

'Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.' – 2 Timothy 1:6-7



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.

2019 Church Diaries

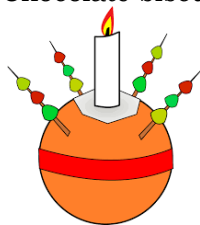
These are now available at the back of church if you wish to take one.

All Saints Church - Opening & Closing

If you have a key there is a list for 2019 on the font regarding the above; please can you kindly sign up for a weekend convenient to you. Many thanks, Val.

Christingle Making

Volunteers needed (young & old) to help make Christingles on **Saturday 8th December from 10am** in All Saints Church. Chocolate biscuits available for all!



Father Christmas on his Sleigh coming to a road near you in December

Wednesday 12th - Norwood Road, Strathcona Ave, Links Way & Orchard Gardens in Effingham.

Friday 14th - Leewood Way & Orestan Lane in Effingham.

Friday 21st - The Street, Home Farm, Browns Lane, Beech Close & The Garden in Effingham.

He will visit between 5pm & 7.30pm

The Rotary Club of Bookham & Horsley Collecting for local people and charities. Charity no.264727



Upcoming Events

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

We've been invited to a screening at Bookham Baptist Church on **Thurs 29th Nov @ 7.30pm**. Free to attend.

'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.

Blue Christmas Service – Thurs 20th Dec @ All Saints Church, 7pm

Christmas always seems to be accompanied by jolly songs, ringing tills, and the expectation that you will have a good time. But that's not how it feels for many people. Maybe your year has been hard – for whatever reason (bereavement, illness, estrangement, worry) – and Christmas seems to highlight the difficulties. Or maybe in an over busy life, you just want space to reflect, recall, regroup. Whatever the reason, whatever the need, you are welcome at the Blue Christmas Service.

Christmas & Advent in our Parish

- **Sun 2nd Dec** – Advent Carols @ AS, 4pm
- **Sun 9th Dec** – Christingle Service @ SL, 3.30pm
- **Sat 15th Dec** – Showing of the BBC Film 'The Nativity' @ Effingham Methodist Church, 2pm
- **Tues 18th Dec** – Chatterbox Christmas Party @ SL, 11am
- **Wed 19th Dec** - 'Living Nativity' starting at Douglas Haig Pub, 6pm
- **Thurs 20th Dec** – Blue Christmas Service @ AS, 7pm
- **Sun 23rd Dec** - Village Carol Service @ SL, 6pm
- **Christmas Eve:**
Crib Service @ AS, 3pm
Crib Service @ SL 5pm
Midnight Mass @ SL 11pm
- **Christmas Day** - Christmas Family Service, followed by optional communion @ AS, 10am

(AS – All Saints Church / SL – St Lawrence Church)

Christmas Open House

Paddy & Mandy MacVean invite you to call in on Sunday 23rd December, anytime between 3pm – 5pm at The Rectory, 4 Leewood Way, Effingham, KT24 5JN.

Children & Families:

'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 4th Dec: 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 6th Dec: Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Info - Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

Thursday 6th Dec: "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 12th Dec, at Little Bookham Village Hall (but usually at St Lawrence Church Hall) 3.30-5.30pm. 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 2nd December:

8am - Service @ St Lawrence

10am - Service @ All Saints

4pm - Advent Carols @ 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 25th November
2018

'Sunday before Advent
- Stir up Sunday'

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