

'Rejoice I in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven' – Luke 6: 23b

Notices

We welcome Laura, Jim, Sam & Zoe as they bring Bethan for Baptism this morning at 10am.

Diddy Disciples will be joining us in church today.

Shaping our Parish for the future

Seeking enthusiastic and visionary parishioners who would be interested in joining a committed and sociable PCC. If you are interested or know somebody who you would like to represent you please email the Parish Administrator Hayley Rheinlander at: stlawrence1939@btinternet.com

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.

Contact: Miriam on ahandmim@gmail.com

Christmas Charity Post

We are delighted that £3,000 was donated to local charities as a result of the Christmas Charity Post proceeds.

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

Food Bank

With a lot of coverage in the news in recent days about the need for Food Banks it would be great if everyone in the congregation could bring at least one item to put in the Food Bank box at the entrance/back of the Church each month. The contents are taken when full to the local FB in Leatherhead where there is greatest need, but don't imagine there aren't people in our own community who need support.

Upcoming Events

Unique Sale of (ex-studio) Michael Buckland Pottery - Sunday 24th Feb @ SL Church, 11.30am - 1pm

An opportunity to buy a piece of historic local hand-crafted 'retro' pottery at well-below the original prices.

In aid of the work of 'Tearfund' charity & 'Effingham with Little Bookham' Parish. Michael Buckland (1934-2012), together with colleague Denis Moore, created & developed Greendene Pottery in East Horsley during the 1950's and 60's. They were founder members of the Craftsman Potters Association.

Woman's World Day of Prayer – Friday 1st March @ All Saints Church, 7.30pm

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 30th March, 7pm @ Manor House School, Little Bookham

Tickets from Revd. Mandy:

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 24th 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 3rd March – 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 - 10th March - Monthly on 2nd Sunday in the Bowdler Room, All Saints' after 8am Communion. Catherine Hall 453183.

Tuesday 26th 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 28th Feb - Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

Thursday 28th 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 13th March: at St Lawrence Church Hall) 3.30pm-5pm. 2nd Wednesday of each month. Contact Gill Walker on 457987.

Let's Find Out - Mon 4th March: 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

Please remember we can be found on



Where & When Next: Sunday 24th February:

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 17th
February 2019

'3rd Sunday before
Lent'

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**

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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