

## STOP PRESS!!

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.

### Food Bank Donations update—most needed items for December:

The Food Bank is asking for a few **festive treats for Christmas**. Here is a list of items most needed: toiletry gift sets, gloves and woolly hats, scarves and gifts for teenagers; Christmas confectionery: chocolates and biscuits. Also any gift items will be greatly appreciated.

Long life Christmas Treats, Tinned Mixed Vegetables, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Salmon, Tinned Ham, Tinned Chicken Breast, Long-life Sponge Puddings, Chocolate, Washing Up Liquid, Bleach and Cleaning Spray.

**It would be greatly appreciated if these items could be brought to the church for Sunday 11th December so that Paula Gerrard can collect them and get them to the Food Bank to be prepared into special Christmas Parcels for those in need.**

The Woking Food Bank have sent their deep appreciation for all the generous donations that have been collected at St Lawrence and St Saviour over the past few months and wish to convey their warmest thanks to you all.

### Dates for your dairies

**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.**

**Carol Singing in the Village on Tuesday 20th December at 6.30pm**  
**Meet up at the village car park at 6.30pm to share lifts and receive carol sheets. Start at Oakdene (Brookleys), 6.45pm then move on to the Grange, 7.15pm. Shrubbs Hill, 7.45pm; Brick Hill for 8.15pm and finally the 4 Horseshoes at 8.45pm before returning to the village and the Tilbrooks.**

**Thursday 22nd December at 6pm**  
**Carol Service at Coxhill Manor led by Revd Chris Bedford.**

Please note that the Christmas decorating of the church is on Friday 23rd December from 09.00am-1.00pm

**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](http://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.**

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## ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END 4 DECEMBER 2022

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

### Sunday 4 Dec SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Reading:** Isaiah 11.1-10  
**Psalm:** 72.1-7, 18-19  
**Epistle:** Romans 15.4-13  
**Gospel:** Matthew 3.1-12

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 8-9 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: 452 My God, how wonderful you are  
64 Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
402 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

**10.15 am Holy Baptism Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan**

Hymns: 60 Be still for the presence of the Lord  
447 Morning has broken  
445 Meekness and Majesty  
510 One more step along the way I go

Sun 4 Dec 4.00pm Christingle Service

Tue 6 Dec 10.00-12.00 noon Hearing Clinic in the Church Hall  
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

Wed 7 Dec 12.00 noon Mid-Week Holy Communion Service led by Revd Chris

Thu 8 Dec 09.30-11.00am The St Lawrence Toddlers in the Church Hall

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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 Holy Communion at St Lawrence led by Revd Chris Bedford

Mon 12 Dec 2.30pm Funeral Service for t/l Kevin Kearney

Tue 13 Dec 2.00pm Carol Service for the St Lawrence Club at St Lawrence



## Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power  
and come among us,  
and with great might succour us;  
that whereas, through our sins and  
wickedness we are grievously hindered  
in running the race that is set before us,  
your bountiful grace and mercy  
may speedily help and deliver us;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

## Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

<sup>1</sup> Give the king your judgements, O God,  
and your righteousness to the son of a king.  
<sup>2</sup> Then shall be judge your people righteously  
and your poor with justice.  
<sup>3</sup> May the mountains bring forth peace,  
and the little hills righteousness for the  
people.  
<sup>4</sup> may he defend the poor among the people,  
deliver the children of the needy and crush  
the oppressor.  
<sup>5</sup> May he live as long as the sun and moon  
endure,  
from one generation to another.  
<sup>6</sup> May he come down like rain upon the  
mown grass,  
like the showers that water the earth.

## Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven,  
who sent your Son to redeem the world  
and will send him again to be our judge:  
give us grace so to imitate him  
in the humility and purity of his first coming  
that, when he comes again,  
we may be ready to greet him  
with joyful love and firm faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Psalm 72 continued

<sup>7</sup> In his time shall righteousness flourish, and  
abundance of peace till the moon shall be no  
more.  
<sup>18</sup> Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wonderful things.  
<sup>19</sup> And blessed be is glorious name for ever.  
May all the earth be filled with his glory.  
Amen.

**Mid-week Holy Communion Service restarts on  
Wednesday 7 December at 12noon**

## 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 Jerusalem & The Middle East.
  - ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for Mission Societies supported by parishes in the diocese and for the work of staff and volunteers both in this country and overseas.
  - ◆ **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. Today we pray for the Ellinger and Guiffer families as they celebrate the baptism of their respective children: Federica Roberta Ellinger and Apo Guiffer.**  
We also pray for the St Lawrence Friends' Heritage Trust for their guidance and blessing and for 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. 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.** Pray for all who produce the Parish Magazine. For local and national press and for honest and fair reporting in all media. For the Bible Society and Christian publishers.
  - ◆ **Pray for those who have died recently:** Jean Mumford and Kevin Kearney.
  - ◆ **The Year's Mind:** Joy Devonshire, Terence Regan, Olga Paterson and Anthony Hay.
  - ◆ **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.