

**STOP PRESS!**  
**ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS**

This year's Church Meetings are on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 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](mailto:jennifermbritt@live.co.uk).

**Hear Here Clinic**

The post of Project Lead for the Hear Here Clinic is being advertised. For further details please visit this website:

<https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/xdb/diocesanjobs/show/community-project-lead-hear-here>

**A Date for your Diaries**

The St Lawrence Friends' Heritage Trust Fundraising Concert:

This will be held in the church on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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). 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 April 2024:**

Multi-pack crisps and snacks, fruit juice, size 2 and size 6 nappies, shampoo, washing up liquid, kitchen/bathroom surface cleaner spray, scouring pads and cleaning cloths laundry detergent shower gel, shaving gel and foam, hair conditioner, tinned tomatoes, coffee jars, hot chocolate, fruit squash, sponge puddings, honey, long life milk, cooking oil, peanut butter, egg and rice noodles and chocolate spread.

**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 and biscuits in the church hall following the service this morning.

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

**14 APRIL 2024**

Here to Celebrate, Worship and Serve

Sunday 14 Apr Third Sunday of Easter

Reading: Acts 3.12-19  
Psalm: Psalm 4  
Epistle: 1 John 3.1-7  
Gospel: Luke 24.36b-48

The Psalm and Readings can be found on pages 194-196.

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: 129 Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
64 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
660 Thine be the glory

10.15 Holy Communion Service at St Lawrence led by Revd Chris

Hymns: 565 Rejoice, the Lord is King  
129 Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
175 From heaven you came  
125 Crown him with many crowns

Mon 15 Apr 9.00am St Lawrence School Assembly in St Lawrence Church

Tue 16 Apr 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 Apr 12noon Mid-week Holy Communion Service

Thu 18 Apr 9.30am-11.00am St Lawrence Toddlers in the church hall

Sat 20 Apr 3.00pm APCM meeting in the church

Sun 21 April 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 Service of Holy Communion at St Lawrence led by Revd Dan

### Collect

Almighty Father,  
Who in your great mercy gladdened the  
disciples with the sight of the risen Lord;  
give us such knowledge of his presence with  
us,  
That we may be strengthened and sustained  
by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness  
and truth;  
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

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread;  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming  
work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### 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 Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand,
- ◆ **In our Guildford Diocese:** Please pray for the Parish Churches of St Giles' and St George's Ashtead and the current vacant incumbent position and for Sarah Tapp, Timothy Long (PTO), Malcolm Raby (PTO), Martin Wainwright (PTO) and John Watts (PTO) and for other clergy in the Leatherhead Deanery. Also pray for the City of London Freemans School, Downsends Schools, St Giles CofE (Aided) Infant School, Ashtead. Please pray for their new incumbent's arrival; for their community café at St George's; for faith and fellowship at our home groups and children/youth groups.
- ◆ 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 new summer 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 are troubled by doubt. Also pray for church societies for Clergy Widows and Orphans, St Luke's Hospital and for the Pensions Board. For the work of Christian Aid.
- ◆ **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 the Royal family and for our national government and for our MP, and for co-operation between nations.
- ◆ **The Year's Mind:** we remember all those known personally to us 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.