

*'When you hear of wars and rumours of wars,
do not be alarmed.'* - Mark 13: 7

Notices

Village Carol Service Choir

The choir will soon be practising for Christmas, if anyone (Male, female, young or old) would like to join please contact Anne Bleming on 458321 or annesparker@btinternet.com. The service will take place on Sunday 23rd December, 6pm @ St Lawrence.

Living Nativity Actors Needed

On Wednesday 19th December @ 6pm, our Living Nativity takes place. 'Baby Jesus' has been born (!) but we need other actors. Please speak to Mandy if you would like to take part.

Stationery Request

Does anyone have any spare/unwanted 'child friendly' scissors, crayons/felt tips or sharpeners? If so, we would be delighted to receive these items to use within our Saints Alive sessions. Please hand items to Mandy or one of the Church Wardens. Thank you.

Found in St Lawrence Church – Honda Car Key

If you are missing a car key, please speak to Revd Mandy.

2019 Church Diaries

These are now available at the back of church if you wish to take one.

Remembrance Day

We are pleased to report that the donations made at the services All Saints and St Lawrence churches on Remembrance Day enables us to send a cheque for £295.49 to this year's British Legion Poppy Appeal. We thank all our parishioners for their generosity.

**We are delighted to announce that we have a new parish website. It can be found at:
www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk**



Upcoming Events

Precious Moments

Short service with hymns, poetry & readings followed by afternoon tea. For those living with Dementia, as well as friends in the community. At Effingham Methodist Church, **held at 2pm on 28th Nov & 11th Dec**. For info, call: Gill Walker 01372 457987 or 01932 586988.

'The Silence After Life' Film Starring: All Saints Church & our Congregation!

You may remember a team coming to shoot some scenes for a new short Christian film called 'The Silence After Life'. It is now finished! We've been invited to a screening at Bookham Baptist Church on **Thurs 29th Nov @ 7.30pm**. Free to attend. Everyone welcome, even if you did not appear in the film. We need an idea of numbers for catering so we will take a 'hand count' nearer the time. A short questionnaire will be included.

'Bookham Craft Fair' – Sat 1st Dec – The Barn Hall

Organised by the Social Committee of St Nicolas Church & open from 10am-3pm. There will be crafts, Christmas goodies, edible treats & much more. Hot drinks, mince pies & light lunches will be served & entry is free.

Wednesday 19th Dec – Effingham's 'Living Nativity'

We will be starting at **6pm** outside the Douglas Haig pub. Please pop a note in your diary to join us!



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 25th November – 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 2nd December – 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. Contact Catherine Hall on 453183 for further info.

Parish Pint 27th Nov: (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: 9th Dec - Monthly on 2nd Sunday in the Bowdler Room, All Saints' after 8am Communion. Catherine Hall 453183.

Tuesday 20th Nov: 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. Contact either Gill or Keith Walker on 457987.

Thursday 22nd Nov: Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Info - Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

Thursday 22nd Nov: "Connect" Group for carers & partners living with dementia meets fortnightly at 10am-12pm, St Lawrence Church Hall. Contact Gill Walker on 457987.

Messy Church - NOT IN DEC, but usually at St Lawrence Church Hall 3.30-5.30pm. 2nd Wednesday of each month. Contact Gill Walker on 457987.

Please remember we can be found on



Where & When Next Sunday 25th November:

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 18th
November 2018

'2nd Sunday before
Advent'

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

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