

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 February 2024:
 Children's toothbrushes, baby toiletries, adult toothbrushes, Roll On deodorant for males and
 females, laundry detergent, toilet cleaner liquid, fabric conditioner, anti-bacterial wipes.
 Tomato ketchup, mayonnaise, Chocolate spread, brown sauce, 500gr packet rice, instant
 mashed potato, long life sponge puddings, tinned custard and cooking oil.

Sunday Night 8 Week Lent Course for the Parish

These will be held on 11, 18, and 25 February, and 3, 10, 17 & 24 March.
 Please invite friends and neighbours to enjoy refreshments in the church hall from
 7.00pm-7.45pm followed by a course video and discussion from 7.45pm-8.45pm.

**Please note that a meal will be served on 24th March
 on the 8th and final week of the course**

If you wish to register 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

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

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11 FEBRUARY 2024

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 11 Feb Sunday next before Lent

Reading: 2 Kings 2.1-12
Psalm: 50.1-6
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4.3-6
Gospel: Mark 9.2-9

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 177-178

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: 550 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!
 307 Immortal love, for ever full
 373 Lead us, heavenly father, lead us

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

Hymns: 93 Christ, whose glory fills the skies
 60 Be still for the presence of the Lord
 575 Seek ye first (communion hymn)
 416 Lord, the light of your love is shining

Sun 11 Feb 12noon Pre-Lent Bring-and-Share lunch in the church hall

Tue 13 Feb 10.00-12noon Hearing Clinic in the church hall
No Children's choir rehearsal in the church hall
No St Lawrence choir rehearsal in the church hall

Wed 14 Feb No 12noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service
6pm Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Service in the Lady Chapel

Thu 15 Feb No St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall

Sun 18 Feb 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
7.00pm-7.45pm Refreshments served in the church hall;
7.45pm-8.45pm: Lent Course 3

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross;
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with
him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory
to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ;
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to
change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Seasonal Eucharistic Preface and Blessing from The Presentation of Christ in the Temple:

Preface:

And now we give you thanks
because, by appearing in the temple,
he comes near to us in judgement;
the Word made flesh searches the hearts of all
your people
And brings to light the brightness of your
splendour.

Blessing:

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary,
fill you with his grace to trust his promises
and obey his will;
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: Province of the Episcopal Church in South Sudan**
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Parish St Michael & All Angels, Pirbright & St Mark's, Wyke and Incumbent George Watkinson and Gary Williamson. Please prayer for our Church on the Green initiative; Working together with our shared incumbent and preparing for Pirbright Village Fair.
- ◆ **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 newcomers to the village and to the church, that they may experience a warm welcome, love and friendship. Please pray for guidance as we discern the way forward for working with young people and families.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Mercedes, 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 the Royal family and for our national government and for our MP. We also pray for co-operation between nations. Please pray for church societies, for Clergy Widows and Orphans, St Luke's Hospital and for the Pensions Board and for the work of Christian Aid.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** We remember Barbara Spong and Ian Murray and all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Delta Close, Delta Road, Elm Road, 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, Macmahon Close, Medhurst Close, Mimbridge Lane and Mincing Lane.