments.
² Their descendants will be mighty in the
land;
the generation of the upright will be
blessed.
³ Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures for ever.
⁴ They rise in the darkness as a light for the
upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.
⁵ It is well with those who deal generously
and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice.

Post Communion Prayer

God of truth,
we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands the bread of life;
strengthen our faith
that we may grow in love for you and for
each other;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Parish Magazines are ready
for collection at the back of the
church today

Psalm 112 continued

⁶ For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered for ever.
⁷ They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.
⁸ Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;
in the end they will look in triumph on their
foes.
⁹ They have distributed freely, they have given to
the poor;
their righteousness endures for ever;
their horn is exalted in honour.
¹⁰ The wicked see it and are angry;
they gnash their teeth and melt away;
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

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 Church of Papua New Guinea.
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for every parish to develop a safe, attractive and spiritually-enriching children's and youth ministry, encouraging sharing of resources where appropriate.
- ◆ **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 our schools and for the Diocesan Director of Education. For St Lawrence School and Valley End School, their Headteachers, their pupils, staff and governors. For Wishmore Cross and Coworth Flexlands Schools and for all nursery schools and playgroups in the parish: Jackanory, Summerfields Nursery and Pennypot Day Nursery.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: 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:** 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 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.
- ◆ **Pray for those who have died recently:** Robert Mount, Elisabeth Roullier, John Maynard and David Percy.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** For all those known to us whose anniversary occurs 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 and Elm Road.