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MAY DAY CARNIVAL 2023

A kindly reminder for home baked goodies to sell at the Heritage Trust Stand at the Carnival on May 1st. Donations can be taken directly to the Stall on Carnival day or to Jackie Elliot's home or Jackie could collect, if necessary.

Food Bank Donations update—most needed items for April 2023:

Long Grain Rice (not microwave type,) Instant Coffee (small jars), Instant Noodles, Flour, Sugar (small bags), Tinned Salmon, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Custard, Multi Pack Crisps, Pasta Sauce, Cooking Oil, Chocolate Bars, and Long Life Fruit Juices, Toilet Paper, Children's Toothpaste, Surface Cleaning Spray, Clothes Washing Detergent, Baby Toiletries (shampoo, bubble bath etc).

CORONATION PRAYER BOOKLETS

You may be interested to know that there is a digital version available of the C of E Coronation Prayer Booklets which can be signed up to. See link below:

'The Coronation of King Charles III' visit:

www.churchofengland.org

ST LAWRENCE CHURCH CORONATION SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- (i) From Sunday 30 April until Sunday 14 May a 'Book of Celebration' will be laid on a table in the Holy Spirit Chapel for church members and visitors to record their prayers and good wishes for King Charles III
- (ii) Saturday 6 May from 10.00am-10.30am the church bells will be rung and from 10.30am The Coronation Service from Westminster Abbey will be streamed on the large church screen
- (iii) Sunday 7 May the Church of England's specially prepared liturgy for the Coronation Holy Communion Service will be used at the 9.00am service at St Saviour, Valley End and at the 10.15am service at St Lawrence. The service at St Lawrence will include combined choirs and the SL Children's Choir as well as trumpet and organ volunteers
- (iv) Sunday 7 May at 12noon the St Lawrence church bells will be rung out across the village for 30 minutes.

You are most welcome to join us for coffee and biscuits in the Church Hall after the 10.15am service today.

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ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH

ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END

30 APRIL 2023

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 30 Apr FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reading: Acts 2.42-end
Psalm: 23
Epistle: 1 Peter 2.19-end
Gospel: John 10.1-10

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 81-83 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: 10 Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heav'n
635 The Lord is risen indeed
683 To God be the glory!

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

Hymns: 238 Great is thy faithfulness
282 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
634 The King of love my Shepherd is
315 In heav'nly love abiding
661 Thine for ever, God is love

**Tue 2 May 5.30pm-6.20pm St Lawrence Children's Choir rehearsal in the Church
6.30pm-7.30pm St Lawrence Church Choir rehearsal in the Church**

Wed 3 May Holy Communion Service at 12noon led by Revd Dan

Thu 4 May 9.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the Church Hall

**Sun 7 May C of E HOLY COMMUNION LITURGY FOR CORONATION SUNDAY
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**

Tue 9 May 10.00-12.00 Hearing Clinic in the Church Hall

**Wed 10 May 12noon Mid-week Holy Communion led by Revd Dan
1.00pm Funeral Service for t/l Jocelyn Young**

Thu 11 May 3.00pm Memorial Service for t/l Lorna Dyson

Wed 17 May 2.30pm Memorial Service for t/l Maggie Guilfoyle

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection
and the life;
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of
righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are
above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Psalm 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;

³ he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's
sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest
valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good
shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life
and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Date for your diaries:

Friday 26 May at 7pm at
St Lawrence Church

Classical Guitar Concert
performed by Mark Jennings

A Sign-Up sheet for Tickets
(£12.50) is available at the back of
the church from today
Sunday 30 April

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 Diocese of Lango—The Church of the Province of Uganda
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for our Diocesan Synod, with Bishop Andrew (President), Revd Rosemary Donovan (Chair, House of Clergy), Keith Malcouronne (Chair, House of Laity) All who serve on the Diocesan Synod and all who support and administrate its functions. Those elected to General Synod and for those serving on Diocesan Councils, Boards and Committees.
- ◆ **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 family life, for marriages in stress, the divorced and their children and for one parent families, For all home schoolers and for all who have lost children and for the work of Cruse and Compassionate Friends.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Catherine Money, David Young and family, Ian Stewart, Caroline, Coral Curwen, Gloria, Millie, Jessie Jones and Mary Williams.
- ◆ **We pray for the those recently bereaved and remember especially at this time the families and friends of the late:** Barbara Gillian (Gill) Horsfield, Rosalind Simpson, Jocelyn Young, Lorna Dyson, Maggie Guilfoyle, Edward Money, Patricia Sutherland and Shirley Scott.
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.** For Brenda who delivers the daily Bible reading notes, for a development of prayer ministry throughout the parish. For lesson readers and those who lead the intercessions, the Altar Guild, flower arrangers, church cleaners and coffee servers and those who coordinate the rotas.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** Mary Cooke, Ray Honner, Dorothy Barnes and for all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Windsor Road, Windsor Court Road, Woodcock Drive, Alpha Road, Barnmead, Beta Close, Beta Road, Bonseys Avenue, Bowling Green Lane, Bracken Way, Brick Hill, Brimshot Lane, Broadfield Lane, Brookleys, and Broom Lane,