

CHURCH CLEANERS

We are in urgent need of recruiting more volunteers to clean the church. If we have sufficient numbers of cleaners it will require no more than two 2-hour sessions per team per year. Please speak to one of the church wardens or Sandra Rigby-Barrett if you are able to help. Thank you for considering this role.

Missed the original 'Son et Lumiere' production at St Lawrence Church?

You can now relive this epic by logging on to the website of the St Lawrence Friends Heritage Trust where it can be enjoyed in the comfort of your own home in full HD!

www.stlawrenceheritagetrust.org.uk/st-lawrence-church-son-et-lumiere/

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Connect Counselling Services, Camberley (a Christian charity)

is seeking to recruit a new chair of trustees for the organisation. The current trustees are made up of interdenominational Christians, and are recruiting from across the churches. A full job description and person specification can be found on the Connect website: <https://connectcounselling.org.uk/become-a-trustee>.

The deadline for applications is November 7th.

Any questions email: jobs@connectcounselling.org.uk

Food Bank Donations Update—most needed items for November 2023:

Baby food and milk; honey; instant mashed potato; mayonnaise; coffee; fruit squash; packets of biscuits; long life fruit juice; chocolate bars and sweets; chocolate spread; hot chocolate; cooking oil; clothes washing detergent; shaving gel and foam; toilet cleaner liquid; shaving gel and foam; shampoo and conditioner; washing up liquid; toothbrushes toilet rolls and nappies sizes 5, 6 and 7.

Diocese of Guildford Church Growth Conference Launch

Wednesday 22 November from 10am-4pm

Nicky Gumbel, Rachel Gardner of Youthscape and Bev Mason, Bishop of Warrington and trustee of Leading your Church into Growth, are among the speakers at this year's Guildford Diocese Church Growth Conference which will be held at St Paul's Howell Hill. All are welcome. Places can be booked now at ChurchGrowth2023.eventbrite.co.uk

Dates for your diaries

Sunday 12th November at 3pm: Royal British Legion Service on Remembrance Sunday
Sunday 3rd December at 6pm: Advent Candlelit Service: from Darkness to Light with the St Lawrence Choirs and St Lawrence Chobham Hand Bell Ringers and soprano, Megan Dennis
Sunday 10th December at 4.00pm: Christingle Service with school choirs and SL Children's Choir

Tuesday 12th December at 2pm: St Lawrence Club Carol Service

Sunday 17 December at 6pm: Nine Lessons and Carols with choirs and ensemble.

Sunday 24th December at 3.30pm and 5.00pm Crib Services and 11.30pm Midnight Mass

Monday 25th December at 9.00am at St Saviour and at 10.15am at St Lawrence:
Christmas Day Holy Communion Services

Wintershall: the Nativity Journey—a play for all the family— 13-18 December 2023

Come and enjoy the real Christmas Story at Wintershall, Bramley,
Guildford GU5 0LR.

Book tickets now on their website: www.wintershall.org.uk or call 01483 892167

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

www.chobhamchurches.com



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5 NOVEMBER 2023

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 5 Nov All Saints' Day/4th Sunday before Advent

Reading: Revelation 7.9-end

Psalm: 34.1-10

Epistle: I John 3.1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 141-142.

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: 161 For all the saints vs 1-3; 7 & 8

69 Blest are the pure in heart

536 O worship the King

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

Hymns: 161 For all the saints vs 1-3; 7 & 8

19 All my hope on God is founded

622 The Church's one foundation

315 In heavenly love abiding

428 Love divine, all loves excelling

4.00pm All Souls' and Mourners' Service led by Revd Chris followed by refreshments in the church hall

Tue 7 Nov 5.30pm-6.20pm SL Children's Choir Rehearsal in the church hall

6.30pm-7.30pm St Lawrence Church Choir Rehearsal in the church hall

Wed 8 Nov 12.00noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service in the led by Revd Dan.

Thu 9 Nov 09.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall

Sun 12 Nov
8.00am Holy Communion Service led by Revd Dan
9.00am Holy Communion Service at St Saviour led by Revd Dan
10.15am Remembrance Sunday Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence
Led by Revd Chris
3.00pm British Legion Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan

Collect

Almighty God,
You have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ
our Lord;
grant us grace so to follow your blessed
saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly
love you;
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 34.1-10

¹ I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
² My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
³ O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
⁵ Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of
all good things;
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints to the
heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 34.1-10

⁶ This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,
and was saved from every trouble.
⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
⁸ O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.
⁹ O fear the LORD, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.
¹⁰ The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

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 in Mexico
 - ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Parish of Englefield Green and its incumbent Judith Allford. Please also pray for and encourage all church members to 'bring a friend' to a service and to develop contacts with parish residential homes
 - ◆ **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, support staff, children, governors and parents at St Lawrence Primary School and Valley End School during this autumn term. We also pray that at least two Foundation Governors will be come forward to serve at St Lawrence Primary School.
- Pray for our Vicar, Revd Dan and for our Assistant Priest, Revd Chris.**
Please pray for Mel Stork Banks as she and the family plan to re-start the Sunday School
Pray for our Schools and for the Diocesan Director of Education. For St Lawrence School and Valley End School, their Headteachers, their pupils, staff and governors. For Wishmore Cross and Coworth Flexlands Schools and for all nursery schools and playgroups in the parish: Jackanory, Summerfields Nursery and Pennypot Day nursery.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Alan Wood, Nigel Reavley, Ian Stewart, Caroline, Gloria, Millie, and Jessie Jones.
 - ◆ **We pray for the those recently bereaved and remember especially at this time the families and friends of the late:** Dorothy Allen.
 - ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.**
Pray for our village and for the many who contribute to the richness of our life here: for the Museum, the weekly country Market, the Carnival, the Festival, the Morris Dancers, all Sports Clubs and the Chobham Handbell ringers.
 - ◆ **The Year's Mind:** We remember Derek Clark and Alastair Clark and all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
 - ◆ **Residents of:** 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, Clearmount, Delta Close, Delta Road and Elm Road.