

'What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.'

- John 2: 11

Notices



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. Meeting at All Saints Church. 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

Thank You

We have received letters of thanks for various charitable donations as follows:

To Surrey Young Carers, we sent £821 as a percentage of our Sunday Service collections during 2018.

To The Donkey Sanctuary, we sent £42.50 which was collected at The 'Living Nativity'.

To Challengers in Guildford, we sent £261.72 which was collected at our Crib Services.

Thank you to everyone for their generosity.

'Life of Christ'

We are thinking of organising a Parish trip to see 'The Life of Christ' at Wintershall Country Estate in Bramley, on Saturday 22nd June.

This is a chance to see this famous all-day, open air production telling the story of Jesus.

Please speak to Revd Mandy if you would be interested in this.

St Lawrence Church Lighting

On Monday 25th February, the lighting contractors will start renewing the lighting in St Lawrence Church.

The work is scheduled to last approximately 4 weeks. During that time, St Lawrence Church will not be open apart from on a Sunday for services.

Chatterbox & Thursday morning communion will take place at All Saints during this time.

Hayley however, will still be in the office each Wednesday. Access will be via the back door to the Vestry.



Upcoming Events

TODAY - 'Scones of Praise' @ All Saints Church, 4pm

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 29th 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 31st Jan - Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

Thursday 31st 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 27th January:

8am - Service @ All Saints

10am - Service @ St Lawrence (TGIS)

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 20th
January 2019

'3rd Sunday of
Epiphany'

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