

STOP PRESS!!

Sadly, in the early hours of Tuesday 23rd August, Jill Hill, a well loved member of our congregation, passed away.

Jill was an active member of our church for many years. She took a great pride in its upkeep, ironing the linen, counting the collection, serving refreshments after the service and as a bell ringer. She will be dearly missed.

The funeral service will take place on Friday 23rd September at 1pm at St Lawrence.

UPDATE OF ITEMS for the Woking Food Bank Donations Items that are most needed this week are these: Cooking Oil, Salad Cream, Noodles, Jam, Corned Beef, Mayonnaise, Long grain rice, Toilet Paper, Instant Mashed Potato, Long Life Sponge Puddings, small Jars of Coffee, Tinned Fruit, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Carrots, Tomato Ketchup, Cleaning Spray, Laundry Detergent, Hair Conditioner and Nappies Sizes 2, 6 and 7.

Church growth conference for Clergy, staff teams and congregations with J John: New date announced - Wed 16th November

The Guildford Diocese is pleased to announce that all our speakers have agreed on a new date of **Wednesday 16 November** (9.30am-3.30pm at St Paul's Howell Hill).

The programme includes an extended session with international evangelist, J John, on how to share your faith and a range of speakers from the national church vision and strategy team and outside organisations on creating missional disciples, parish evangelism and expanding your ministries to children, families and young people.

How to book

Our existing bookings will be carried forward to the new date and new bookings (£10 including lunch) can be made now at <https://guildford-conference.eventbrite.co.uk>

Any questions, please email [David Senior](mailto:David.Senior@diocese.org.uk)

Two Fundraising events for the Woking Sam Beare Hospice:

1. As part of the 25th anniversary of the WSBH we will be hosting the 'Care for a Cuppa' afternoon tea event in the church hall on Wednesday 19th October at 2.30pm. If you would like to help prepare and serve at the event, please email Sandra on sandrarbarrett@outlook.com or phone on 0788 169 6870.

2. December Carol Singing: Revd Dan and the Church Wardens would like to reintroduce carol singing this December and are looking for **two hosts** for the event. Please contact Sandra on sandrarb@outlook.com to arrange dates for this fundraising event.

You are most welcome to join us for coffee in the church hall after the 10.15am service today.



ST LAWRENCE CHOBHAM WITH ST SAVIOUR VALLEY END 4 SEPTEMBER 2022

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 4 SEP TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Reading: Jeremiah 18.1-11
Psalm: Psalm 139.1-5,12-18
Epistle: Philemon 1-21
Gospel: Luke 14. 25-33

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 348- 350 of the hymn book.

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

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

Hymns: 554 Praise to the Holiest in the height
366 Judge eternal, throned in splendour
622 The Church's one foundation

10.15 am Holy Communion at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan

Hymns: 554 Praise to the Holiest in the height
175 From Heaven You came (The Servant King)
200 God is here, as we His people
77 Breathe on me breath of God (Tune 1)
172 Forth in Thy name, O God, I go

**Tue 6 Sep 5.30pm-6.20pm St Lawrence Children's Choir Rehearsal
6.30pm-7.30pm St Lawrence Church Choir Rehearsal**

Wed 7 Sep 10.30am Funeral Service for the late Patricia Anne Wilson led by Revd Chris

Thu 8 Sep 0930-1100 St Lawrence Toddlers in the Church Hall

**Sun 11 Sep THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
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 Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Chris**

Tue 13 Sep 10.00-12.00am Hearing Clinic in the Church Hall



Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we
to pray
and to give more than either we desire or
deserve;
pour down upon us the abundance of your
mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our
conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and meditation
of 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 139.1-5, 12-18

- ¹ O LORD, you have searched me and
known me.
² You know when I sit down and when I rise
up; you discern my thoughts from far
away.
³ You search out my path and my lying
down, and are acquainted with all my
ways.
⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.
⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing;
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 139 continued

- ¹² even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.
¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's
womb.
¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonder-
fully made. Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.
¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
¹⁶ Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.
¹⁷ How weighty to me are your thoughts, O
God! How vast is the sum of them!
¹⁸ I try to count them—they are more than the
sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

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 Australia.
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Chaplains of General Hospitals, Hospices & Mental Health Trusts that the Healthcare Chaplains from many denominations and faiths will be successful in their support for the Hospice and Hospital staff as well as for patients and their families and also to give thanks for the vital ministry of many volunteers within the Chaplaincy Teams and the need for others to join them.
- ◆ **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 and Governors of both St Lawrence School and Valley End School as they return to school this week for the autumn term.
- ◆ **Pray for our Vicar, Revd Dan and his family, 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. We pray especially for: Caroline, Coral Curwen, Gloria, Chris Hill, Mary Muwunga, Millie, Jessie Jones, Mary Williams, Lucy North and Carol Kershaw.
- ◆ **Pray for our congregations that we may grow in daily prayer and knowledge of scripture.** Pray for our schools as they return for the autumn term and for the Diocesan Director of Education. For St Lawrence School, Valley End, Wishmore Cross, Coworth-Flexlands and all nursery schools and playgroups: Jackanory, Summerfields, and Pennypot Day Nurseries.
- ◆ **Pray for those who have died recently:** Georgina Green, Jill Hill, Christine Neve, Patricia Anne Wilson, Nicola Fettes, and Kevin Robert Craig.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** Murial Burgess and Rosemary Vaughan.
- ◆ **Residents of:** 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, Chobham Park Lane, Clappers Lane and Clearmount.