

Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." – Mark 9:35

Notices

We are delighted to announce that we have a new parish website. It can be found at: www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk

Harvest Weekend Advertising Leaflets

We need plenty of volunteers to deliver **Harvest Weekend Leaflets** to houses in Effingham & Little Bookham. If you have a Parish Magazine round we would be very grateful if you could take enough leaflets for your entire road. Some roads have no magazines delivered, so please could others take leaflets to deliver?

Faculty Notices

We have applied for faculties in both churches. Notices & details about both faculties can be found on the noticeboards in each church.

From the Hargreaves Family

Kate, Jon, Isabella & Joe Joe 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 & uncertain, and we remain profoundly grateful for your prayers & encouragement.

Food Bank

With Harvest around us it is a time to think of those less fortunate & maybe you could find a spare tin or packet in your cupboard or in your weekly shopping basket. Donations can be left at either Church in the Food Bank box.

Heritage Day

Thanks to all who helped on Heritage Day to make it so successful! The visitors enjoyed the buildings, company and the cakes. We especially thank those who acted as 'welcomers', baked cakes, or took part with the choir. Special mention to Moo for her two-and-a-half-hour shift. As a result of donations, we raised £139.15 for parish funds.

Effingham Civil Parish Council Vacancy

Is there anyone who would be interested in serving on the Effingham Civil Parish Council? Please speak to Revd Mandy for further details.



Upcoming Events

Traidcraft Coffee Morning – Saturday 29th Sept, @ 10am in Effingham Methodist Church Hall

A sale of Traidcraft goods including Christmas cards and other items, also catalogues with order sheets. Do drop in for a coffee and come and have a browse. Open 10am – 12.30pm.

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.

Let's Find Out - Monday 8th Oct @ 7.30pm

At Sylvia's as usual when a topic of immediate interest will be discussed.

Pet Blessing Service - Sunday 14th Oct, 4pm

@ St Lawrence Church

This short service will celebrate 'All creatures great & small'. P.S. If owners are unable to bring their pet in 'pet-son', please come anyway with a pet photo to share. Cuddly toys & pictures of 'dearly departed' pets also welcome.

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!

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 30th September:

8am - Service @ St Lawrence

10am - Service @ All Saints

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 23rd
September 2018

'17th 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**

E: stlawrence1939@btinternet.com

W: www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk



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

Val Winter 454 273
John Amos 453 552

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Laura Smith 459 010
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