

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?

Who may stand in his holy place?

– Psalm 24:3

Notices

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

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.

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.

Bible Sunday

Last Sunday was Bible Sunday. Thank you to everyone who decided to try some Bible reading notes. A great variety of different approaches are available. There is a selection on display in St Lawrence Church which you are welcome to help yourself to. The church is normally open during daylight hours.

Stationary Request

Does anyone have any spare/unwanted 'child friendly' scissors, crayons/felt tips or sharpeners? If so, we would be delighted to receive these items to use within our Saints Alive sessions. Please hand items to Mandy or one of the Church Wardens. Thank you.

Harvest Donations

We have received a letter from LeatherHead Start thanking us for our generous Harvest donations. They added that the items we had donated were extremely appreciated and absolutely necessary at this time. Thank you everyone for your kind contributions.



Upcoming Events

TONIGHT – Sun 4th Nov – Saints Alive Service & Bonfire @ All Saints, 5.30pm

Mulled wine, hotdogs and sparklers (for those who bring gloves!) will be offered by the Bonfire.

All ages welcome!

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

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.

Home for Good - Sunday, 25th November

St Martin's Church, East Horsley will be inviting Bethany Hare, a project worker from 'Home for Good' to talk about the charity's work in promoting and supporting parents interested in adoption, particularly in a church context, as well as those who have taken that step. **From 6pm-7pm**, in the Canterbury Rooms (behind the church), including cheese & wine. You are warmly invited and any help you can give in making this event known more widely will be much appreciated.

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.

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 25th November – 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 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 11th November:

8am - Service @ All Saints

10.45am - Remembrance Service @ All Saints

10am - Shorten Holy Communion @ St Lawrence

10.50am - Remembrance Service @ 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 4th
November 2018

'3rd Sunday before
Advent'

Children are welcome at all our services



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