

'On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.' - Matthew 2: 11

Notices

The Silver Line

Do you know of someone elderly who may find it helpful to speak to someone over the Festive 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.

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.

Crib Service Donations

We are pleased to report that the Crib service collections at both St Lawrence and All Saints Churches amounting to £261.72 will be sent to the Challengers Charity in Guildford. Thank you to all those who contributed.



The Bible Course

An 8-week course running on Tuesday evenings @ 7.30pm starting in late January. 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!

Regular Events

Chatterbox is on a break after the Christmas party, until 8th January 2019 @ All Saints -

Usually 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 - 13th Jan - 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 9th Jan: 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 13th 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 6th
January 2019

'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