

ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH

ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END

3 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/
at £20 (centre) and £15 (sides).

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 3, 10, 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 These will be held on the following Fridays: 8, 15 and 22 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

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

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

www.chobhamchurches.com

Sunday 3 Mar Thrid Sunday of Lent

Reading: Exodus 20.1-17

Psalm: 19

Epistle: I Corinthians 1.18-25

Gospel: John 2.13-22

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 181-182

8.00am Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan

9.00 am Service of the Word at St Saviour

Hymns: 518 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height

418 Lord thy word abideth

706 We pray Thee, heavenly Father

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

Hymns: 552 Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him

93 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

3 All heaven declares (communion hymn)

344 Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice

Sun 3 Mar 7.00pm-7.45pm Refreshments served in the church hall;

7.45pm-8.45pm: Lent Course 5

Tue 5 Mar 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 6 Mar 12noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service

Thu 7 Mar 9.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall

Fri 8 Mar Lent Lunch from 12.30pm-1.30pm in aid of WSBH in church hall

Sun 10 Mar 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 Service of Holy Communion at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan
7.00pm-7.45pm Refreshments served in the church hall;
7.45pm-8.45pm: Lent Course 6

Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear son went not up to joy but
first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was
crucified;
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way
of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life
and peace;
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

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the
temptations of the world, the flesh and
the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow
you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Seasonal Eucharistic Preface and Blessing from Ash Wednesday until the Saturday after the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Preface:

And now we give you thanks
because you give us the spirit of discipline,
that we may triumph over evil and grow in grace,
as we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery
with mind and heart renewed.

Blessing:

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
To deny yourselves,
Take up your cross,
And follow him;
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 of the Province of Uganda.
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for Capel and Ockley, St John the Baptist, St Margaret, (part of the Surrey Weald Team) and incumbent Liz Richardson (Team vicar) and other clergy: Andrew Coe (Team Rector) and Jo Elvidge. We give thanks and pray for the Café Church and pray that families will increasingly feel drawn to come and join the churches.
- ◆ 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 the St Lawrence Friends' Heritage Trust for their guidance and blessing and for their work raising funds for the maintenance of our two beautiful church buildings.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Matthew Heston, Mercedes, Christopher Delacombe, Ian Stewart, Caroline, Gloria, and Jessie Jones.
- ◆ **We pray for the those recently bereaved and remember especially at this time the families and friends of the late:** Eileen Cheeseman and all those known to us.
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.**
Pray for local charities Children with Special Needs and for The White Lodge Centre. For Young Farmers and Army and Sea Cadets and for all local Sports Clubs and children's sports.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** We remember Irene Mackay, Michael Brent, Frances Higgins, Margaret Parry and all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Bonseys Lane, Bowling Green Lane, Bracken Way, Brick Hill, Brimshot Lane, Broadfield Lane, Brookleys, Broom Lane, Burr Hill Road, Burrow Hill, Castle Grove Road, Cedar Gardens, Chertsey Road, Chobham Lakes and Chobham Park Lane.