

STOP PRESS!!

Thanksgiving Sunday Service on 20th November followed by 'Bring and Share Lunch'.

We are pleased to announce the return of the 'Bring and Share Lunch' which will take place after the 10.15am service in the Church Hall. The Social Committee would welcome your meal donations.

If you would like to attend and bring either a main dish, vegetable dish, salad or dessert for 4 people, kindly sign the sign-up sheet at the back of the church today. Thank you!

WSBH Afternoon Tea: a very grateful thank you to all who contributed so generously for this event on 19th October. The total amount raised was £155.

Mental Health Awareness Training by the Diocese of Guildford on 9th November 9am to 1pm on Zoom. This course provides an awareness of mental health and guidelines for looking after your own mental wellbeing. Course cost is £20 which covers resources that will be sent to you in advance. Clergy and pastoral assistants are encouraged to apply: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mental-health>

Church growth conference for Clergy, staff teams and congregations with J John: New date announced - Wed 16th November

The Guildford Diocese is pleased to announce that all our speakers have agreed on a new date of **Wednesday 16 November** (9.30am-3.30pm at St Paul's Howell Hill).

The programme includes an extended session with international evangelist, J John, on how to share your faith and a range of speakers from the national church vision and strategy team and outside organisations on creating missional disciples, parish evangelism and expanding your ministries to children, families and young people.

How to book

Our existing bookings will be carried forward to the new date and new bookings (£10 including lunch) can be made now at <https://guildford-conference.eventbrite.co.uk>

Any questions, please email [David Senior](mailto:David.Senior@dioceseofguildford.org.uk)

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 after the 10.15 service this morning in the church hall.

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30 OCTOBER 2022

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 30 Oct FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT/ALL SAINTS' DAY

Reading:	Isaiah 1.10-18	Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18
Psalms:	Psalms 32.1-8	Psalms 149
Epistle:	2 Thessalonians 1	Ephesians 1.11-end
Gospel:	Luke 19.1-10	Luke 6.20-31

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 363-367 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: 161 For all the Saints vs. 1-3 and 7 and 8
86 Christ is made the sure foundation
446 Mine eyes have seen the glory

10.15 am Service of the Word with guest speaker, Roddy Porter
Scripture Reading: John 15.1-11

Hymns: 60 Be still for the presence of the Lord
16 All heaven declares
40 As the deer
310 In Christ alone

Tue 1 Nov 11.00am All Saints' Day Holy Communion Service led by Revd Chris Bedford
5.30pm-6.20pm St Lawrence Church Children's Choir Rehearsal
6.30pm-7.30pm St Lawrence Church Choir Rehearsal

Thu 3 Nov St Lawrence Toddlers in the Church Hall

Fri 4 Nov 11.00am Funeral service for t/l Mrs Jean Mumford at St Saviour, Valley End

Sun 6 Nov THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE 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
4.00pm Mourners' Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Chris Bedford followed by refreshments in the Church Hall

Tue 8 Nov 10.00-12.00 Hearing Clinic in the Church Hall



Collect for the 4th Sunday before Advent

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love in the
hearts of the saints;
grant to us the same faith and power of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example and
fellowship;
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 32.1-8

¹ Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
² Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
³ While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.
⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the LORD', and you forgave the guilt of my sin.
⁶ Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.
⁷ You are a hiding-place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.
⁸ I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near to
an innumerable company of angels and to
the spirits of the saints made perfect;
as in the food of our earthly pilgrimage we
have shared their fellowship,
So may we come to share their joy in heaven;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 149

¹ Praise the LORD!
Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
² Let Israel be glad in its Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.
³ Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.
⁴ For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with victory.
⁵ Let the faithful exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their couches.
⁶ Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,
⁷ to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,
⁸ to bind their kings with fetters
and their nobles with chains of iron,
⁹ to execute on them the judgement decreed.
This is glory for all his faithful ones.
Praise the LORD!

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:** Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Community/Pastoral/ Social Ministry Volunteers and Workers in our parishes and for all staff working for the benefit of people in need in the diocese.
- ◆ **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. 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. 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 our schools as they return this coming week after the half term holiday. We also pray for the Diocesan Director of Education. For St Lawrence School and Valley end School, their headteachers, their pupils, staff and governors. For Wishmore Cross and Coworth Flexlands Schools and for all nursery schools and playgroups in the parish: Jackanory, Summerfields Nursery, Pennypot Day Nursery and St Lawrence Toddlers.
- ◆ **Pray for those who have died recently:** Jean Mumford, Peter Barham, Georgina Green, Jill Hill and Nicola Fettes.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** Geoffrey Morris and David Harris.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Windsor Road, Windsor Court Road, Woodcock Drive, Alpha Road, Bagshot Road, Barnmead, Beta Close, Beta Road, Bonseys Lane, Bowling Green Lane, Bracken Way, Brick Hill, Brimshot Lane and Broadfield Lane.