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**Food Bank Donations update—most needed items
for December:**

Long life Christmas Treats, Tinned Mixed Vegetables, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Salmon, Tinned Ham, Tinned Chicken Breast, Long-life Sponge Puddings, Chocolate, Washing Up Liquid, Bleach and Cleaning Spray.

The Woking Food Bank have sent their deep appreciation for all the generous donations that have been collected at St Lawrence and St Saviour over the past few months and wish to convey their warmest thanks to you all.

Dates for your dairies

Tonight: Sunday 18th December at 6pm at St Lawrence Service of Nine Lessons and Carols with the combined choirs of the St Lawrence Church Choir, Adventus Domini, The St Lawrence Children's Choir and instrumentalists.

Carol Singing in the Village on Tuesday 20th December at 6.30pm
Meet up at the village car park at 6.30pm to share lifts and receive carol sheets. Start at Oakdene (Brookleys), 6.45pm then move on to the Grange, 7.15pm. Shrubbs Hill, 7.45pm; Brick Hill for 8.15pm and finally the 4 Horseshoes at 8.45pm before returning to the village and the Tilbrooks.

Thursday 22nd December at 6pm
Carol Service at Coxhill Manor led by Revd Chris Bedford.

Christmas decorating of the church is on Friday 23rd December from 09.00am-1.00pm

Friday 24th December Crib Services

There will be two Crib Services:

3.30pm for the up to 8 year olds and one at 5.00pm for the 8+ year olds.

Please prepare your children to come to the services already dressed up as either angels, shepherds, sheep, donkeys, or cows and take an interactive part in this special service.

Please note there are no 8.00am services on Christmas Day and on New Years Day

You are most welcome to join us for coffee in the church hall after the 10.15am service.

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**ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH
ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END
18 DECEMBER 2022**

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 18 Dec FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading: Isaiah 7.10-16
Psalm: 80.1-8, 18-20
Epistle: Romans 1.1-7
Gospel: Matthew 1.18-end

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 11-12 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: 745 Ye Servants of the Lord
249 Hark, the glad sound! The Saviour comes
580 Silent Night

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

Hymns: 680 Thy kingdom come, O God
671 Thou didst leave Thy throne
249 Hark the glad sound
73 Bread of Heaven, on Thee we feed
117 Come, thou long-expected Jesus

6.00pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at St Lawrence

Tue 20 Dec 6.30pm Carol Singing in the Village. Please meet in the village car park.

Wed 21 Dec 12noon Mid-week Holy Communion led by Revd Dan

Thu 22 Dec 6.00pm Carol Service at Coxhill Manor led by Revd Chris

Fri 23 Dec 09.00-13.00 Christmas decorating of the church

**Sat 24 Dec 3.30pm Crib Service for up to 8 year olds
5.00pm Crib Service for 8+ year olds
11.30pm Midnight Mass**

**Sun 25 Dec No 8.00am Service or on 1st January 2023
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

God our Redeemer,
who prepared the blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as
our Saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Psalm 80.1-8, 18-20

¹ Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you who lead Joseph like a flock!
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim,
shine forth
² before Ephraim and Benjamin and
Manasseh. Stir up your might,
and come to save us!
³ Restore us, O God;
Let your face shine, that we may be saved.
⁴ O LORD God of hosts,
how long will you be angry with your
people's prayers.
⁵ You have fed them with the bread of tears,
and given them tears to drink in full
measure.
⁶ You make us the scorn of our neighbours;
our enemies laugh among themselves.

Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father,
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of the appointed Saviour:
fill us with your servants with grace,
that in all things we may embrace your holy will
and with her rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 80 continued

⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.
⁸ You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.
¹⁸ Then we will never turn back from you;
give us life, and we will call on your name.
¹⁹ Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.

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 Korea
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for God's blessing and guidance for Sally, our new parish priest, and for the church at the start of a new phase. Our engagement with the Parish Needs Process, to perceive a good way forward for mission. Strengthening our work with young children and families, especially the "Fledglings" group.
- ◆ **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 Children's Society, for their work supporting and campaigning for children and for Jenny our parish link.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs. We pray especially for: Mary Kearney, family members and friends of June Thomas, Ian Stewart, Caroline, Coral Curwen, Gloria, Millie, Jessie Jones and Mary Williams.
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.** Pray for all in prison or on remand and for their families and victims. For prison officers and chaplains and prison visitors. For Social Service workers, our justice system and for judges and magistrates.
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- ◆ **Pray for those who have died recently:** June Thomas and Kevin Kearney.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** Michael Brook, John Cobb and Margaret Voller.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Mount Road, Oakdene, Oakhurst, Old Chertsey Road, Old School House, Pennypot, Philpot Lane, Red Lion Close, Red Lion Road, St Lawrence Court, Sandpit Hall Road, Sandy Lane, Scotts Grove Close, Scotts Grove Road, Sheldon Gate, Shrubbs Hill and Sparrow Row.