

*'And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.'*

- 1 Corinthians 13:13

### **Notices**

#### **The Bible Course**

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

Starting time: 7.15pm 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 6th February

Contact: Miriam on ahandmim@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 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.

#### **Pew for Sale**

We are selling 7 pews: 3 from All Saints and 4 from St Lawrence.

We are starting with an oak pew from AS.

Sealed bids over £150 to the Parish Office or The Rectory by **1st March**

This pew can be seen in AS near to the door to the Bowdler Room. Dimensions: Length: 153cm, Height: 93cm, Depth: 59cm

#### **Children's Society**

Pat Withers would be pleased if those holders of boxes on her list (St. Lawrence) could bring them to St. Lawrence Church. If not convenient, Pat will collect the boxes as usual: they are due for opening in February.

### **Upcoming Events**

**TODAY - Evensong for Candlemas - Sunday 3rd**

**February @ All Saints Church, 4pm**

Please do join us if you can, all welcome.

**TODAY - Taizé Prayer - @ St Lawrence Church, 6pm**

All welcome, please join us.

**Deanery Synod – Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Feb @ Stoke D'Abernon Church, 7.30pm**

Please let Mandy know if you would like to come along to this.

**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 Sloven

#### **Rock Choir Concert**

##### **in aid of Parish Funds**

**Saturday 30th 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 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 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – Do join us!**

**GOD**   
**is**  
**LOVE**

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> Feb** - 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 14<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb** - "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.

**Let's Find Out - Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Feb:** We meet every first Monday evening of the month at 7.30pm at Sylvia Lindsay's, Elmhurst, Lower Rd, Lt Bookham. Catherine: 453183 Sylvia: 457383

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 10th January:

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>  
February 2019

'Candlemas'

# 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

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)

### Church Wardens

Val Winter 454 273  
John Amos 453 552

### Deputy Church Wardens

Laura Smith 459 010  
Pat Mills 454 293