

STOP PRESS!!

Temporary administrative help is needed for Chobham Community Centre. Flexible hours, currently 9.00am-12.00pm on a Thursday. Please contact Edward Bentall at edward.bentall@btinternet.com

It is with sadness that we announce the passing away of Kevin Kearney on Sunday 20th November and we remember his wife, Mary, in our prayers at this sad and difficult time. The funeral service in celebration of Kevin's life will take place at St Lawrence on Monday 12th December at 2.30pm.

Dates for your dairies

Sunday 4th December at 4pm at St Lawrence

Christingle Service with the Children's Church choir, St Lawrence School Choir and Valley End School Choir

Sunday 18th December at 6pm at St Lawrence

Service of Nine Lessons and Carols with the combined choirs of the St Lawrence Church Choir, Adventus Domini, The St Lawrence Children's Choir and instrumentalists.

Tuesday 20th December at 7pm

Carol Singing in the Village—meet in the car park at 7pm then to Oakdene and a selection of Barnmead, The 4 Horseshoes, Shrubbs Hill and Brick Hill before returning to the host: Alison Tilbrook in Chertsey Road.

Thursday 22nd December at 6pm

Carol Service at Coxhill Manor led by Revd Chris Bedford.

The Nativity Journey—a play for all the family at Wintershall from 14-19 December 2022. Book tickets now on the Wintershall website: www.wintershall.org.uk or call 01483 89216.

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

Food Bank Donations update—most needed items for the month of November: Tinned Mixed Vegetables, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Salmon, Tinned Ham, Tinned Chicken Breast, Long-life Sponge Puddings, Chocolate, Washing Up Liquid, Bleach and Cleaning Spray.

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27 NOVEMBER 2022

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 27 Nov FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading: Isaiah 2.1-5
Psalm: 122
Epistle: Romans 13.11-end
Gospel: Matthew 24.36-44

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 7-8 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: 117 Come thou long-expected Jesus
102 Come down O Love Divine
469 O come, O come, Emmanuel

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

Hymns: 619 The advent of our King
210 God of mercy, God of grace
270 Hills of the north, rejoice
401 Longing for light
399 Lo, He comes with clouds descending

Sun 27 Nov 6.00pm Advent Candlelit Service: Darkness to Light

**Tue 29 Nov 5.30pm-6.20pm St Lawrence Church Children's Choir in the Church Hall
6.30pm-7.30pm St Lawrence Church Choir in the Church Hall**

**Thu 1 Dec 09.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the Church Hall
09.15am-3.00pm St Lawrence Primary School Christmas Experience**

Sun 4 Dec SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 Baptism at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan

4.00pm Christingle Service with St Lawrence Primary School Choir; Valley End School Choir and St Lawrence Children's Choir

Tue 6 Dec Hearing Clinic in the Church Hall



Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of
darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ
came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious
majesty to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Psalm 122

¹ I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'
² Our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
³ Jerusalem—built as a city
that is bound firmly together.
⁴ To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD,
as was decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
⁵ For there the thrones for judgement were
set up,
the thrones of the house of David.

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord, our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 122 continued

⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
'May they prosper who love you.'
⁷ Peace be within your walls,
and security within your towers.'
⁸ For the sake of my relatives and friends
I will say, 'Peace be within you.'
⁹ For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek your good.

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 Nippon Sei Ko Kai
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** The Chaplains to the Armed Services and those they serve alongside and for their continuing work with injured service personnel now relocated to Stanford Hall, Leicestershire. The Chaplains to Prisons and those to whom they minister. The Chaplains who work in the schools and the places of Higher and Further Education and for all those who work in Care Homes and other Chaplaincies throughout Surrey.
- ◆ **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 all who help others: The Samaritans, Mind, The Royal British Legion and for the charity Age UK. Pray for the bereaved and for all who are lonely and isolated.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs. We pray especially for: Mary Kearney, Ian Stewart, Caroline, Coral Curwen, Gloria, Chris Hill, Mary Muwunga, Millie, Jessie Jones and Mary Williams.
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.** For Brenda who delivers the daily Bible reading notes, for a development of prayer ministry throughout the parish. For lesson readers and those who lead the intercessions, the Altar Guild. Flower arrangers, church cleaners and coffee helpers and for those who coordinate the rotas.
- ◆ **Pray for those who have died recently:** Jean Mumford and Kevin Kearney.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** Richard Barlow.
- ◆ **Residents of:** The Avenue, the Grange, Thompsons Lane, Turf House Lane, Valley End Road, Waterperry Lane, Windlesham Road, Windsor Road, Windsor Court Road, Woodcock Drive, Alpha Road, Bagshot Road, Barnmead, Beta Close, Beta Road, Bonseys Lane and Bowling Green Lane.