

*"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'"*

*Matthew 25: 23*

## **Notices**

### **The Bible Course**

#### **Reminder for all those who have signed up:**

Our Bible Course starts this Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – 7.15 for 7.30pm @ All Saints Church.

Following dates are:

5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Feb, 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### **New Home Group**

Are you interested in joining a New 'Homegroup' for people with young children? (creche available).

A chance to explore the Christian faith informally..

Where? In Orestan Lane, Effingham

When? Wednesday mornings at 10.45 – 11.45am

How often? Once a fortnight.

First session? Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Contact: Miriam on [ashandmim@gmail.com](mailto:ashandmim@gmail.com)

### **'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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

### **'Mindfulness' – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> February @ All Saints Church, 4pm**

Please do join us if you can, all welcome.

### **Woman's World Day of Prayer – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **Rock Choir Concert in aid of Parish Funds – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm @ Manor House School, Little Bookham**

**Tickets available today. Adults: £10, Children under 12: £5**

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>TH</sup> February 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 26th Feb:** (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 - 10<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Monthly on 2nd Sunday in the Bowdler Room, All Saints' after 8am Communion. Catherine Hall 453183.

**Tuesday 29<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 31<sup>st</sup> Jan** - Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

**Thursday 31<sup>st</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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk)

Please remember we can be found on



### Where & When Next: Sunday 3rd February:

**8am** - Service @ St Lawrence

**10am** - Service @ All Saints (First of the Month Informal Family Communion)

**4pm** - Candlemas Evensong @ 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 27<sup>th</sup>  
January 2019

'4th 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](http://www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk)



### Pattern of Monthly Services

(Gluten-free communion available if required at all services)

St. Lawrence		All Saints'
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)