

“Do not stop him,” Jesus said. “For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, for whoever is not against us is for us.

– Mark 9:39-40

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.

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.

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.

Friends of Little Bookham Church

The Friends are extremely pleased to announce that the refreshments served in The Tithe Barn on Heritage Day raised £526. Our grateful thanks to Caroline & Michael Nicholls who provided the venue & of course to all those that supplied cakes & helped on the day.

Dishes

If you were one of the people who very kindly cooked a meal for Jon and Kate Hargreaves & have not obtained your dish back kindly see the Warden on duty at All Saints Church, where they are in the Vestry.



Upcoming Events

Sun 7th Oct, 6pm - Taizé prayer @ St Lawrence.

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.

**Christian Aid - Friday, 5th Oct @ 6.30pm,
St. Alphege's Hall**

Come to a fun evening & Sing-a-Long. Refreshments at half time, wine & cheese, wonderful music but we cannot say the name of the film, just that its "purrfect". No charge but donations for Christian Aid & separately for refreshments, please. To help with catering, please speak to Barbara (452024), Linda (454240) or Pat Withers (458670).

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:

Sat 20th Oct - Harvest Supper - Tithe Barn, Little Bookham, 6pm.

Sun 21st Oct - 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've been invited to a screening at Bookham Baptist Church on **Thurs 29th Nov @ 7.30pm**. Free to attend. Everyone 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.

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 23rd Oct: (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: 14th Oct - Monthly on 2nd Sunday in the Bowdler Room, All Saints' after 8am Communion. Catherine Hall 453183.

Tuesday 9th Oct: 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 11th Oct: Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Info - Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

Thursday 11th Oct: "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 7th October:

8am - Service @ St Lawrence
10am - Service @ All Saints
6pm - Taizé Prayer @ St Lawrence

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 30th
September 2018

'18th Sunday after
Trinity'

Parish Pulse

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

Deputy Church Wardens

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