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**St Lawrence CofE Primary School—School Foundation Governor Role available from Autumn Term 2023**

As a school in the heart of Chobham village, we have close links to St Lawrence Church, and our wider community. Being a school governor is a commitment of 2-3 meetings per term and a very rewarding way to give back to the community, learn new skills and enhance your CV.

The Governing Body is responsible for ensuring the clarity of our school vision, ethos and strategic direction, and we hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performing management of the staff. We also oversee the financial performance of the school, making sure the money is well spent. As a Voluntary Aided school, the governors are also responsible for raising 10% towards any capital spending on our school.

We are ideally looking for someone with either finance skills and experience, or recent education experience in either teaching or leadership, but we would welcome the opportunity to discuss any expertise you can bring to our Governing Body.

If you are interested, please contact Caroline Nickson, Chair of Governors, for more information using the following email address: [governors@stlawrenceprimary.co.uk](mailto:governors@stlawrenceprimary.co.uk)

**Food Bank Donations Update—most needed items for October 2023:**

**Tinned Ham/Pork/Spam; tinned mixed veg; tinned salmon; tinned potatoes, tinned carrots; tinned spaghetti; tomato ketchup; sugar; long-life fruit juice; instant mash potato; marmite; chocolate spread; long-life whole milk; coffee; tinned custard; instant noodles; pot noodles; chick peas; sweets; hot chocolate; peanut butter long-life sponge puddings; cooking oil; clothes washing detergent; shaving gel and foam; toilet cleaner liquid; shampoo and conditioner; cleaning cloths; washing up liquid; toothbrushes and nappies sizes 5, 6 and 7.**

**Diocese of Guildford Church Growth Conference Launch**  
**Wednesday 22 November from 10am-4pm**

Nicky Gumbel, Rachel Gardner of Youthscape and Bev Mason, Bishop of Warrington and trustee of Leading your Church into Growth, are among the speakers at this year's Guildford Diocese Church Growth Conference which will be held at St Paul's Howell Hill. All are welcome. Places can be booked now at [ChurchGrowth2023.eventbrite.co.uk](http://ChurchGrowth2023.eventbrite.co.uk)

**Dates for your diaries:**

**Wednesday 1st November at 12noon:** All Saints' Day Mid-week Holy Communion Service  
**Sunday 5th November at 4pm:** All Souls and Mourners' Service led by Revd Chris, followed by refreshments in the church hall

**Sunday 12th November at 3pm:** Royal British Legion Service on Remembrance Sunday  
**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

**Sunday 17 December at 6pm:** Nine Lessons and Carols with choirs and ensemble.

**Sunday 24th December at 3.30pm and 5.00pm Crib Services and 11.30pm Midnight Mass**

**Monday 25th December at 10.15am:** Christmas Day Holy Communion Service

You are most welcome to join us for refreshments in the church hall after the 10.15am service this morning.

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**ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH**

**ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END**

**22 OCTOBER 2023**

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

**Sunday 22 Oct Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 24)**

**Reading:** Exodus 33.12-end  
**Psalm:** 99  
**Epistle:** I Thessalonians.1.1-10  
**Gospel:** Matthew 22.15-22

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 138-139

**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: 660 Thine be the glory risen conquering Son  
 366 Judge eternal throned in splendour  
 306 Immortal invisible, God only wise

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

Hymns: 306 Immortal invisible, God only wise  
 376 Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing  
 675 Through all the changing scenes of life  
 60 Be still, for the presence of the Lord  
 701 We have a gospel to proclaim

**Tue 24 Oct No SL Children's Choir Rehearsal in the church**  
**6.30pm-7.30pm St Lawrence Church Choir Rehearsal in the church**

**Wed 25 Oct 12.00noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service in the church. A service using Common Worship Advent Liturgy with hymns and responses**

**Thu 26 Oct No St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall**

**Sun 29 Oct 8.00am Holy Communion Service 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**

**Mon 30 Oct PAT testing in the church and church hall**  
**Wed 1 Nov 12noon All Saints' Day Midweek Holy Communion led by Revd Chris**  
**Fri 3 Nov 11.00 Funeral Service for t/I Dorothy Allen**

### Collect

God, the giver of life,  
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your  
church;  
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the  
gospel of Christ  
and make us eager to do your will,  
that we may share with the whole creation  
the joys of eternal life;  
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 99

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let  
the earth quake!  
<sup>2</sup>The LORD is great in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the peoples.  
<sup>3</sup>Let them praise your great and awesome  
name.  
Holy is he!  
<sup>4</sup>Mighty King, lover of justice,  
you have established equity;  
you have executed justice  
and righteousness in Jacob.  
<sup>5</sup>Extol the LORD our God;  
worship at his footstool.

### Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,  
whose Son, the light unfailing,  
has come from heaven to deliver the world  
from the darkness of ignorance;  
let those holy mysteries open the eyes of our  
understanding  
that we may know the way of life,  
and walk in it without stumbling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Psalm 99

<sup>6</sup>Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel also was among those who called on his  
name.  
They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.  
<sup>7</sup>He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his decrees,  
and the statutes that he gave them.  
<sup>8</sup>O LORD our God,  
you answered them;  
you were a forgiving God to them,  
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.  
<sup>9</sup>Extol the LORD our God,  
and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy.

### 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 Korea
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Parish of Oxshott and incumbent< Frances Trickey and other clergy Jolyon Trickey and Patrick Davies. Please also pray for Reeds School, Cobham and the Royal Kent CofE (Controlled) Primary School, Oxshott
- ◆ **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 also pray that at least two Foundation Governors will be come forward to serve at St Lawrence Primary School.
- ◆ **Pray for our Vicar, Revd Dan and for our Assistant Priest, Revd Chris. Please pray for Mel Stork Banks as she and the family plan to re-start the Sunday School**  
Pray for all who work outside the parish with long journeys to work. Pray for those who face redundancy and unemployment and for all adjusting to retirement.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Nigel Reavley, Ian Stewart, Rosemary Hargreaves, 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:** Dorothy Allen.
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.**  
Pray for a Christian use of money, for generous giving and for care in making wills, for our church treasurer/account, Elizabeth Sanders and all on the Finance Committee.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** We remember all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Sandpit Hall Road, Sandy Lane, Scotts Grove Close, Scotts Grove Road, Sheldon Gate, Shrubbs Hill, Sparrow Row, Stanyards Lane, Station Road, 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.