

Details of Funeral Service for t/I Revd Timothy Thornton

All are most welcome to attend. A funeral service for The Rev'd Timothy C G Thornton will take place on Wednesday 29th May at 2pm in St. Mary's Parish Church, Prestbury, near Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 3BG. Timothy will be cremated at Cheltenham Crematorium following the service. The family would appreciate to learn from people wishing to attend the service in person or who would wish to watch the service online.

Please email details to Charles Thornton : CFThornton1@aol.com

All good wishes Charles Thornton
34 Carleton Meadows, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 8UR

Congratulations to Revd Chris on the safe arrival of a new grandson, born on 8th May to his son Robin and daughter-in-law Anna; a brother for his 3-year old granddaughter Alexi.

Westways Garden Opening Today - Sunday 12th May from 10.30am-5.00pm
Proceeds support the NGS charities. The teas once again are run by the Heritage Trust with proceeds supporting St Lawrence Church.

Sidesperson for 8am Holy Communion Service

We are looking for a sidesperson (or two) to assist at some of the 8am Holy Communion Services. If you feel able to help please speak to Robin Castle or Revd Dan or Sandra Rigby-Barrett.

APCM NEWS

At the Annual Church Meetings on Saturday 20th April, Robin Castle was elected as churchwarden and Elizabeth Cook and Marian Stewart have stood down. Marian and Elizabeth were elected as PCC members. Elaine Scawn and Jenny Stratford were also elected for a second term.

If you would consider serving as a churchwarden or on the PCC, please talk to Revd Dan.

Hear Here Clinic

The post of Project Lead for the Hear Here Clinic is being advertised. For further details please visit this website: <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/xd/diocesanjobs/show/community-project-lead-hear-here>

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

Tinned tomatoes, long life fruit juice, shampoo, kitchen/bathroom surface cleaner spray, shaving gel & foam, hair conditioner, laundry detergent, disposable razors toilet cleaner liquid, hot chocolate, tinned tuna, honey, tinned salmon, chocolate spread, sponge puddings, tomato ketchup, peanut butter, long life milk, tinned custard, marmite, instant mashed potato, egg and rice noodles.

CHURCH FUND-RAISING STRING QUARTET CONCERT DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES: FRIDAY 28 JUNE AT 7.30PM

The Dolina String Quartet will be performing a concert of light classics, including Pachelbel's Canon, Handel's Arrival of the Queen of Sheba; Bach's Jesu, joy of Man's Desiring; Folk music and Tangos as well as Beatles songs: Here comes the Sun and Eleanor Rigby; and other favourites: Summertime and Somewhere over the Rainbow. Refreshments will be served in the church hall after the concert. You can now purchase tickets from our SumUp machine. Please see Sandra Rigby-Barrett for Cash or Cheque payments. Ticket prices: £18 per adult and £5 per child.

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

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ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END

12 May 2024

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 12 May Seventh Sunday of Easter

Reading: Acts 1.15-17, 21-end
Psalm: Psalm 1
Epistle: 1 John 5.9-13
Gospel: John 17.6-19

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 202-204.

8.00am Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan

9.00am Holy Communion Service at St Saviour led by Revd Dan

Hymns: 555 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
240 240 Guide me O thou great Redeemer
536 O worship the King

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

Hymns: 306 Immortal, invisible, God only wise
Anthem: Total Praise (Children's Choir)
242 Hail the day that sees Him, rise (omit vs 3-6)
77 Breathe on me, breath of God
744 Ye servants of God

Tue 14 May 10.00am-12noon Hearing Clinic in the church hall
5.30pm-6.20pm Children's choir rehearsal in the church
6.30pm-7.30pm St Lawrence choir rehearsal in the church

Wed 15 May 12noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service

Thu 16 May 9.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall

Fri 17 May 11.30am Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Lady Rosalie Trefgarne at St Saviour, Valley End

Sat 18 May 2pm Wedding Service of Miriam Hargreaves and Sam Livingstone

Sun 19 May Pentecost
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 Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in
heaven;
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour
Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the
world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom;
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we
proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Seasonal Eucharistic Preface and Blessing from the day after Ascension Day until the Day of Pentecost

Preface:

And now we give you thanks
that, after he had ascended far above all
heavens,
and was seated at the right hand of your
majesty,
he sent forth upon the universal Church your
holy and life-giving Spirit;
that through his glorious power
the joy of the everlasting gospel might go
forth into all the world.

Blessing:

The Spirit of truth lead you onto all truth,
give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is
Lord,
and strengthen you to proclaim the word and
works of God;
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 Burundi
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Parish of Byfleet and incumbent John McCabe and other clergy, Pippa Ross McCabe and LLM in training, Sam Fisk. Also pray for the St Mary's Cof E Primary School, Feltonfleet Preparatory School and preparing for the vacancy after John and Pippa's retirement; Encourage greater engagement with prayer and develop and encourage small groups.
- ◆ 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 new summer 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 all Care and Nursing homes. For all who work in residential care and for care in the community. For Rosemary and all the 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: Christopher Delacombe, Ian Stewart, Caroline, Gloria, and Jessie Jones.
- ◆ **We pray for those recently bereaved and especially at this time the families and friends of the late Revd Timothy Thornton, Babette Bumstead, Matthew Heaton, Lady Rosalie Trefgarne** and all those known personally to us.
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.** Pray for our churchwarden, Robin, and for all members of the PCC and its committees and for the PCC secretary Jennifer Britt-Searle and our deanery representatives.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** we remember Joan Sutton, Linda Smith, Coral Curwen, Mary Claydon and George Trinder and all those known personally to us at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** 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, Medhurst Close, Mimbridge Lane, Mincing Lane, Mount Road, Oakdene, and Oakhurst.