

'You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life.'

- John 5: 39a

Notices

Harvest Weekend

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our Harvest Weekend. The Harvest Supper was attended by over 150 people. Thank you to those who decorated the Barn and the 'washing up team'. On the Sunday, St Lawrence Church looked amazing with wonderful floral displays. Again, a number of people joined us for the service who may not usually come to Church. A great success all round!

Bethan Irene Barr Bradly

We are delighted to welcome Laura & Jim's new baby daughter Bethan, born on Saturday 13th October.

A new sister for Sam & Zoe.

Congratulations to all the family!

Village Carol Service Choir

The choir will soon be practising for Christmas, if anyone (Male, female, young or old) would like to join please contact Anne Bleming on 458321 or annesparker@btinternet.com. The service will take place on Sunday 23rd December, 6pm @ St Lawrence.

Living Nativity Actors Needed

On Wednesday 19th December @ 6pm, our Living Nativity takes place. 'Baby Jesus' has been born (!) but we need other actors. Please speak to Mandy if you would like to take part.

All Souls' Day Service

Friday 2nd November @ 7pm @ St Lawrence.
Sign up lists are available in both churches for the names of loved ones to be remembered at this service.

Dr. Robert (Robbie) Morrison - R.I.P

It is with sadness we have to announce the death of Robbie Morrison on the 19th October 2018. The funeral will take place on Tuesday 6th November in All Saints Church at 2pm. All are welcome to join the family.

Ivor Mitchell Gillespie - R.I.P

The ashes of Ivor Gillespie were interred at All Saints Church on Tuesday 23rd October 2018 by Revd. Mandy MacVean.

TGIS Film Clip on YouTube can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3QnHrbvtn-Y&feature=youtu.be>

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

Upcoming Events

Sun 4th Nov, 6pm - Taizé prayer @ St Lawrence.

All are welcome to join us.

Big Band Concert – Saturday 10th Nov @ St Lawrence

Marking WW1 Centenary, showcasing the 'There but not There' art installation and featuring WW1 and WW2 music and songs.

Starting at 7.30pm with free entry.

Retiring Collection for the St Lawrence Lighting Appeal.

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 28th November & 11th December. For more info, contact Gill Walker 01372 457987 or 01932 586988.

'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:

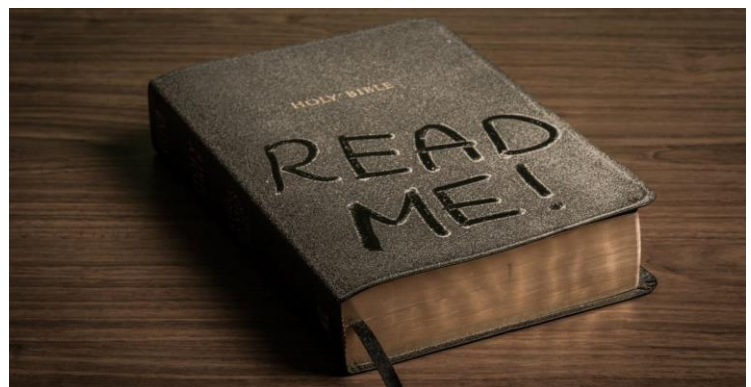
Calling All Children

Did you know we now have a Sunday School for Primary aged children (Saints Alive) and a pre-school group (Diddy Disciples) which meets during our Sunday morning 10am services? Please ring Revd Mandy for further details or collect a leaflet from the back of Church.

'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 4th November – 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 27th Nov: (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: 11th Nov - Monthly on 2nd Sunday in the Bowdler Room, All Saints' after 8am Communion. Catherine Hall 453183.

Tuesday 6th Nov: 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 8th Nov: Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Info - Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

Thursday 8th Nov: "Connect" Group for carers & partners living with dementia meets fortnightly at 10am-12pm, St Lawrence Church Hall. Contact Gill Walker on 457987.

Messy Church 14th Nov: 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 4th November:

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 28th October
2018

'Bible Sunday'

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

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Pattern of Monthly Services

| St. Lawrence | | All Saints' |
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| 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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