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St Lawrence Chobham with St Saviour Valley End—Revision of Electoral Roll

In accordance with Church Representation Rules 2020, we are required to revise the church's Electoral Roll each year and to publish the results at least fifteen days before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, which this year is to be held on Saturday 22 April at 3pm in St Lawrence Church.

The revision of our Roll will therefore begin on 11 March with a publication date of 2 April. The Roll will then be closed until after the APCM.

Please note that this is a *revision* not a *renewal*—which means that anyone currently on the roll does not need to do anything.

However, anyone wishing to be entered on to the Roll, and to participate in the APCM, must complete an application form, available at the back of each church, and return it to the Electoral Officer by Saturday 1 April at the very latest.

Food Bank Donations update—most needed items for March 2023:
Rice Pudding, Mayonnaise, Pot Noodles, Long-life Sponge Puddings, Cooking Oil,
Instant Mashed Potato, Tomato Ketchup, Brown Sauce and Fruit Juices, Shampoo
and Conditioner, Shower Gel and Men's Deodorant.

THE ANNUAL CHURCH CLEAN AND POLISH
This will take place on Wednesday 22nd March from 0930-1200noon.

ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL GOVERNOR

St Lawrence School is seeking to appoint a new school governor. If you or anyone you know is interested please speak to Marian Stewart.

LENT LUNCHES 2023

The Lent Lunches will be held in the church hall from 12.30pm—1.30pm: Tuesday 21st March; Tuesday 28th March; Tuesday 4th April

Generous Giving—Training Programme Spring Webinars 2023
Visit: Generous Giving - Training Programme Spring 2023 (google.com)
Tuesday 14 March (2-3pm) - Maximising planned giving
Tuesday 25 April (2-3pm) - Maximising contactless and online giving

SEDER MEAL SIGN-UP SHEET ON NOTICEBOARD AT BACK OF CHURCH Please sign up for your attendance at the Seder Meal which will be held on Thursday 6 April at 6pm in the Church Hall

'WATCH' SIGN-UP SHEET ON CLIPBOARD AT BACK OF CHURCH If you feel able to do so please sign up for a 30-minute slot for the 'Watch' to be held on Maundy Thursday 6 April from 8pm to midnight in St Lawrence. The watch will commence after the Seder Meal and stripping of the altar cloths service.

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

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ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END 12 MARCH 2023

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 12 Mar THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading: Exodus 17.1-7

Psalm: 95

Epistle: Romans 5.1-11 **Gospel:** John 4.5-42

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 44-46 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: 493 O Jesus I have promised to serve thee

There is a green hill far away

333 Jesu lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly

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

Hymns: 552 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him

102 Come down. O Love divine

16 All heaven declares

As the deer pants for the water
All my hope on god is founded

Mon 13 Mar 12.00-3.00pm Chobham Warm Hub in the Church Hall

Tue 14 Mar 5.30pm-6.20pm Children's Choir Rehearsal in the Church Hall

6.30pm-7.30pm Church Choir Rehearsal in the Church Hall

Wed 15 Mar 12.00 Mid-week Holy Communion led by Revd Dan

12.00-3.00pm Chobham Warm Hub in the Church Hall

Thu 16 Mar 09.30-11.00pm St Lawrence Toddlers in the Church Hall

Fri 17 Mar 12.00-3.00pm Chobham Warm Hub in the Church Hall

1.30pm Funeral Service for t/l Barbara Spong

Sun 19 Mar 8.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Dan

9.00am Holy Communion at St Saviour led by Revd Dan 10.15am Service of the Word at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan



Collect

Almighty God,

Whose most dear Son went not up to joy but
First he suffered pain,

And entered not into glory before he was Crucified;

Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way Of the cross,

May find it none other than the way of life

And peace;

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.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,

grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil,

and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 95

- ¹ O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation,
- ² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving and be glad in him with psalms.
- ³ For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.
- ⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains are his also.
- ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.
- ⁶ Come, let us worship and bow down and kneel down before the Lord our Maker.

Psalm 95 continued

- For he is our God;
 We are the people of his pasture and the
 sheep of his hand
- sheep of his hand.

 8 O that today you would listen to his voice:

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,

On that day at Massah in the wilderness,

- ⁹ When your forebears tested me, and put me to the proof,
- though they had seen my works.
- $^{\rm 10}$ Forty years long I detested that generation $\mbox{and said,}$
- "This people are wayward in their hearts; they do no know my ways."
- So I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter into my rest."

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 Church of South India (United)
- In our Guildford Diocese: Please pray with thanksgiving for our Ecumenical Partners and for those of other faiths and also for God's support for the inter-faith team in their work with the different faith communities.

♦ 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 the staff and residents of Coxhill Manor and for 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: Marilou R Lopez, Flora Nayve, Ian Stewart, Caroline, Coral Curwen, Gloria, Millie, Jessie Jones and Mary Williams.
- We pray for the those recently bereaved and remember especially at this time the families and friends of the late: Doreen Hewson, Barbara Spong, David John Percy, Jean Carter, Freddie Carilo Rebibis, Peter Davey, Doris Coates, Robert Mount, Elisabeth Roullier and John Maynard.
- Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture. Pray for our churchwardens and assistant churchwarden, for all members of the PCC and its committees and for our PCC Secretary Carole and our Deanery representatives, Gill, Lavinia and Linda.
- ♦ The Year's Mind: Margaret Parry, Irene Mackay, Frances Higgins, James Curwen, Dorothy Jeffries and for all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- Residents of: Ford Road, Gorse Lane, Gracious Pond Road, Garden Drive, Green Lane, Grosvenor 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.