

“But what about you?” Jesus asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are the Messiah.” - Mark 8: 29

Notices

Inaugural Annual Litter Pick

On Saturday 22nd September we are having a church litter pick from 10am – 12 noon, meeting outside All Saints Church, Little Bookham. We shall be out in Little Bookham & Effingham making it a tidier place to live. If you can spare an hour to help then please can you let me know - we have litter pickers, high vis jackets & gloves. There are sign-up sheets in both Churches. If you would like to suggest places that need cleaning up that is also really useful. Please speak to Laura Smith 459010 for further details.

Flower Arrangements in

St Lawrence & All Saints Churches

Many churches encourage sponsorship of the flowers and we would like to do the same in this parish. You may wish to ‘sponsor’ the flowers at either church on a particular Sunday perhaps in memory of someone or to mark a particular anniversary.

If so, please contact the Parish Administrator and the Flower Teams will be in touch. Please give as much notice as possible. We suggest a donation in the region of £25, but the actual amount is entirely personal. If you are happy for the person to be remembered, or the anniversary to be mentioned, in The Pulse, let the Parish Administrator know.

Faculty Notices

We have applied for faculties in both churches. In St Lawrence we are seeking permission not to reinstall the four small pews which have been in storage for 18 months. In All Saints we would like to remove three pews in order to allow space for wheelchairs. Notices and details about both faculties can be found on the noticeboards in church.

From the Hargreaves Family

Kate, Jon, Isabella and Joejo are extremely grateful for all the support, love and hot meals you have provided since Jenni’s accident. This has meant a great deal to us all, practically and emotionally. The road ahead for Jenni is long and uncertain, and we remain profoundly grateful for your prayers and encouragement.



Upcoming Events

Precious Moments

Short service with hymns, poetry & readings followed by afternoon tea. For those living with Dementia, as well as friends in the community. At Effingham Methodist Church, held at 2pm on 3rd October, 28th November & 11th December. For more info, contact Gill Walker 01372 457987 or 01932 586988.

Annual Carers Tea - Thurs 11th Oct, 3.30pm – 5pm @ the Refectory, Guildford Cathedral

The Cathedral invites any carers in the Diocese of Guildford & those being cared for too to a special service. This is a free event but booking will be required as there is limited space. You will be joined by the Gospel Choir. You are welcome to stay & join the Evensong service in the Cathedral which will be dedicated to Carers. The service runs from 5.30pm – 6.30pm. Bookings can be made:
Online: <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/whats-on/events/detail/carers-afternoon-tea>
Or by email: emma.beswick@cofeguildford.org.uk

Poetry Workshop – Saturday 20th Oct, 10am – 4pm @ House of Prayer in East Molesey

This event is being led by Helen Overell who leads our monthly Taizé service. An opportunity to hear contemporary & historic poetry & also to learn to write poetry. £20 per person. Packed lunch required. Please contact Revd Mandy for further details.

Harvest Weekend – Please note in your diaries:

Saturday 20th October – Harvest Supper – Tithe Barn, Little Bookham, 6pm.
Sunday 21st October – Harvest Festival at St Lawrence Church, 10am.

‘The Silence After Life’ Film Starring: All Saints Church & our Congregation!

You may remember a team coming to shoot some scenes for a new short Christian film called ‘The Silence After Life’. It is now finished! We have been invited to a screening at Bookham Baptist Church on **Thurs 29th Nov @ 7.30pm**. It’s free to attend. Everyone is welcome, even if you did not appear in the film. We need an idea of numbers for catering so we will take a ‘hand count’ nearer the time. A short questionnaire will be included at the end of the screening.

Children & Families:

‘First of the Month (FOM)’ – Informal Family Communion

This service takes place at All Saints on the First Sunday of each month starting at 10am. It includes a children’s talk & the children are encouraged to help in the running of the service. Aimed at 3 years+.

Next FOM 7th October – All Welcome!

TGIS (Thank God It’s Sunday)

On the 4th Sunday of each month at St. Lawrence starting at 10am, with a delicious breakfast. This is an informal, contemporary service without communion and is especially appropriate for newcomers & young families.

Next TGIS 23rd September – Do join us!

Regular Events

Chatterbox: Tuesdays from 10.30am-12pm on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays in St Lawrence & on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at All Saints. Contact Catherine Hall on 453183 for further info.

Parish Pint 25th Sept: (for the chaps): 4th Tuesday monthly at the Sir Douglas Haig, Effingham, 12pm. Contact Robert Hall: 453183 or Robert@whestons.co.uk if coming (for catering).

Sunday Breakfast: NOT IN SEPTEMBER - Monthly on 2nd Sunday in the Bowdler Room, All Saints' after 8am Communion. Catherine Hall 453183.

Tuesday 25th Sept: Tuesday Tea, alternate Tuesdays, in the Catholic Church Hall, Lower Rd, Effingham. From 2.30pm-4pm. A donation of £1 is all that is required. Contact either Gill or Keith Walker on 457987.

Thursday 27th Sept: Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Info - Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

Thursday 27th Sept: "Connect" Group for carers & partners living with dementia meets fortnightly at 10am-12pm, St Lawrence Church Hall. Contact Gill Walker on 457987.

Messy Church 10th Oct: At St Lawrence Church Hall 3.30-5.30pm. 2nd Wednesday of each month. Contact Gill Walker on 457987.

Please remember we can be found on



Where & When Next Sunday 23rd September:

8am - Service @ All Saints

10am - Service @ St Lawrence (TGIS)

Weekday Services at St. Lawrence

Morning Prayer will be said on Tuesday at 9am

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Thursday at 9.15am at St Lawrence

Sunday 16th
September 2018

'16th Sunday after
Trinity'

Children are welcome at all our services



The Parish of St.
Lawrence, Effingham
with All Saints', Little
Bookham



Parish Contacts

Rector: Revd Mandy MacVean – 01372 458314 (Day off usually Friday) The Rectory, 4 Leewood Way, Effingham, KT24 5JN.

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**Please send items for the Pulse (via email) by
Tuesday each week**

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Pattern of Monthly Services

St. Lawrence		All Saints'
8am BCP Holy Communion 6pm Taizé Prayer	First Sunday	10am Informal Sunday Worship with Communion
10am Sunday Worship with Communion	Second Sunday	8am BCP Holy Communion
8am BCP Holy Communion	Third Sunday	10am Sunday Worship with Communion
10am Thank God it's Sunday (TGIS)	Fourth Sunday	8am BCP Holy Communion
8am BCP Holy Communion (alternating) 10am Ecumenical Eucharist (alternating)	Fifth Sunday	8am BCP Holy Communion (alternating) 10am Ecumenical Eucharist (alternating)

Church Wardens

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