

STOP PRESS!!

Food Bank Donations update—most needed items for January 2023:

Chocolate Spread, Long Life Milk, Tinned Mixed Vegetables, Tinned Salmon, Tinned Chicken Breast, Long-life Sponge Puddings, Marmite, Baby Wipes, Cooking Oil, Instant Mashed Potato, Men's Razors and Men's Deodorant.

St Columba House Event: Monday 30th January

10.00-3.00pm Quiet Monday 'Trees'

The day will look at trees in the Bible and how they may be used as a metaphor for our Spiritual journey.

The day will include an optional midday Anglican Eucharist.

Bring a packed lunch to share in the beauty of fellowship, stillness and peace.

Led by: Jane Baker and Linda Scrivener

To book, visit: <https://www.stcolumbushouse.org.uk/event/quiet-monday-trees/>

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>



You are most welcome to join us for coffee in the church hall after the 10.15am service this morning.

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ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END 15 JANUARY 2023

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 15 Jan SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Reading: Isaiah 49.1-7
Psalm: 40.1-12
Epistle: I Corinthians 1.1-9
Gospel: John 1.29-42

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 23-25 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: 60 Be still for the presence of the Lord
513 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
92 Christ Triumphant ever reigning

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

Hymns: 11 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
399 Lo, he comes with clouds descending
69 Blessed are the pure in heart
368 Just as I am
740 Will you come and follow me

**Tue 17 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 18 Jan 12noon Mid-week Holy Communion led by Revd Dan
2pm Funeral Service for t/I Elizabeth Rowlier**

Thu 19 Jan 09.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the Church Hall



Collect

Almighty God,
In Christ you make all things new;
transform the poverty of our nature by the
riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 40.1-12

¹ I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
² He brought me out of the roaring pit,
out of the mire and clay;
he set my feet upon a rock and made my
footing sure.
³ He has put a new song in my mouth,
A song of praise to our God;
many shall see and fear
and put their trust in the Lord.
⁴ Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
who does not turn to the proud that
follow a lie.
⁵ Great are the wonders you have done,
O Lord my God. How great your
designs for us!
⁶ If I were to proclaim them and tell of them
they would be more that I am able to
express.

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
You nourish us with your Word
Who is the bread of life;
Fill us with your Holy Spirit
That through us the light of your glory
May shine In all the world,
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 40.1-12 continued

⁷ Sacrifice and offering you do not desire but my
ears you have opened.
⁸ Burnt offering and sacrifice for sin have not
required; then said I: 'Lo, I come.
⁹ In the scroll of the book it is written of me
that I should do your will, O my God;
I delight to do it: your law is within my heart.'
¹⁰ I have declared your righteousness in the great
congregation;
behold, I did not restrain my lips,
and that, O Lord, you know.
¹¹ Your righteousness I have not hidden in my
heart; I have spoken of your
faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your loving-kindness
And truth from the great congregation.
¹² Do not withhold your compassion from me, O
Lord;
Let your love and your faithfulness always
preserve me.

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 Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the vergers, administrative staff, volunteer guides and chaplains who help to keep our Cathedral as a living place of worship.
- ◆ **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 church wardens and assistant church warden, for all members of the PCC and its committees and for our PCC secretary, Carole, and our Deanery representatives, Gill, Lavinia and Linda. Pray for church societies, for Clergy Widows and Orphans, St Luke's Hospital and for the Pensions Board. For the work of Christian Aid.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs. We pray especially for: Mary Kearney, family members and friends of Elisabeth Roullier, Bernard Bartlett and June Thomas, Ian Stewart, Caroline, Coral Curwen, Gloria, Millie, Jessie Jones and Mary Williams.
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.** Pray for the charities and missions we support —our schools, Intermediate Technology and the Bible Society.
- ◆ **Pray for those who have died recently:** Elisabeth Roullier, Bernard Bartlett, June Thomas and Kevin Kearney.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** For all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Killy Hill, Leslie Rod, Macmahon Close, Medhurst Close, Mimbridge Lane and Mincing Lane, Mount Road, Oakdene, Oakhurst, Old Chertsey Road, Old School House, Pennypot, Philpot Lane, Red Lion Close, Red Lion Road and St Lawrence Court.