

STOP PRESS!!

Fundraising Event for the Woking Sam Beare Hospice on
19th October at 2.30pm:

We are looking for volunteers to bake some delicious home-made cakes for the Afternoon Tea this coming Wednesday in the Church Hall. If you are able to donate your home-baked specialities then please indicate your cake/scone donations by signing up on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church today. Please bring your cakes to the church hall on Wednesday morning from 10.00am. Thank you!

Vocational Retreat — 14th-16th October — A great opportunity for adults of all ages who are exploring God's call to public ministry or who are wondering how they can develop their service in the world. Saint Columba's House, Woking. Led by The Revd. Haydon Wilcox and Glynis Beazley. Cost £250 residential or £150 for day visitors.

Mental Health Awareness Training by the Diocese of Guildford on 9th November 9am to 1pm on Zoom. This course provides an awareness of mental health and guidelines for looking after your own mental wellbeing. Course cost is £20 which covers resources that will be sent to you in advance. Clergy and pastoral assistants are encouraged to apply: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mental-health>

Church growth conference for Clergy, staff teams and congregations with J John: New date announced - Wed 16th November

The Guildford Diocese is pleased to announce that all our speakers have agreed on a new date of **Wednesday 16 November** (9.30am-3.30pm at St Paul's Howell Hill).

The programme includes an extended session with international evangelist, J John, on how to share your faith and a range of speakers from the national church vision and strategy team and outside organisations on creating missional disciples, parish evangelism and expanding your ministries to children, families and young people.

How to book

Our existing bookings will be carried forward to the new date and new bookings (£10 including lunch) can be made now at <https://guildford-conference.eventbrite.co.uk>

Any questions, please email [David Senior](mailto:David.Senior@dioceseofguildford.org.uk)

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 after the 10.15 service this morning in the church hall.

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ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END 16 OCTOBER 2022

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 16 Oct EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Reading: Jeremiah 31.27-34
Psalm: Psalm 119.97-104
Epistle: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5
Gospel: Luke 18.1-8

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 359-361 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: 11 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
282 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
210 God mercy, God of grace

10.15 am Holy Communion at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan

Hymns: 555 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
19 All my hope on God is founded
403 Lord, for the years
315 In heavenly love abiding
510 One more step along the way I go

Tue 18 Oct 5.30pm-6.20pm St Lawrence Children's Choir Rehearsal
6.30pm-7.30pm St Lawrence Church Choir Rehearsal

Thu 20 Oct 09.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the Church Hall

Sun 23 Oct NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
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

Tue 25 Oct 10.00-12.00 Hearing Clinic in the Church Hall



Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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 119. 97-104

⁹⁷ Oh, how I love your law!
It is my meditation all day long.
⁹⁸ Your commandment makes me wiser
than my enemies,
for it is always with me.
⁹⁹ I have more understanding than all my
teachers, for your decrees are my medi-
tation.
¹⁰⁰ I understand more than the aged,
for I keep your precepts.
¹⁰¹ I hold back my feet from every evil way,
in order to keep your word.
¹⁰² I do not turn away from your ordinanc-
es, for you have taught me.
¹⁰³ How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!
¹⁰⁴ Through your precepts I get under -
standing;
therefore I hate every false way.

Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this
sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.

Psalm 121

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
² My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
³ He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
⁴ He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
⁵ The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.
⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
⁷ The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
⁸ The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and for evermore.

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:** Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Our Diocesan Synod, with Bishop Andrew (President), Revd Rosemary Donovan (Chair, House of Clergy), Keith Malcouronne (Chair, House of Laity). All who serve on the Diocesan Synod and all who support and administrate its functions. Those elected to General Synod and for those serving on Diocesan Councils, Boards and Committees.
- ◆ **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 churchwardens and assistant churchwardens, 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 those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs. We pray especially for: Sue Barham, Geoff and Ros Barham, 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 The Children's Society, for their work supporting and campaigning for children and for Jenny our parish link.
- ◆ **Today we bring before you the recent marriage of Suzanne Gordon-Wilson and Peter Sheppard** who were married in London this past Thursday 13th October and asks God's rich blessings on their marriage.
- ◆ **Pray for those who have died recently:** Peter Barham, Georgina Green, Jill Hill, Patricia Anne Wilson, and Nicola Fettes.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** Sandra Bedford, Craig Wong and Patricia Balfour.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Macmahon Close, Medhurst Close, Mimbridge Lane. Mincing Lane, Mount Road, Oakdene, Oakhurst, Old Chertsey Road, Old School House, Pennypot Lane, Philpot Lane, Red Lion Close, Red Lion Road, St Lawrence Court, Sandpit Hall Road and Sandy Lane.