

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 October 2023:
 Tinned Ham/Pork/Spam; tinned mixed veg; tinned salmon; tinned potatoes, tinned carrots; tinned spaghetti; tomato ketchup; sugar; long-life fruit juice; instant mash potato; marmite; chocolate spread; long-life whole milk; coffee; tinned custard; instant noodles; pot noodles; chick peas; sweets; hot chocolate; peanut butter long-life sponge puddings; cooking oil; clothes washing detergent; shaving gel and foam; toilet cleaner liquid; shampoo and conditioner; cleaning cloths; washing up liquid; toothbrushes 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:

Wednesday 1st November at 12noon: All Saints' Day Mid-week Holy Communion Service
Sunday 5th November at 4pm: All Souls and Mourners' Service led by Revd Chris, followed by refreshments in the church hall
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 OLR.

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.

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ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END

29 OCTOBER 2023

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 29 Oct Last Sunday after Trinity (Proper 25)

Reading: Deuteronomy 34.1-12
Psalm: 90.1-6, 13-17
Epistle: I Thessalonians 2.1-8
Gospel: Matthew 22.34-end

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 140-141.

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: 93 Christ, whose glory fills the skies
 333 Jesu, Lover of my soul
 373 Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us

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

Hymns: 555 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
 207 God of grace and God of glory
 678 Thy hand, O God, has guided
 34 A new commandment I give unto you
 483 O God, our help in ages past

Mon 30 Oct PAT testing in the church and church hall

Tue 31 Oct 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 1 Nov 12.00noon All Saints' Day Mid-week Holy Communion Service in the Lady Chapel led by Revd Chris.

Thu 2 Nov 09.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall

Fri 3 Nov 11.00 Funeral Service for t/l Dorothy Allen led by Revd Chris

Sun 5 Nov 8.00am Holy Communion Service 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
4.00pm Mourners' Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Chris

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written
for our learning;
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest
them
that, through patience, and the comfort of
your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus
Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Psalm 90.1-5

¹ Lord, you have been our dwelling-place
in all generations.
² Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the
world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are
God.
³ You turn us back to dust,
and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.'
⁴ For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past,
or like a watch in the night.
⁵ You sweep them away; they are like a
dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom;
renew your people with your heavenly grace
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Psalm 90. 6, 13-17

⁶ in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.
¹³ Turn, O LORD! How long?
Have compassion on your servants!
¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast
love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
¹⁵ Make us glad for as many days as you have
afflicted us,
and for as many years as we have seen evil.
¹⁶ Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.
¹⁷ Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands—
O prosper the work of our hands!

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 Melanesia
 - ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please 'pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee' (Psalm 122) and Gaza and remember the three agencies that are operating locally in Gaza providing immediate assistance: Christian Aid; Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP) and Palestinians Children's Relief Fund (PCRF).
 - ◆ **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 family life, for marriages in stress, the divorced and their children and for one parent families. For all home-schoolers. For all who have lost children and for the work of Cruse and Compassionate Friends.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Alan Wood, Nigel Reavley, Ian Stewart, Rosemary Hargreaves, 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 vets, the RSPCA and animal charities, giving thanks for the diversity of all created life.
 - ◆ **The Year's Mind:** We remember Geoffrey Morris, David Harriss and Jean Mumford and all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
 - ◆ **Residents of:** Valley End Road, Waterperry Lane, Windlesham Road, Windsor Road, Windsor Court Road, Woodcock Drive, Alpha Road, Bagshot Road, Barnmead, Beta Close, Beta Road, Bonseys Lane, Bowling Green Lane, Bracken Way and Brick Hill.