

*'In a loud voice Elizabeth exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear!"' - Luke 1: 42*



**Rev. Mandy & Paddy & their family wish everyone at St Lawrence & All Saints, many blessings for Christmas & the New Year. Thank you for all your support & friendship during 2018.**

### Notices

#### **Village Carol Service - TODAY**

Don't forget, our Village Carol Service will take place today at 6pm @ St Lawrence.



#### **Christmas Open House - TODAY**

Paddy & Mandy MacVean invite you to call in today, (Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December), anytime between 3pm – 5pm at The Rectory, 4 Leewood Way, Effingham, KT24 5JN.



#### **'Living Nativity'**

Thank you to everyone who took part in our annual 'Living Nativity'! Your support was most appreciated.

#### **The Silver Line**

Do you know of someone elderly who may find it helpful to speak to someone over the Christmas period? If you can't be that person perhaps you could pass on The Silver Line help line: 0800 470 80 90. It's a free helpline for older people that may just provide a listening ear when needed.

#### **St Lawrence Flowers Sponsorship**

The flowers on display in St Lawrence have been kindly sponsored by Chris Rigby in loving memory of Marjorie and Horrie Tanner.

#### **Christingle Donations**

At the Christingle Service last Sunday, £171.37 was raised for the Children's Society. Many thanks to all those who contributed.

#### **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.

### Upcoming Events

#### **'What's on?' on our Website**

Please do keep up to date with upcoming service and events on our website:

[www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk](http://www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk)



#### **Christmas & Advent in our Parish**

- **Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>** - 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.

##### **'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 6<sup>th</sup> January – All Welcome!**

##### **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 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Do join us!**

## Regular Events

**Chatterbox is on a break after the Christmas party, until 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 @ All Saints -**

Usually Tuesdays from 10.30am-12pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays in St Lawrence & on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at All Saints. Catherine Hall on 453183 for further info.

**Parish Pint 22<sup>nd</sup> January:** (for the chaps): 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday monthly at the Sir Douglas Haig, Effingham, 12pm. Contact Robert Hall: 453183 or Robert@whestons.co.uk if coming (for catering).

**Sunday Breakfast - 13<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Monthly on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the Bowdler Room, All Saints' after 8am Communion. Catherine Hall 453183.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan** - Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> Jan:** at St Lawrence Church Hall) 3.30pm-5pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk)**

Please remember we can be found on



### **Where & When Next: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December:**

**8am** - Service @ All Saints

**10am** - 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 23<sup>rd</sup>  
December 2018

'4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Advent'

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](http://www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk)



### **Pattern of Monthly Services**

<b>St. Lawrence</b>		<b>All Saints'</b>
8am BCP Holy Communion 6pm Taizé Prayer	<b>First Sunday</b>	10am Informal Sunday Worship with Communion
10am Sunday Worship with Communion	<b>Second Sunday</b>	8am BCP Holy Communion
8am BCP Holy Communion	<b>Third Sunday</b>	10am Sunday Worship with Communion
10am Thank God it's Sunday (TGIS)	<b>Fourth Sunday</b>	8am BCP Holy Communion
8am BCP Holy Communion (alternating) 10am Ecumenical Eucharist (alternating)	<b>Fifth Sunday</b>	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