

## STOP PRESS!

SumUp Offerings at extra Christmas Services in December 2023:

6/12/23: Coworth Flexlands School Carol service: £115.00

24/12/23: Crib Service 0-8 year olds at 3.30pm: £75.00

24/12/23: Crib Service 8+ year olds at 5pm: £75.00

24/12/23: Midnight Mass Service and 25/12/23 10.15am Service: £30.00

### A Note of Thanks to the St Lawrence Friends' Heritage Trust

We are deeply grateful for the kind generosity of the Heritage Trust in providing much needed funds for the repairs to the church gas boiler during the month of December and from which we are all benefitting. The Heritage Trust has also very kindly agreed to donate the funds needed to make the necessary repairs to the church's tower clock. We are still getting expert advice and estimates for repair and a decision on which course of action to take will be taken in due course.

### 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/](http://www.stlawrenceheritagetrust.org.uk/shop/) at £20 (centre) and £15 (sides).

### Food Bank Donations Update—most needed items for January 2024:

500g Packet Rice; Baby milk type 2; mayonnaise, tinned custard; instant mashed potato; coffee; fruit squash; packets of biscuits; hot chocolate; brown sauce;

sanitary products; dog food; cooking oil; laundry detergent; baby wipes; shaving gel and foam; toilet cleaner liquid; washing up liquid; children's toothbrushes; fabric conditioner; and nappies size 5.

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

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## ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH

## ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END

14 JANUARY 2024

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 14 Jan Second Sunday of Epiphany

Reading: 1 Samuel 3.1-10  
Psalm: 139.1-5,12-18  
Epistle: Revelation 5.1-10  
Gospel: John 1.43-end

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 167-168.

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: 15 All hail the power of Jesu's name  
94 City of God how broad, how far  
167 For the beauty of the earth

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

Hymns: 15 All hail the power of Jesu's name (omit vs 3 & 4)  
129 Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
16 All heaven declares (Communion Hymn)  
125 Crown him with many crowns

Tue 16 Jan 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 17 Jan 12.00noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service led by Revd Dan

Thu 18 Jan 09.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall

Sun 21 Jan 8.00am Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan  
9.00am Service of Holy Communion at St Saviour led by Revd Dan  
10.15am Service of Holy Communion at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan

Thu 25 Jan 11.00am Funeral Service for t/l Eileen Cheeseman

### Collect

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new;  
transform the poverty of our nature by the  
riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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

God of glory,  
you nourish us with the your Word  
who is the bread of life;  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

### Seasonal Eucharistic Preface and Blessing from the Epiphany until the Eve of the Presentation:

#### Preface:

And now we give you thanks  
because, in the incarnation of the Word,  
A new light has dawned upon the world,  
that all the nations may be brought  
out of darkness  
to see the radiance of your glory.

#### Blessing:

Christ the Son of God  
Perfect in you the image of his glory  
And gladden your hearts  
With the good news of his kingdom;  
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 South East Asia
- ◆ **In our Anglican Diocese:** Please pray for the Aldershot Deanery and the military chaplains there. Also pray for Ollie North (PTO)
- ◆ **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 as they start the new 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 our fellow Christians and especially for those who suffer persecution for their faith and for the Barnabas Fund. For non-believers and all those troubled by doubt.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness,** those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Christopher Delacombe, Alan Wood, 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, Beverley Tucker, Dorothy Allen and Howard Davies.
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.**  
Pray for our church wardens and assistant church wardens, for all members of the PCC and its committees and for our Deanery representatives. We pray for the development and planning of the children's ministry at St Lawrence.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** We remember Kathleen Bartlett, Nina Gardner, Angela Edwards, Jane Ashton, Hilda Nunn, Peter Coxhead, John Maynard, Eiddwen Parker, Muriel Higham, Eva Dench and Peter Readings and all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Heathlands, Highams Lane, High Street, Kalima, Killy Hill, Leslie Road, Macmahon Close, Medhurst Close, Mimbridge Lane, Mincing Lane, Mount Road, Oakdene, Oakhurst, Old Chertsey Road, Old School House, Pennypot, and Philpot Lane