

ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH

ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END

4 FEBRUARY 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/
at £20 (centre) and £15 (sides).

Food Bank Donations Update—most needed items for February 2024:

Children's toothbrushes, baby toiletries, adult toothbrushes, Roll On deodorant for males and females, laundry detergent, toilet cleaner liquid, fabric conditioner, anti-bacterial wipes.
Tomato ketchup, mayonnaise, Chocolate spread, brown sauce, 500gr packet rice, instant mashed potato, long life sponge puddings, tinned custard and cooking oil.

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 4 Feb The Second Sunday before Lent

Reading: Proverbs 8.1, 22-31

Psalm: 104.26-end

Epistle: Colossians 1.15-20

Gospel: Mark 1.29-39

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 175-177

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: 447 Morning has broken
26 All things bright and beautiful
435 Make me a channel of your peace

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

Hymns: 48 At the name of Jesus
306 Immortal, Invisible
315 In heavenly love abiding (communion hymn)
673 Thou whose almighty word

Tue 6 Fri 5.30pm-6.20pm Children's choir rehearsal in the church
6.30pm-7.30pm St Lawrence choir rehearsal in the church
7.30pm PCC Meeting in the church hall

Wed 7 Feb Mid-week Holy Communion Service

Thu 8 Feb 09.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall

Sun 11 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 Chris
12.00noon Pre-Lent Bring-and-Share Lunch in the church hall
7.00pm-7.45pm Refreshments served in the church hall;
7.45pm-8.45pm: Lent Course 2

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image;
teach us to discern your hand in all your
works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns
supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the
earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your
Church;
may we who have been nourished at your
table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's
cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Seasonal Eucharistic Preface and Blessing from The Presentation of Christ in the Temple:

Preface:

And now we give you thanks
because, by appearing in the temple,
he comes near to us in judgement;
the Word made flesh searches the hearts of all
your people
And brings to light the brightness of your
splendour.

Blessing:

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary,
fill you with his grace to trust his promises
and obey his will;
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 Church of South America**
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for All Saints, Onslow Village (Guildford) and Incumbent Beverly Watson along with LLMs David Barclay, Alison Moulden. Please also pray for the Queen Eleanor's C of E Junior School (Guildford), Onslow Infant School and special prayer requests for the re-building project following subsidence; Our Lent course and our eco church work, including the Orchard Project.
- ◆ **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 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 facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Mercedes, 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 our village and for the many who contribute to the richness of our life here: for the Museum, the weekly Country Market, the Carnival, the Festival, the Morris Dancers and all Sports Clubs and the Chobham Handbell Ringers.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** We remember Kathleen French and all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Bracken Way, Brick Hill, 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 and Clearmount.