

STOP PRESS!!

'Bring and Share Lunch' today in the Church Hall after the 10.15 service.

Geoff Barham's book: 'For Heaven's Sake' will be available to purchase at the discounted price of £7.50 at coffee immediately after the service today and the author will be present to sign copies. Please bring the exact amount in cash for the numbers of copies you require.

Temporary administrative help is needed for Chobham Community Centre. Flexible hours, currently 9.00am-12.00pm on a Thursday. Please contact Edward Bentall at edward.bentall@btinternet.com

**Date for your diary: Sunday 27th November at 6pm:
Advent Candlelit Service: Darkness to Light**

led by the St Lawrence Church Choir, the St Lawrence Children's Choir, The Chobham Hand Bell Ringers, Megan Dennis, soprano and Janice Wicker, clarinet

Sunday 4th December at 4pm at St Lawrence

Christingle Service with the Children's Church choir, St Lawrence School Choir and Valley End School Choir

**Sunday 18th December at 6pm
Service of Nine Lessons and Carols**

Tuesday 20th December at 7pm

Carol Singing in the Village—meet in the car park at 7pm then to Oakdene and a selection of Barnmead, The 4 Horseshoes, Shrubbs Hill and Brick Hill before returning to the host: Alison Tilbrook in Chertsey Road.

Thursday 22nd December at 6pm

Carol Service at Coxhill Manor led by Revd Chris Bedford.

The Nativity Journey—a play for all the family at Wintershall from 14-19 December 2022. Book tickets now on the Wintershall website: www.wintershall.org.uk or call 01483 89216.

You are most welcome to join us for coffee in the church hall after the 10.15am service today.

Food Bank Donations update—most needed items for the month of November: Tinned Mixed Vegetables, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Salmon, Tinned Ham, Tinned Chicken Breast, Long-life Sponge Puddings, Chocolate, Washing Up Liquid, Bleach and Cleaning Spray.

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20 NOVEMBER 2022

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 20 Nov SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT — Christ the King

Reading: Jeremiah 23.1-6
Psalm: 46
Epistle: Colossians 1.11-20
Gospel: Luke 23.33-43

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 369—371 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: 125 Crown him with many crowns
15 All hail the power of Jesus' name
683 To God be the glory! Great things he has done

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

Hymns: 48 At the name of Jesus (omit verse 4)
376 Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing
189 Glorious things of Thee are spoken
56 Before the throne
125 Crown Him with many crowns

**Tue 22 Nov 10.00-12.00 am Hearing Clinic in the Church Hall
5.30pm-6.20pm St Lawrence Church Children's Choir in the Church Hall
6.30pm-7.30pm St Lawrence Church Choir in the Church Hall**

Thu 24 Nov 09.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the Church Hall

**Sun 27 Nov FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8.00am Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan
9.00am Holy Communion Service at St Saviour led by Revd Dan
10.15am Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan
6.00pm Advent Candlelit Service at St Lawrence—a service of music, readings carols and prayers led by the St Lawrence choirs, Megan Dennis, soprano and the St Lawrence Hand Bell Ringers.**



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 46

¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth
should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of
the sea;
³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tu-
mult.
⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad
the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be
moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.

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 46 continued

⁶ The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms
totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.
⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah
⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD;
see what desolations he has brought on the
earth.
⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
¹⁰ 'Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.'
¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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 England in the Province of the Indian Ocean.
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Diocesan Safeguarding Team, that they will be successful in creating a church that is safe for all.
- ◆ **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 charities and missions we support - our Schools, Intermediate Technology and the Bible Society. Pray for all in prison or on remand and for their families and victims. For prison officers and chaplains and prison visitors. For Social Service workers, our justice system and for judges and magistrates.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs. We pray especially for: Sue Barham, Geoff and Ros Barham, Caroline, Coral Curwen, Gloria, Chris Hill, Mary Muwunga, Millie, Jessie Jones and Mary Williams.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Pray for those who have died recently:** Jean Mumford, Peter Barham, Georgina Green, Jill Hill and Nicola Fettes.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** Arthur Panther and Hazel Slade.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Pennypot Lane, 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, Station Road, Steep Hill, and Stonehill.