

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 affects 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-dunstans.org

ADVENT TAIZÉ EVENING

St Dunstan's Church, Woking, GU22 7DT, are holding an Advent Taizé Evening, to which all churches are invited is on **Monday 18th December 2023 at 7.30pm**. The service will last about an hour, followed by light refreshments

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.

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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ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END

26 NOVEMBER 2023

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 26 Nov Christ the King/Sunday next before Advent

Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24

Psalm: 95.1-7

Epistle: Ephesians 1.15-end

Gospel: Matthew 25.31-end

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 148-150.

8.00am Morning Prayer Service at St Lawrence led by Geoff Barham

9.00 am A Service of the Word at St Saviour led by Peter Halls-Dickerson

Hymns: 125 Crown him with many crowns

15 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name

683 To God be the glory!

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

Hymns: 22 All people that on earth do sing

376 Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing

92 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

634 The King of Love my Shepherd is

15 All hail the power of Jesu's name (omit vs 3 & 5)

Mon 27 Nov 8.00pm SL Heritage Trust AGM in the Church Hall

**Tue 28 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 30 Nov 09.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the Church Hall

**Sun 3 Dec 8.00am Holy Communion Service led by Revd Dan
9.00am Holy Communion Service at St Saviour led by Revd Dan
10.15am Service of Holy Baptism at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan
6.00pm Advent Candlelit Service: from Darkness to Light with choirs, solos the Chobham Hand Bell Ringers and readings**

Collect

Eternal Father,
Whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the
throne of heaven that he might rule over
all things as Lord and King;
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship
at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Psalm 95.1-7

¹ O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of
our salvation!
² Let us come into his presence with
thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs
of praise!
³ For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
⁵ The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have
formed.
⁶ O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
⁷ For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.
O that today you would listen to his voice!

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of
good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 29

¹ Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
² Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendour.
³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over mighty waters.
⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
⁷ The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of
fire.
⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
⁹ The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'
¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king for ever.
¹¹ May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

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 Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Parish of Woodham, incumbent Roland Olliff and the Halstead St Andrew's Preparatory School. Please also pray to encourage growing the congregation; develop mission planning and discipleship growth; Pray for the completion of vicarage redevelopment.
- ◆ **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 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 the work of Chobham Poor Allotment and Smiths Charity, for the homeless and those who are reliant on Foodbanks and for all who help them. We give thanks for the generosity and compassion of many volunteers.
- ◆ **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:** Beverley Tucker, Dorothy Allen and Howard Davies
- ◆ **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 David Percy and 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, Woodcock Drive, Alpha Road, Bagshot Road, Barnmead, Beta Close and Beta Road.