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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

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

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 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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15 OCTOBER 2023

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 15 Oct Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 23)

Reading: Exodus 32.1-14
Psalm: 106.1-6,19-23
Epistle: Philippians 4.1-9
Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 135-137.

8.00am Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence today

9.00 am Holy Communion Service at St Saviour led by Revd Dan

Hymns:	11	Alleluia, sing to Jesus
	77	Breathe on me breath of God
	376	Let all the world in every corner sing

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

Hymns:	728	When morning gilds the skies
	634	The King of Love my Shepherd is
	444	May the mind of Christ
	451	My God, and is Thy table spread
	238	Great is thy faithfulness

**Tue 17 Oct 5.30pm-6.20pm SL Children's Choir Rehearsal in the church
 6.30pm-7.30pm St Lawrence Church Choir Rehearsal in the church**

Wed 18 Oct 12.00noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service in the Lady Chapel

Thu 19 Oct 9.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall

Fri 20 Oct 7.45pm Chobham Music Festival Concert: L'Estranges in the Night

**Sun 22 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**

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 106.1-6

¹ Praise the LORD!

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever.

² Who can utter the mighty doings of the LORD, or declare all his praise?

³ Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

⁴ Remember me, O LORD, when you show favour to your people; help me when you deliver them;

⁵ that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory in your heritage.

⁶ Both we and our ancestors have sinned; we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blest God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 106.19-23

¹⁹ They made a calf at Horeb and worshipped a cast image.

²⁰ They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass.

²¹ They forgot God, their Saviour, who had done great things in Egypt,

²² wondrous works in the land of Ham, and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.

²³ Therefore he said he would destroy them— had not Moses, his chosen one, stood in the breach before him, to turn away his wrath from destroying them.

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 Kenya
 - ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for more places and more points of interaction where the community can experience a sense of belonging, caring and learning. Also pray to develop a more regular and increased income stream to allow the Diocese to continue to grow and provide strong stewardship.
 - ◆ **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 our churchwardens and assistant church wardens, for all members of the PCC and its committees and for our Deanery representatives.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: 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 church societies, for Clergy Widows and Orphans, St Luke's Hospital and for the Pensions Board. Please pray for the work of Christian Aid.
 - ◆ **The Year's Mind:** We remember Craig Wong and all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
 - ◆ **Residents of:** Killy Hill, Leslie Road, Macmahon Close, Medhurst Close, Mimbridge Lane, Mincing Lane, Mount Road, Oakdene, Oakhurst, Old Chertsey Road, Old School House, Pennypot, Philpot Lane, Red Lion Close, Red Lion Road and St Lawrence Court.