

'A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him."

- Luke 9: 35

Notices

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

St Lawrence Church Lighting

The lighting contractors have started renewing the lighting in St Lawrence Church. The work is scheduled to last approximately 4 weeks. During this 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 will still be in the office each Wednesday. Access will be via the back door to the Vestry.

Coins, coins, coins!

The Cathedral's foreign currency scheme, launched in 2006, is heading for its next target of £20,000. It invites donations of unwanted coins & notes – any country, any age, current or obsolete & in any quantity. Single coins or whole collections – everything is welcome. They lurk at the back of cupboards, in old boxes in the attic; in old purses, long unused. If you can get them to Revd Mandy, she will ensure they to help generate funds for our Diocesan Cathedral!

Mums Home Group

Would you be happy to help look after a few children whilst the mums discuss their faith & everyday life?

If enough people offer, the commitment becomes less. They meet every fortnight from 10.30am – 12pm on a Wednesday at Miriam's house in Orestan Lane. Contact Catherine 453183 / Miriam 07766258235.

Upcoming Events

TODAY - Sunday 3rd March: Taizé Prayer -

@ St Lawrence Church, 6pm

All welcome to attend!

TOMORROW - Monday, 4th March: Let's Find Out -

@ Sylvia Lindsay's, Elmhurst, Lower Rd.

Subject for discussion: 'Should the sins of the mother be visited on the unborn child?'

Ash Wednesday 6th March @ All Saints

Please join us for Communion Services and Imposition of Ashes at 8am or 7.30pm.

Still Depths: A Poetry & Prayer Workshop On Saturday 16th March, 2pm – 4.30pm @ All Saints

This workshop will explore the still depths to be found through a reading of contemplative poetry from earlier times to the present day. There will be writing exercises, both individual and collaborative, and opportunities for sharing what is written. Cost is £5 each. To book your place please email Helen Overell: helen@bayleaf.org.uk

Please bring your own paper & pen.

APCM – Sunday 17th March, following the 10am Service @ All Saints

Please do attend to hear about, and celebrate, our past year as a Parish. We will also be electing our new PCC.

Following the short meeting, we will have a SHARED LUNCH, offers of finger food gratefully received.

Friends of Little Bookham Church – Big Curry Lunch - Sunday 7th April, 1pm

The Friends of Little Bookham Church invite you, your friends & neighbours to join them at Great Bookham Tandoori in Bookham for a Big Curry lunch including a glass of wine or beer. There is also a non-curry alternative available. This is a social occasion to get to know each other & raise funds for The Friends. Early bird tickets £15 per person & £10 per child. Please email William Hill: William.hill@me.com to reserve a place or phone Barbara Henry 452024. Pat Mills 454293 or Val Winter 454273.

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 March 2019 – Do join us!

**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**



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 March: (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 12th March - 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 14th March - Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

Thursday 14th March - "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 10th March:

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 3rd March
2019

'Sunday next 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