

ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH

ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END

10 MARCH 2024

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve



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 March 2024:

Tinned mixed vegetables, tinned sweetcorn, tinned tomatoes, hot chocolate, chocolate spread, jam, peanut butter, tinned fruit, mayonnaise, dry lentils and pulses, fruit squash, long life fruit juice, tomato ketchup, washing up liquid, ladies razors, hair conditioner, kitchen/bathroom surface cleaner spray, deodorant spray and roll on, laundry detergent and shampoo.

Sunday Night 8 Week Lent Course for the Parish

These will be held on 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/>

The SL Hospitality Team is offering Lent Lunches in the church hall from 12.30pm-1.30pm These will be held on Friday:15th and 22nd March. A mug of homemade soup, a roll and butter and pickle followed by fruit and teas and coffees will be served for just £5.00. All donations will go towards the Woking Sam Beare Hospice, Please invite friends and neighbours to attend.

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

The Surrey Heath Singers are presenting a concert of English music from the 20th century evoking travel, adventure and enquiry: Vaughan Williams: *Five Mystical Songs*;

Elgar's *From the Bavarian Highlands* and Stanford's *Songs of the Fleet*.

Saturday 23 March at 7pm at St Peter's Church, Frimley GU16 7AQ

Tickets available online at SurreyHeathSingers.org.uk

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

www.chobhamchurches.com

Sunday 10 Mar Fourth Sunday of Lent

Reading: Numbers 21.4-9

Psalm: 107.1-3, 17-22

Epistle: Ephesians 2.1-10

Gospel: John 3. 14-21

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 182-184

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: 493 O Jesus, I have promised
642 There is a green hill far away
333 Jesu, Lover of my soul

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

Hymns: 15 All hail the power of Jesus' name
Choral Anthem: *All things bright and beautiful* by J Rutter
389 Lift high the cross (omit vs 3, 4, 6, 8 & 9)
272 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
428 Love divine, all loves excelling

Sun 10 Mar 7.00pm-7.45pm Refreshments served in the church hall;
7.45pm-8.45pm: Lent Course 6

Tue 12 Mar 10.00am-12.00noon Hearing Clinic in the church hall
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 13 Mar 12noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service

Thu 14 Mar 9.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall

Fri 15 Mar Lent Lunch from 12.30pm-1.30pm in the church hall in aid of WSBH

Sun 17 Mar 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 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 7

Collect

Merciful Lord,
absolve your people from their offences,
that through your bountiful goodness
we may all be delivered from the chains of
those sins
which by our frailty we have committed;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and
Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
whose blessed Son our Saviour
gave his back to the smiters
and did not hide his face from shame;
give us grace to endure the sufferings of this
present time
with sure confidence in the glory that shall
be revealed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Seasonal Eucharistic Preface and Blessing from Ash Wednesday until the Saturday after the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Preface:

And now we give you thanks
because you give us the spirit of discipline,
that we may triumph over evil and grow in grace,
as we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery
with mind and heart renewed.

Blessing:

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
To deny yourselves,
Take up your cross,
And follow him;
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 Episcopal Church
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Parish of Holy Trinity Westcott and Priests with PTO Tim Armstrong and other clergy, Ian Hughes. Also pray for the Surrey Hills Primary School, Westcott and the parish work on eco-church; the faithful discipleship of our Life Groups and support and engagement with Papua Partners in mission.
- ◆ 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 staff and residents of Coxhill Manor and for all Care and Nursing homes. For all who work in residential care and for care in the community. For Rosemary and all Chobham Care Volunteers as they reach out to those in need.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Matthew Heaton, Mercedes, Christopher Delacombe, 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 all those known to us.
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.**
Pray for our church wardens and assistant church wardens, for all members of the PCC and its committees and for our PCC Secretary, Jennifer, and our Deanery representatives.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** We remember James Curwen and Dorothy Jeffries and all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Clappers Lane, Clearmount, Delta Close, Delta Road, Elm Road, Ford Road, Gorse Lane, Gracious Pond Road, Garden Drive, Green Lane, Grosvenor Road, Guildford Road, Heather Way, Heathlands, Highams Lane, High Street, Kalima, Killy Hill, Leslie Road, Macmahon Close and Medhurst Close.