

STOP PRESS!
ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

This year's Church Meetings are on Saturday 20th April at 3pm. These are the Annual Meeting of Parishioners to elect churchwardens, immediately followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) for other matters, including the elections to the PCC. To vote at the APCM you need to be on the church electoral roll. If you are not already on the roll, all it involves is completing a simple form available at the back of the church or email Peter Coulthard, peter.coulthard@gmail.com.

Friday 5th April is the very latest date to return your form.

If you would consider serving on the PCC or as a representative on the Deanery Synod, you can talk to Revd Dan, or simply fill in a nomination form from Jennifer - jennifermbritt@live.co.uk.

Lent Lunches in aid of WSBH

Warm thanks to all soup makers, servers and supporters of the Lent Lunches held on March 8, 15 and 22. The total amount raised was £445.

A word of warmest thanks to all the church cleaners who helped with the annual polish on Monday 18 March.

All your hard work has been noticed and is deeply appreciated.

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). You can also pay cash or cheque and receive a ticket by speaking to Geoff Barham or Sandra Rigby-Barrett.

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.

CHURCH FUND-RAISING STRING QUARTET CONCERT

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES: FRIDAY 28 JUNE AT 7.30PM

The Dolina String Quartet will be performing a concert of light classics, including Pachelbel's Canon, Handel's Arrival of the Queen of Sheba; Bach's Jesu, joy of Man's Desiring; Folk music and Tangos as well as Beatles songs: Here comes the Sun and Eleanor Rigby; and other favourites: Summertime and Somewhere over the Rainbow. Refreshments will be served in the church hall after the concert. Tickets will be available at a later date from our website or via our SumUp machine. Please see Sandra Rigby-Barrett for Cash or Cheque payments. Ticket prices: £15 per adult and £5 per child.

You are most welcome to join us for coffee, simnel cake and biscuits in the church hall following the service this morning.

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**ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH
ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END**

31 MARCH 2024

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 31 Mar Easter Day

Reading: Acts 10.34-43
Psalm: Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11
Gospel: John 20 1-18

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 190-192

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: 339 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia
348 Jesus lives! Thy terrors now can no more
623 The day of resurrection, earth tell it out

10.15 Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence led by Revds Dan & Chris

Hymns: 191 Christ the Lord is risen today
Anthem: *Christ the Lord is risen again*
667 This joyful Eastertide
466 Now the green blade riseth
660 Thine be the glory

Tue 2 Apr

**No Children's choir rehearsal in the church hall
No St Lawrence choir rehearsal in the church hall**

Wed 3 Apr

No 12noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service

Thu 4 Apr

No St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall

Sun 7 April

**8am Service of the Word at St Lawrence led by Geoff Barham
9am Service of the Word at St Saviour
10.15 Service of Holy Communion at St Lawrence led by Revd Chris**

Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of
your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him;
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Post Communion Prayer

God of life,
Who for our redemption gave your only-
begotten Son to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our
enemy ;
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the
joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Seasonal Eucharistic Preface and Blessing from the Easter Day until the Eve of the Ascension

Preface:

But chiefly are we bound to praise you
because you raised him gloriously from the dead.
For he is the true paschal lamb who was offered
for us,
and has taken away the sin of the world.
By his death he has destroyed death,
and by his rising to life again he has restored to
us everlasting life.

Blessing:

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord
Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his
will,
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his
Sight;
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 the West Indies
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Parish of Weybridge and its incumbent Damian Harrison-Miles and other clergy Barry Hengist, Jack Mulder and Richard Truss. Please also pray for the St George's Junior School, Weybridge, St James C of E Primary School, Weybridge and for those supporting the community through the Foodbank; their engagement with young people through their Tots Praise and Lego Club and for their Lent Groups for faith and discipleship.
- ◆ 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** and for all those who assist in worship. Please pray for all local clergy, ordinands and for those discerning a call to ministry.
- ◆ **Pray for those facing sickness**, those who are housebound and those who are facing other needs: Matthew Heaton, Mercedes, Christopher Delacombe, Ian Stewart, Caroline, Gloria, and Jessie Jones.
- ◆ **We pray for the those recently bereaved and remember especially at this time all families and friends known to us.**
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.** Pray for family life, for marriages in stress, the divorced and their children and for one parent families. For all homeschoolers. For all who have lost children and for the work of Cruse and Compassionate Friends.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** We remember Sidney Slade and Maggie Guilfoyle and all those known to us whose anniversary occurs at this time.
- ◆ **Residents of:** Alpha Road, Bagshot Road, Barnmead, Beta Close, Beta Road, Bonseys Lane, Bowling Green Lane, Bracken Way, Brick Hill, Brimshot Lane, Broadfield Lane, Brookleys, and Broom Lane.