

STOP PRESS!

Pre-Lent Bring-and-Share Lunch on Sunday 11th February

You are most welcome to attend this event in the church hall.
Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church indicating whether you are willing to bring a savoury or dessert.

A Date for your Diaries

The St Lawrence Friends' Heritage Trust Fundraising Concert:
This will be held in the church on Saturday 27th April at 7.30pm.
This is a return visit of the world renowned trumpeter: Crispian Steele-Perkins and his accompanist, the famous international organist, Ian le Grice.
Tickets available from www.stlawrenceheritagetrust.org.uk/shop/
at £20 (centre) and £15 (sides).

Food Bank Donations Update—most needed items for January 2024:

500g Packet Rice; Baby milk type 2; mayonnaise, tinned custard; instant mashed potato; coffee; fruit squash; packets of biscuits; hot chocolate; brown sauce; sanitary products; dog food; cooking oil; laundry detergent; baby wipes; shaving gel and foam; toilet cleaner liquid; washing up liquid; children's toothbrushes; fabric conditioner; and nappies size 5.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Sunday Night 8 Week Lent Course for the Parish

These will be held on 4, 11, 18, and 25 February, and 3, 10, 17 & 24 March.
Please invite friends and neighbours to enjoy a meal in the church hall from 7.00pm-7.45pm followed by a course video and discussion from 7.45pm-8.45pm.
If you wish to register and/or help with the meal please sign the Prayer Course Sheets at the back of the church. <https://prayercourse.org/home/>

ASH WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY at 6pm

A Service of Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday will be held in the Lady Chapel at 6pm.
This replaces the mid-week 12noon service.

The SL Hospitality Team is offering Lent Lunches in aid of WSBH. These will be held on the following Fridays: 8, 15 and 22 March. More details to be announced.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

24 March Palm Sunday - Meet at 10.00 in the car park for Palm Crosses Procession
25 & 26 March 8pm: Compline in the Lady Chapel
27 March 12noon Spy Wednesday Holy Communion Service
28 March 8pm Maundy Thursday—Service of Foot-washing and Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar Cloths
9pm-midnight The Watch
29 March Good Friday 12noon Service of Reflection and Music
Tenebrae Service at 6pm (Light to Dark)
with choirs and Chobham Hand Bell Ringers
30 March 7pm Easter Eve Lighting of the Paschal Candle and Renewal of Baptismal Vows Service
31 March Easter Day Services

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

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21 JANUARY 2024

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 21 Jan Third Sunday of Epiphany

Reading: Genesis 14.17-20
Psalm: 128
Epistle: Revelation 19.6-10
Gospel: John 2.1-11

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 169-170

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: 354 Jesus shall reign where're the sun
636 The Lord's my shepherd
554 Praise to the holiest in the height

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

Hymns: 88 Christ is the world's Light
675 Through all the changing scenes of life
413 Lord of our life (Communion Hymn)
565 Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Tue 23 Jan 5.30pm-6.20pm Children's choir rehearsal in the church hall
6.30pm-7.30pm St Lawrence choir rehearsal in the church hall

Wed 24 Jan 12.00noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service led by Revd Dan

Thu 25 Jan 09.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall
11.00 Funeral Service for t/l Eileen Pamela Cheeseman

Sun 28 Jan 8.00am Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan
9.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Saviour led by Revd Dan
10.15am Service of Holy Communion at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan
12noon Pre-Lent Bring and Share Lunch in the church hall

Fri 2 Feb 1.30pm Holy Communion for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas). This replaces the mid-week service on 31st January

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the
light of the world;
may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and
obeyed to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Seasonal Eucharistic Preface and Blessing from the Epiphany until the Eve of the Presentation:

Preface:

And now we give you thanks
because, in the incarnation of the Word,
A new light has dawned upon the world,
that all the nations may be brought
out of darkness
to see the radiance of your glory.

Blessing:

Christ the Son of God
Perfect in you the image of his glory
And gladden your hearts
With the good news of his kingdom;
And the blessing of God almighty,
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
Be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

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 for the Parish of Christ church and Shamley Green and Incumbent Sally Davies with Gussie Walsh (PTO). Please also pray for Longacre School; Wonersh & Shamley Green C of E Primary School. Bless the Parish's work with children and families at Messy Church, and Little Stars; supporting and engaging with our many village community groups; wisdom in engaging with our School Trust.
- ◆ **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 spring term. We pray for the preparations for the SIAMS inspection in the spring of 2024 at St Lawrence Primary School.
- ◆ **Pray for our Vicar, Revd Dan and for our Assistant Priest, Revd Chris.**
Pray for all in prison or on remand and for their families, friends and victims. For prison officers, chaplains and prison visitors. For Social Service workers, our justice system and for judges and magistrates.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Graham Hughes, Christopher Delacombe, Alan Wood, Ian Stewart, Caroline, Gloria, and Jessie Jones.
- ◆ **We pray for the those recently bereaved and remember especially at this time the families and friends of the late:** Eileen Cheeseman and Beverley Tucker and all those known to us.
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.**
Pray for all who help others: The Samaritans, Mind, The Royal British Legion and for the charity Age UK. Pray for the bereaved and for all who are lonely and isolated.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** We remember Lilian Cooke and all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Red Lion Close, Red Lion Road, St Lawrence Court, Sandpit Hall Road, Sandy Lane, Scotts Grove Close, Scotts Grove Road, Sheldon Gate, Shrubbs Hill, Sparrow Row, Stanyards Lane, Station Road, Steep Hill, Stonehill, The Avenue and The Grange.