

'When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."' - Luke 3: 21-22

Notices

Flower Arrangers of Little Bookham

Please come & join us for coffee on Friday 18th January at 10.30am in the Bowdler room at All Saints Church to possibly sign the flower rota to either arrange or provide flowers. It could be an opportunity to remember an anniversary or a loved one. If you are unable to join us please sign the list at the back of the Church. Please could you fill in the dates that suit you? Many thanks in anticipation. Lisa Boag 453204.

St Lawrence Church Lighting Appeal

We are delighted to announce that we have raised the amount required to install our new lighting system. Work should commence at the start of March. Thank you to all of those who contributed in any way.

Effingham with Little Bookham Charity Donations

We are pleased to report that a donation of £821 has been sent to Surrey Young Carers. This sum was collected during services at All Saints and St Lawrence Churches between January & December 2018. Many thanks to all those who contributed.



The Bible Course

An 8-week course running on Tuesday evenings @ 7.30pm starting in late January. The dates are: 29th Jan, 5th, 19th & 26th Feb, 5th, 19th & 26th March & 2nd April. Location TBC.

Course booklets have been ordered and will cost £4.99. For further details or to join in, please contact Reverend Mandy on: rev.mandymacvean@gmail.com or phone 01372 458314



Upcoming Events

'Scones of Praise' – Sunday 20th January @ All Saints Church, 4pm

At the start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are hosting a service for Churches Together in Effingham with Little Bookham. Please be there to welcome our Effingham Methodist and Roman Catholic friends for a service of favourite hymns. Followed by scones for tea! All very welcome.

'Mindfulness' – Monday 28th January @ St Lawrence Church Hall, 7.30pm

Have you ever wondered about 'Mindfulness'? What does it mean? How do you do it? And is it compatible with the Christian faith? To find out more, please join us!

Stations of the Cross – Friday 1st February @ Wintershall Country Estate in Bramley, 8am

Revd Mandy has been invited to lead this monthly event and she would be happy to take others with her if they would like to come. The Stations of the Cross are within the beautiful setting of Wintershall Estate. Breakfast is served afterwards. Please speak to Revd Mandy if you are interested.

Evensong for Candlemas - Sunday 3rd February @ All Saints Church, 4pm

Please do join us if you can, all welcome.

Woman's World Day of Prayer – Friday 1st March @ All Saints Church, Times TBC

World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers. This year, the service is provided by the women of Slovenia.

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!

'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 3rd February – 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. Catherine Hall on 453183 for further info.

Parish Pint 22nd January: (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 - 10th Feb - Monthly on 2nd Sunday in the Bowdler Room, All Saints' after 8am Communion. Catherine Hall 453183.

Tuesday 15th Jan - 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. Gill or Keith on 457987.

Thursday 17th Jan - Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

Thursday 17th Jan - "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 13th Feb: 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 20th January:

8am - Service @ St Lawrence

10am - Service @ All Saints

4pm - 'Scones of Praise' @ 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 13th
January 2019

'Baptism of Christ'

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

Deputy Church Wardens

Laura Smith 459 010
Pat Mills 454 293