

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.

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 effects 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

Wednesday 13th December at 6.30pm: Carol Singing in the Village

Meet in the village car park and then proceed to Brookleys, The Grange, Brick Hill, 4 Horse-shoes and Shrubbs Hill. Post carol singing drinks at a host in Shrubbs Hill

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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19 NOVEMBER 2023

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 19 Nov Second Sunday before Advent

Reading: Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end

Psalm: 90.1-12

Epistle: I Thessalonians 5.1-11

Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 147-148.

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: 452 My God, how wonderful you are
64 Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
402 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

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

Hymns: 306 Immortal, invisible, God only wise
517 O perfect love, all human thought
64 Be Thou my vision
450 My faith looks up to Thee
744 Ye servants of God

**Tue 21 Nov 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 22 Nov 12.00noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service led by Revd Dan.

Thu 23 Nov 09.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall

**Sun 26 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

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and
heirs of eternal life;
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and
great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and
glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Psalm 90.1-12

¹ Lord, you have been our dwelling-place
in all generations.
² Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the
world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are
God.
³ You turn us back to dust,
and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.'
⁴ For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past,
or like a watch in the night.
⁵ You sweep them away; they are like a
dream,
Like grass that is renewed in the morning;

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope;
bring us at last
to that fulness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Psalm 90.1-12

⁶ in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.
⁷ For we are consumed by your anger;
by your wrath we are overwhelmed.
⁸ You have set our iniquities before you,
our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
⁹ For all our days pass away under your wrath;
our years come to an end like a sigh.
¹⁰ The days of our life are seventy years,
or perhaps eighty, if we are strong;
even then their span is only toil and trouble;
they are soon gone, and we fly away.
¹¹ Who considers the power of your anger?
Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due to
you.
¹² So teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.

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 the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
 - ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Parish of West Byfleet, incumbent Keith Elwood and the West Byfleet Primary School. Please also pray for the development of relationships with New Haw; grow and develop the new children's choir; and bless the development of the community fridge.
 - ◆ **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 our Pastoral Assistants and for all whom they visit and befriend; for the St Lawrence Club, for chair Annette and the committee. For the members of the Hearing Clinic and all who assist and for Flick and the St Lawrence Toddlers.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Alan Wood, 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 local government , for our County Councillor, our three Borough councillors and our Parish Councillors. Pray for the police, fire brigade, paramedics and hospital transport drivers.
 - ◆ **The Year's Mind:** We remember Kevin Kearney and Arthur Panther and all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
 - ◆ **Residents of:** 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, Sparrow Row, Stanyards Lane and Station Road.