

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/

Written and narrated by Geoff Barham

Loggerhead Turtles—A Conservation Talk in the Function Room at St Dunstons Catholic Church

Shaftesbury Road, Woking, GU22 7DT on November 30th at 7.30pm

Jonathan Newell from RHS Wisley will be sharing fascinating insights into his recent conservation work in Crete with loggerhead turtles, speaking about the impact of climate change and its affects on them as well as what we can do to be good ecotourists.

Free admission and child-friendly. Parking available on site—light refreshments afterwards.

For more details see www.livesimplywoking.org or email livesimply@st-dunstons.org

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 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.

NO 8am Holy Communion Services on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Years Day.

Sunday 24th December Christmas Eve Holy Communion Services at 9am at St Saviour and at 10.15 at St Lawrence

3.30pm and 5.00pm Crib Services and 11.30pm Midnight Mass at St Lawrence

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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ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END

12 NOVEMBER 2023

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 12 Nov Remembrance Sunday/3rd Sunday before Advent

Reading: Amos 5.18-24

Psalm: 70

Epistle: I Thessalonians 4.13-end

Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 145-147.

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: 61 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on thy side

134 Eternal Father strong to save

483 O God, our help in ages past

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

Hymns: 612 Tell out my soul

Choral Anthem: Pie Jesu from *Requiem* by Malcolm Archer

61 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on thy side

At 11.00am *The Last Post* will be played prior to the minute's silence, followed by *Reveille*, Anthony Cook, trumpet

134 Eternal Father, strong to save

During Communion *Laudate Dominum* by W. A. Mozart, Megan Dennis, soprano

483 O God, our help in ages past

3.00pm Royal British Legion Remembrance Day Service

Tue 14 Nov

10.00am-12.00noon Hearing Clinic in the church hall

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 15 Nov

12.00noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service led by Revd Dan.

Thu 16 Nov

09.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall

Sun 19 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

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all;
govern the hearts and minds of those in
authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin;
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Psalm 70

¹ Be pleased, O God, to deliver me.
O LORD, make haste to help me!
² Let those be put to shame and
Confusion who seek my life.
Let those be turned back and
brought to dishonour
who desire to hurt me.
³ Let those who say, 'Aha, Aha!'
turn back because of their shame.

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life;
look with compassion on the anguish of the
world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Psalm 70

⁴ Let all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you.
Let those who love your salvation
say evermore, 'God is great!'
⁵ But I am poor and needy;
hasten to me, O God!
You are my help and my deliverer;
O LORD, do not delay!

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 Mozambique and Angola.
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Parish of Byfleet, incumbent John McCabe and Pippa Rose McCabe and other clergy. Please also pray for the development of the Open book ministry in local schools; encourage greater engagement with prayer and develop and encourage small group ministries.
- ◆ **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.**
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: Alan Wood, Vita Guy Thomas, 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 and Howard Davies
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.**
Pray for our fellow Christians and especially for those caught up in the Israel-Gaza conflict and for those who suffer persecution for their faith and for the Barnabas Fund. For non-believers and all who are troubled by doubt.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** We remember Jenny Roberts and 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, Guildford Road, Heather Way, Heathlands, Highams Lane, High Street, Kalima, Killy Hill, Leslie Road, McMahon Close, Medhurst Close, Mimbridge Lane and Mincing Lane.