

BRING-AND-SHARE HARVEST LUNCH - TODAY AT 12.30pm

You are warmly invited to attend the Harvest Lunch today after the Harvest Festival Service. The bring-and-share meal will be served in the church hall.

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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St Lawrence CofE Primary School—School Foundation Governor Role available from Autumn Term 2023

As a school in the heart of Chobham village, we have close links to St Lawrence Church, and our wider community. Being a school governor is a commitment of 2-3 meetings per term and a very rewarding way to give back to the community, learn new skills and enhance your CV.

The Governing Body is responsible for ensuring the clarity of our school vision, ethos and strategic direction, and we hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performing management of the staff. We also oversee the financial performance of the school, making sure the money is well spent. As a Voluntary Aided school, the governors are also responsible for raising 10% towards any capital spending on our school.

We are ideally looking for someone with either finance skills and experience, or recent education experience in either teaching or leadership, but we would welcome the opportunity to discuss any expertise you can bring to our Governing Body.

If you are interested, please contact Caroline Nickson, Chair of Governors, for more information using the following email address: governors@stlawrenceprimary.co.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.

New Bishop of Dorking News:

The Installation and Welcome of the Bishop of Dorking which will be held in the nave of Guildford Cathedral on Sunday 8th October at 5.45pm. If you would like to attend please sign-up on the sheet at the back of the church and contact Lavinia Sealy for more details: 01923 873875.

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

Those of you who are staying for the Harvest Lunch but are not returning home to collect food are most welcome to join us for coffee and biscuits in the church hall after the service this morning.

www.chobhamchurches.com



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ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END

1 OCTOBER 2023

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 1 Oct Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 21)/Harvest Festival Thanksgiving

St Saviour at 9am

Reading: Exodus 17.1-7

Psalm: 78.1-4,12-16

Epistle: Philippians 2.1-13

Gospel: Matthew 21.23-32

St Lawrence at 10.15am

Reading: Deuteronomy 8.7-18

Psalm: 65

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9.6-15

Gospel: Luke 12.16-30

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 131 -133 and 153-155 of the hymn book

8.00am No Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence today

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

Hymns: 273	Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God almighty
612	Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord
369	King of glory, King of peace

10.15 am Harvest Thanksgiving Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan

Hymns: 121	Come, you thankful people, come
167	For the beauty of the earth
155	Fill your hearts with joy and gladness
705	We plough the fields and scatter

Sun 1st Oct 12.30pm Bring-and-Share Harvest Lunch in the church hall

Tue 3 Oct 5.30pm-6.20pm SL Children's Choir Rehearsal in the church
6.30pm-7.30pm St Lawrence Church Choir Rehearsal in the church

Wed 4 Oct 12.00noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service in the Lady Chapel

Thu 5 Oct 9.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall

Sun 8 Oct 8.00am Holy Communion Service
9.00am Holy Communion Service at St Saviour led by Revd Dan
10.15am Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Chris

Collect for 17th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their
rest in you;
pour your love into our hearts and draw us
to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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 78.1-4, 12-16

¹ Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
² I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,
³ things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.
⁴ We will not hide them from their children;
we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might,
and the wonders that he has done.
¹² In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels
in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.
¹³ He divided the sea and let them pass through it,
and made the waters stand like a heap.
¹⁴ In the daytime he led them with a cloud,
and all night long with a fiery light.
¹⁵ He split rocks open in the wilderness,
and gave them drink abundantly as from the
deep.
¹⁶ He made streams come out of the rock,
and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

Post Communion Prayer for 17th Sunday after Trinity

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all
good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 65 for Harvest Thanksgiving Service

¹ Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;
and to you shall vows be performed,
² O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.
³ When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,
you forgive our transgressions.
⁴ Happy are those whom you choose and bring near
to live in your courts.
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
your holy temple.
⁵ By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,
O God of our salvation;
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas.
⁶ By your strength you established the mountains;
you are girded with might.
⁷ You silence the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples.
⁸ Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by
your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and
the evening shout for joy.
⁹ You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide the people with grain, for so you have
prepared it.
¹⁰ You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,
softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.
¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.
¹² The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,
¹³ the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

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 Nippon Sei Ko Kai
 - ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Welcome and Installation of the New Bishop of Dorking which will take place next Sunday 8th October at Guildford Cathedral.
 - ◆ **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 all who assist in worship, the organist, the choirs, sacristans, servers, chalice assistants and sidespersons. For Tower Captain Chris Hill and the bell ringers. Pray too for all local clergy, ordinands and for those discerning a call to ministry.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: 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:** Colin Hill, Belle Taylor, Jane Davies, and Mary Williams.
 - ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.**
Pray for the St Lawrence Friends' Heritage Trust and give grateful thanks for their kind and thoughtful generosity and guidance and for all their tireless work in continuously raising funds for the maintenance of our two beautiful church buildings.
 - ◆ **The Year's Mind:** We remember Andrew Carr and Jay Kennet and all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
 - ◆ **Residents of:** Alpha Road, Bagshot Road, Barnmead, Beta Close, Beta Road, Bonseys Road, Bowling Green Lane, Bracken Way, Brick Hill, Brimshot Lane, Broadfield Lane, Brookleys, Broom Lane, Burr Hill Road and Burrow Hill.