

STOP PRESS!!

St Lawrence Chobham with St Saviour Valley End—Revision of Electoral Roll

In accordance with Church Representation Rules 2020, we are required to revise the church's Electoral Roll each year and to publish the results at least fifteen days before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, which this year is to be held on **Saturday 22 April at 3pm in St Lawrence Church.**

The revision of our Roll will therefore begin on 11 March with a publication date of 2 April. The Roll will then be closed until after the APCM.

Please note that this is a revision not a renewal—which means that anyone currently on the roll does not need to do anything.

However, anyone wishing to be entered on the Roll, and to participate in the APCM, must complete an application form, available at the back of each church, and return it to the Electoral Officer by Saturday 1 April at the very latest.

EASTER LILIES — there is a sign-up sheet and a donation box at the back of the church today to write your name and offer a donation in memory of a loved one for display in the church this Eastertide.

WARMEST THANKS TO OUR TEAM OF CLEANERS

WHO WORKED HARD THIS PAST WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH TO CLEAN AND POLISH THE CHURCH.

It is always a delight to walk into a church well-loved and looked after.

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

Long life custard, Surface cleaning spray, soap (bars), clothes washing detergent, long life sponge puddings, cooking oil, tinned salmon, pasta sauce, toilet paper, children's toothbrushes, long life full fat milk, long life semi-skimmed milk and long life fruit juice.

LENT LUNCHESES 2023

**The Lent Lunches will be held in the church hall from 12.30pm—1.30pm:
Tuesday 28th March and Tuesday 4th April**

Generous Giving—Training Programme Spring Webinars 2023

Visit: [Generous Giving - Training Programme Spring 2023 \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

Tuesday 25 April (2-3pm) - Maximising contactless and online giving

SEDER MEAL SIGN-UP SHEET ON CLIPBOARD AT BACK OF CHURCH

Please sign up for your attendance at the Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday at 6pm.

'WATCH' SIGN-UP SHEET ON CLIPBOARD AT BACK OF CHURCH

If you feel able to do so please sign up for a 30-minute slot for the 'Watch' to be held on Maundy Thursday 6 April from 8pm to midnight in St Lawrence.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Sung Compline Services at 8pm on Monday 3rd April, Tuesday 4th April and Wednesday 5th April in the Lady Chapel.

Seder Meal at 6pm on Thursday 6th April in the Church Hall followed by the Stripping of the Altar Cloths Service in the church and the Watch from 8pm to midnight.

Good Friday 7th April at 12noon Service of Contemplation led by Linda Scrivener in the Church

Good Friday at 6pm Service of Tenebrae led by the Church Choir, the Chobham Hand Bell Ringers and Megan Dennis, soprano.

Holy Saturday Service at 8pm on 8th April at St Lawrence with renewal of Baptismal Vows, Paschal Candle and Fire in the Church Yard.

You are welcome to join us for coffee in the Church Hall after the service.

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ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH

ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END

26 MARCH 2023

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 26 Mar FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading: Ezekiel 37.1-14

Psalm: 130

Epistle: Romans 8.6-11

Gospel: John 11.1-45

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 50-52 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:	706	We pray thee, heavenly Father
	172	Forth in thy name, O Lord I go
	428	Love divine, all loves excelling

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

Hymns:	13	All glory, laud and honour
	92	Christ triumphant, ever reigning
	569	Rock of ages, cleft for me
	373	Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
	389	Lift high the cross (omit vs 3,4,6,8 & 9)

Mon 27 Mar 12.00-3.00pm Chobham Warm Hub in the Church Hall

**Tue 28 Mar 12.30pm-1.30pm Lent Lunch in the Church Hall
5.30pm-6.20pm Children's Choir Rehearsal in the Church Hall
6.30pm-7.30pm Church Choir Rehearsal in the Church Hall**

**Wed 29 Mar 09.00am-3.00pm Easter Experience for SL Primary School in the Church
12.30pm Mid-week Holy Communion led by Revd Dan
12.00-3.00pm Chobham Warm Hub in the Church Hall**

**Thu 30 Mar 09.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the Church Hall
09.00am-3.00pm Easter Experience for Valley End School at St Saviour**

**Fri 31 Mar 09.00am-09.30am SL Primary School Easter Service in St Lawrence
12.00-3.00pm Chobham Warm Hub in the Church Hall**



Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your
 Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world;
grant that by faith in him who suffered on
 the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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.

Psalm 130

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

² Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!

³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?

⁴ But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.

⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

⁶ my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,

⁷ O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.

⁸ It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers
 and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Palm Sunday Services at St Lawrence and St Saviour on 2nd April

8.00am Holy Communion at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan

9.00am Holy Communion at St Saviour led by Revd Dan

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

Meet in the village car park at 10.00am for the Palm Cross procession to the church

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 South America
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for Bishop Andrew, Archdeacon Martin Breadmore, Archdeacon Paul Davies and their staff that they may transform the lives of those in this diocese into a closer relationship with God.
- ◆ **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 work of the Chobham Poor Allotment and Smiths Charity, for the homeless and those who are reliant on Food Banks and for all who help them. We give thanks for the generosity and compassion of many volunteers and for those who give so generously and regularly at St Lawrence and St Saviour churches.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Marilou R Lopez, Flora Nayve, 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:** Doreen Hewson, Nicholas Ottman, Barbara Spong, David John Percy, Jean Carter, Freddie Carilo Rebis, Peter Davey, and Doris Coates.
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.** Pray for vets, the RSPCA and animal charities, giving thanks for the diversity of all created life.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** Janice Buckle, Frederick Hope and Sidney Slade and for all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Steep Hill, Stonehill, The Avenue, The Grange, Thompsons Lane, Turf House Lane, Valley End Road, Waterperry Lane, Windlesham Road, Windsor Road, Windsor Court Road and Woodcock Drive.