

## ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH

## ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END

17 MARCH 2024

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve



### 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/](http://www.stlawrenceheritagetrust.org.uk/shop/) at £20 (centre) and £15 (sides). You can also pay cash or cheque and receive a ticket by speaking to Geoff Barham or Sandra Rigby-Barrett.

### Food Bank Donations Update—most needed items for March 2024:

Tinned mixed vegetables, tinned sweetcorn, tinned tomatoes, hot chocolate, chocolate spread, jam, peanut butter, tinned fruit, mayonnaise, dry lentils and pulses, fruit squash, long life fruit juice, tomato ketchup, washing up liquid, ladies razors, hair conditioner, kitchen/bathroom surface cleaner spray, deodorant spray and roll on, laundry detergent and shampoo.

### Sunday Night 8 Week Lent Course for the Parish

These will be held on 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/>

The SL Hospitality Team is offering Lent Lunches in the church hall from 12.30pm-1.30pm The final Lent lunch will be served on 22nd March. A mug of homemade soup, a roll and butter and pickle followed by fruit and teas and coffees will be served for just £5.00. All donations will go towards the Woking Sam Beare Hospice, Please invite friends and neighbours to attend.

### 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 (sign-up sheet at back of church)

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

The Surrey Heath Singers are presenting a concert of English music from the 20th century evoking travel, adventure and enquiry: Vaughan Williams: *Five Mystical Songs*;

Elgar's *From the Bavarian Highlands* and Stanford's *Songs of the Fleet*.

Saturday 23 March at 7pm at St Peter's Church, Frimley GU16 7AQ

Tickets available online at [SurreyHeathSingers.org.uk](http://SurreyHeathSingers.org.uk)

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

[www.chobhamchurches.com](http://www.chobhamchurches.com)

### Sunday 17 Mar Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)

Reading: Jeremiah 31.31-24

Psalm: 51.1-13

Epistle: Hebrews 5.5-10

Gospel: John 12.20-33

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 184-185

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: 608 Take up thy cross the Saviour said  
307 Immortal love, for ever full  
282 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

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

Hymns: 457 My song is Love unknown  
521 O, the deep, deep love of Jesus  
368 Just as I am (communion hymn)  
92 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Sun 17 Mar 7.00pm-7.45pm Refreshments served in the church hall;  
7.45pm-8.45pm: Lent Course 7

Mon 18 Mar 9.30am Annual Church Polish

Tue 19 Mar 12noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service (Feast of St Joseph)  
5.30pm-6.20pm Children's choir rehearsal in the church hall  
6.30pm-7.30pm St Lawrence choir rehearsal in the church hall

Wed 20 Mar No 12noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service today held on Tuesday 19th

Thu 21 Mar 9.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall

Fri 22 Mar 10.00-11.00 Coworth Flexlands School Easter Service in the church  
12.30-1.30pm Lent Lunch from 12.30pm-1.30pm in the church hall  
in aid of WSBH

### 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.

### 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.

### Seasonal Eucharistic Preface and Blessing from the Fifth Sunday of Lent until the Wednesday of Holy Week

#### Preface:

And now we give you thanks  
because, for our salvation,  
he was obedient even to the death on the cross.  
The tree of shame was made the tree of glory;  
and where life was lost, there life has been  
restored.

#### Blessing:

Christ crucified draw you to himself,  
To find in him a sure ground for faith,  
A firm support for hope,  
And the assurance of sins forgiven;  
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:** The Church in Wales
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Parish of East Molesey St Paul and its incumbent Anne Farmer and LLMs Tony Harris. Please also pray for the St Lawrence C of E Junior School, East Molesey and for Anne's refreshment whilst she goes on sabbatical; the children and families who come to our Messy Church; and our drop in 'Breathing Space.'
- ◆ 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 our church societies, for Clergy Widows and Orphans, St Luke's Hospital and for the Pensions Board. For the work of Christian Aid.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Matthew Heaton, Mercedes, Christopher Delacombe, Ian Stewart, Caroline, Gloria, and Jessie Jones.
- ◆ **We pray for the those recently bereaved and remember especially at this time all families and friends known to us.**
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.**  
Pray for all in prison or on remand and for their families and victims. For prison officers and chaplains and all prison visitors. For Social Service workers, our justice system and for judges and magistrates.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** We remember Dick Fuller and Eileen Sutton and all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Mimbridge Lane, Mincing Lane, Mount Road, Oakdene, Oakhurst, 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 and Scotts Grove Road.

## Sunday 24 March— Palm Sunday Services

8.00am Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan  
9.00am Holy Communion Service at St Saviour led by Revd Dan  
10.00am Meet at the Village Car Park for Palm Processional to the church  
10.15am Service of Holy Communion at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan  
7.00pm-7.45pm 7.00pm-7.45pm Lent Course Meal served in the church hall;  
7.45pm-8.45pm Final Lent Course 8

### EASTER LILIES

There will be a collection box in church today for donations towards the cost of the Easter Lilies in memory of loved ones, and an opportunity to record the names of those you wish to remember.