

## STOP PRESS!!

The funeral service for the late Jocelyn Young will be held at St Lawrence on Wednesday 10 May at 1pm. Please remember her husband, David Young, son, Nicholas Young and daughter Sarah Gee in your prayers.

It is with sadness that we announce the passing away of Maggie Guilfoyle. A Memorial Service will be held for her at St Lawrence on Wednesday 17 May at 2.30pm.

### Food Bank Donations update—most needed items for April 2023:

Long Grain Rice (not microwave type,) Instant Coffee (small jars), Instant Noodles, Flour, Sugar (small bags), Tinned Salmon, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Custard, Multi Pack Crisps, Pasta Sauce, Cooking Oil, Chocolate Bars, and Long Life Fruit Juices, Toilet Paper, Children's Toothpaste, Surface Cleaning Spray, Clothes Washing Detergent, Baby Toiletries (shampoo, bubble bath etc).

### Lent Lunch Donations

The Social Committee would like to warmly thank all who were able to support the three Lent Lunches held in the church hall this year. The total amount raised across the three lunches was £352.50.

### Generous Giving—Training Programme Spring Webinars 2023

Visit: [Generous Giving - Training Programme Spring 2023 \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

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

### CORONATION PRAYER BOOKLETS

You may be interested to know that there is a digital version available of the C of E Coronation Prayer Booklets which can be signed up to. See link below:

'The Coronation of King Charles III The Church of England'

### ST LAWRENCE CHURCH CORONATION SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- (i) From Sunday 30 April until Sunday 14 May a 'Book of Celebration' will be laid on a table in the Holy Spirit Chapel for church members and visitors to record their prayers and good wishes for King Charles III
- (ii) Saturday 6 May from 10.00am-10.30am the church bells will be rung and from 10.30am The Coronation Service from Westminster Abbey will be streamed on the large church screen
- (iii) Sunday 7 May the Church of England's specially prepared liturgy for the Coronation Holy Communion Service will be used at the 9.00am service at St Saviour, Valley End and at the 10.15am service at St Lawrence. The service at St Lawrence will include combined choirs and the SL Children's Choir as well as trumpet and organ volunteers
- (iv) Sunday 7 May at 12noon the St Lawrence church bells will be rung out across the village for 30 minutes.

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

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## ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH

## ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END

23 APRIL 2023

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

### Sunday 23 Apr THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-end  
Psalm: 116.1-3, 10—end  
Epistle: Acts 2.14a, 36-41  
Gospel: Luke 24.13-35

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 79-81 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: 667 This joyful Eastertide, away with sin  
108 Come, let us join our cheerful songs  
660 Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son

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

Hymns: 565 Rejoice, the Lord is King  
56 Before the throne of God  
189 Glorious things of Thee are spoken  
472 O for a closer walk with God  
742 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

Tue 25 Apr 5.30pm-6.20pm St Lawrence Children's Choir rehearsal in the Church Hall  
6.30pm-7.30pm St Lawrence Church Choir rehearsal in the Church Hall

Wed 26 Apr Holy Communion Service at 12noon led by Revd Dan

Thu 27 Apr 9.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the Church Hall

### Sun 30 Apr FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion Service 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 Dan

## Collect

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the  
disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with  
us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained  
by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness  
and truth;  
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 116.1-3, 10-17

<sup>1</sup> I love the LORD, because he has heard  
my voice and my supplications.  
<sup>2</sup> Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.  
<sup>3</sup> The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.  
<sup>10</sup> I kept my faith, even when I said,  
'I am greatly afflicted';  
<sup>11</sup> I said in my consternation,  
'Everyone is a liar.'  
<sup>12</sup> What shall I return to the LORD  
for all his bounty to me?

## Post Communion Prayer

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Date for your diaries:

Friday 26 May at 7pm at  
St Lawrence Church

Classical Guitar Concert  
performed by Mark Jennings

A Sign-Up sheet for Tickets  
(£12.50) will be available at the  
back of the church from  
Sunday 30 April

## Psalm 116 continued

<sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the LORD,  
<sup>14</sup> I will pay my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all his people.  
<sup>15</sup> Precious in the sight of the LORD  
is the death of his faithful ones.  
<sup>16</sup> O LORD, I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the child of your serving-  
maid.  
You have loosed my bonds.  
<sup>17</sup> I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice  
and call on the name of the LORD.

## 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 Diocese of Lagos—The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the work of the Bible Society (President: - Archbishop Angaelos, Coptic Orthodox Bishop of London) in bringing God's Word to all communities in the world.
- ◆ **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 a Christian use of money, for generous giving and for care in making wills, for our church treasurers Angela and Elizabeth and all on the Finance Committee.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Catherine Money, David Young and family, 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:** Jocelyn Young, Lorna Dyson, Maggie Guilfoyle, Edward Money, Patricia Sutherland and Shirley Scott.
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.** Pray for the work of Chobham Poor Allotment and Smiths Charity, for the homeless and those who are reliant on Food Banks and for all who help them. We give thanks for the generosity and compassion of many volunteers.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** Peter Shears and for all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Scotts Grove Close, Scotts Grove Road, Sheldon Gate, Shrubbs Hill, Sparrow Row, Stanyards Lane, Station Road, Steep Hill, Stonehill, The Avenue, The Grange, Thompsons Lane and Turf House Lane, Valley End Road, waterperry Lane, Windlesham Road, Windsor Road, Windsor Court and Woodcock Drive.