

*'Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.'* – Luke 2: 52

**Rev. Mandy & Paddy & their family wish everyone at St Lawrence & All Saints, many blessings for Christmas & the New Year. Thank you for all your support & friendship during 2018.**

### **Notices**

We are pleased to welcome our Methodist friends to the 10am service.

#### **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.

### **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.

#### **'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 6th January – All Welcome!**

#### **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!**

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **'What's on?' on our Website**

Please do keep up to date with upcoming service and events on our website:

[www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk](http://www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk)

#### **'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.



## Regular Events

**Chatterbox is on a break after the Christmas party, until 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 @ All Saints -**

Usually Tuesdays from 10.30am-12pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays in St Lawrence & on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at All Saints. Catherine Hall on 453183 for further info.

**Parish Pint 22<sup>nd</sup> January:** (for the chaps): 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday monthly at the Sir Douglas Haig, Effingham, 12pm. Contact Robert Hall: 453183 or Robert@whestons.co.uk if coming (for catering).

**Sunday Breakfast - 13<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Monthly on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the Bowdler Room, All Saints' after 8am Communion. Catherine Hall 453183.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan** - Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> Jan:** at St Lawrence Church Hall) 3.30pm-5pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk)**

Please remember we can be found on



### **Where & When Next: Sunday 6th January:**

**8am** - Service @ St Lawrence

**10am** - Service @ 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 30<sup>th</sup>  
December 2018

'1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of  
Christmas'

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**

<b>St. Lawrence</b>		<b>All Saints'</b>
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