

'At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.' - Luke 21: 27-28



Notices

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.

2019 Church Diaries

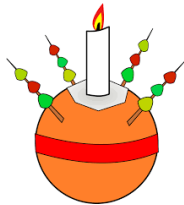
These are now available at the back of church if you wish to take one.

All Saints Church - Opening & Closing

If you have a key there is a list for 2019 on the font regarding the above; please can you kindly sign up for a weekend convenient to you. Many thanks, Val.

Christingle Making

Volunteers needed (young & old) to help make Christingles on **Saturday 8th December from 10am** in All Saints Church. Chocolate biscuits available for all!



Father Christmas on his Sleigh coming to a road near you in December

Wednesday 12th - Norwood Road, Strathcona Ave, Links Way & Orchard Gardens in Effingham.

Friday 14th - Leewood Way & Orestan Lane in Effingham.

Friday 21st - The Street, Home Farm, Browns Lane, Beech Close & The Garden in Effingham.

He will visit between 5pm & 7.30pm

The Rotary Club of Bookham & Horsley Collecting for local people and charities. Charity no.264727



Upcoming Events

Mon 3rd Dec, 7.30pm - 'Let's Find Out' @ Sylvia's. If you would like to join us for a friendly discussion, do come along. Catherine (453183).

Blue Christmas Service - Thurs 20th Dec @ All Saints Church, 7pm

Christmas always seems to be accompanied by jolly songs, ringing tills, and the expectation that you will have a good time. But that's not how it feels for many people. Maybe your year has been hard - for whatever reason (bereavement, illness, estrangement, worry) - and Christmas seems to highlight the difficulties. Or maybe in an over busy life, you just want space to reflect, recall, regroup. Whatever the reason, whatever the need, you are welcome at the Blue Christmas Service.

Christmas Open House

Paddy & Mandy MacVean invite you to call in on Sunday 23rd December, anytime between 3pm - 5pm at The Rectory, 4 Leewood Way, Effingham, KT24 5JN.

Christmas & Advent in our Parish

- **TODAY** - Advent Carols @ AS, 4pm
- **Sun 9th Dec** - Christingle Service @ SL, 3.30pm
- **Sat 15th Dec** - Showing of the BBC Film 'The Nativity' @ Effingham Methodist Church, 2pm
- **Tues 18th Dec** - Chatterbox Christmas Party @ SL, 11am
- **Wed 19th Dec** - 'Living Nativity' starting at Douglas Haig Pub, 6pm
- **Thurs 20th Dec** - Blue Christmas Service @ AS, 7pm
- **Sun 23rd Dec** - Village Carol Service @ SL, 6pm
- **Christmas Eve:**
 - Crib Service @ AS, 3pm
 - Crib Service @ SL 5pm
 - Midnight Mass @ SL 11pm
- **Christmas Day** - Christmas Family Service, followed by optional communion @ AS, 10am

(AS - All Saints Church / SL - St Lawrence Church)

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 27th January 2019 - 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 NOT IN DEC: (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: 9th Dec - Monthly on 2nd Sunday in the Bowdler Room, All Saints' after 8am Communion. Catherine Hall 453183.

Tuesday 4th Dec: 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 6th Dec: Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Info - Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

Thursday 6th Dec: "Connect" Group for carers & partners living with dementia meets fortnightly at 10am-12pm, St Lawrence Church Hall. Contact Gill Walker on 457987.

Messy Church - Wed 12th Dec, at Little Bookham Village Hall (but usually at St Lawrence Church Hall) 3.30pm-5pm. 2nd Wednesday of each month. Contact Gill Walker on 457987.

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

Please remember we can be found on



Where & When Next Sunday 9th December:

8am - Service @ All Saints

10am - Service @ St Lawrence

3.30pm - Christingle 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 2nd
December 2018

'1st Sunday of
Advent'

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.

Parish Administrator: Hayley Rheinlander at the Parish Office: 01372 451697. St Lawrence Church, Church Street, Effingham, KT24 5LX.

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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