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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.

**New Bishop of Dorking News:**

The Installation and Welcome of the Bishop of Dorking which will be held in the nave of Guildford Cathedral today at 5.45pm. If you would like to attend please sign-up on the sheet at the back of the church and contact Lavinia Sealy for more details: 01923 873875.

**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)

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

[www.chobhamchurches.com](http://www.chobhamchurches.com)



**ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH**

**ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END**

**8 OCTOBER 2023**

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

**Sunday 8 Oct Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 22)**

**Reading:** Exodus 20.1-4,7-9,12-20  
**Psalm:** 19  
**Epistle:** Philippians 3.4b-14  
**Gospel:** Matthew 21.33-end

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 133-135.

**8.00am Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence today**

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

Hymns:	189	Glorious things of thee are spoken
	282	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
	210	God of mercy, God of grace

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

Hymns:	12	All for Jesus
	40	As the deer pants for the water
	457	My song is love unknown
	727	When I survey the wondrous cross
	86	Christ is made the sure foundation

**Tue 10 Oct** 10.00-12.00 Hearing Clinic in the church hall  
 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 11 Oct** 12.00noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service in the Lady Chapel

**Thu 12 Oct** 9.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall

**Sun 15 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

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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 19.1-7

<sup>1</sup> The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the firmament proclaims his  
handiwork.  
<sup>2</sup> Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.  
<sup>3</sup> There is no speech, nor are there words;  
their voice is not heard;  
<sup>4</sup> yet their voice goes out through all the  
earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.  
In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,  
<sup>5</sup> which comes out like a bridegroom from his  
wedding canopy,  
and like a strong man runs its course with  
joy.  
<sup>6</sup> Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them;  
and nothing is hidden from its heat.  
<sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the decrees of the LORD are sure,  
making wise the simple;

## Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred  
feast;  
for here we receive you,  
here the memory of your passion is renewed,  
here our minds are filled with grace,  
and here a pledge of future glory is given,  
when we shall feast at that table where you reign  
with all your saints for ever.

## Psalm 19.8-14

<sup>8</sup> the precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is clear,  
enlightening the eyes;  
<sup>9</sup> the fear of the LORD is pure,  
enduring for ever;  
the ordinances of the LORD are true  
and righteous altogether.  
<sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey,  
and drippings of the honeycomb.  
<sup>11</sup> Moreover by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.  
<sup>12</sup> But who can detect their errors?  
Clear me from hidden faults.  
<sup>13</sup> Keep back your servant also from the insolent;  
do not let them have dominion over me.  
Then I shall be blameless,  
and innocent of great transgression.  
<sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation  
of my heart  
be acceptable to you,  
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

## 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 Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Welcome and Installation of the New Bishop of Dorking which will take place at 5.45pm today in Guildford Cathedral. Also pray for Developing Faith and Understanding project and offering Explore and Connect and its Youth Stream.
- ◆ **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 farmers and nursery workers. For the Chobham Society, Surrey Wildlife Trust, Chobham Agricultural and Horticultural Society, for our precious green spaces and especially Chobham Common, for all conservation projects and for a commitment nationwide to work together to combat climate change.
- ◆ **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:** Colin Hill and Mary Williams.
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.**  
Pray for the staff and residents of Coxhill Manor and for all Care and Nursing Homes. For all who work in residential care and for care in the community. For Rosemary and all the Chobham Care Volunteers as they reach out to those in need.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** We remember Revd Anthony Salmon and Sandra Bedford and all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Castle Grove Road, Cedar Gardens, Chertsey Road, Chobham Lakes, Chobham Park Lane, Clappers Lane, Clearmount, Delta Close, Delta Road, Elm Road, Ford Road, Gorse Lane, Gracious Pond Road, Garden Drive, Green Lane, Grosvenor Road, Guildford Road, Heather Way, Heathlands, Highams Lane, High Street and Kalima .