

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.' - Luke 4: 8

Notices

We warmly welcome Revd Elisabeth Burke at our services today.

Mums Home Group

Would you be happy to help look after a few children whilst the mums discuss their faith & everyday life? They meet every fortnight from 10.30am – 12pm on a Wednesday at Miriam's house in Orestan Lane. Contact Catherine 453183 / Miriam 07766258235.

Pottery Sale in Aid of Tearfund & Parish Funds

So far, the Pottery Sale has raised over £450 which will be divided between Tearfund & the Parish. Many thanks to everyone who bought a pot, or two.

Village Magazine Delivery Help

The inaugural issue of the New Village Magazine will be printed & ready for delivery by the end of March for distribution in April. Our Parish has an entry appearing in the magazine. Delivery is a community effort & we need volunteers to help. You can deliver to a few houses around your own or whole streets, the choice is yours. To help please let the editor Cliff Hackett know. E: hackettcliff@outlook.com or T: 01372 459113.

THANK YOU FROM US ALL!

We are so thankful to Catherine Hall, Anne Bleming, Be Kassapian, Laura Smith Carolynn Amos & Chris Peers who between them have served this congregation as PCC members for nearly 100 years!! We find it difficult to imagine PCC without your wisdom & support but you have all earned a well-deserved rest from duty.

Lent & Holy Week Services

Sunday 31st March:

10am @ AS - Mothering Sunday Family Service
6pm @ SL - Stations of the Cross

Sunday 14th April - Palm Sunday:

9.15am @ AS - Blessings of Palm Crosses & Procession to SL
10am @ SL - Palm Sunday Family Worship (with HC)
6pm @ SL - Stations of the Cross

Monday 15th – Wed 17th Apr: 6pm @ AS - Compline

Thursday 18th April: Maundy Thursday:

7.30pm @ SL - Maundy Thursday Washing of Feet & Communion Service followed by half-hour vigil.

Friday 19th April: Good Friday:

12pm @ AS - 'No name in the Street' – a play for Good Friday
2pm @ AS - Liturgy of Reconciliation
5pm @ AS - Walk of Witness

Sunday 21st April: Easter Sunday:

6am @ SL - Easter Dawn Service followed by breakfast
10am @ AS - Easter Family Communion Service followed by Easter Egg Hunt.

Upcoming Events

TODAY – Sun 10th March - Traidcraft Sale in the Methodist Church Hall

This is taking place straight after our 10am service, please do consider going along.

Still Depths: A Poetry & Prayer Workshop - Sat 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 & collaborative & opportunities for sharing what is written. £5 each. To book your place please email Helen Overell: helen@bayleaf.org.uk Please bring your own paper & pen.

APCM – Sun 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.

Mothers Union Service - Mon 25th March, Time TBC @ Guildford Cathedral

Revd Mandy & Clare Hyde will be taking the St Lawrence MU banner for this service, if anyone would like to come along, please speak to Mandy.

Friends of Little Bookham Church – Big Curry Lunch - Sun 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 call Barbara Henry 452024. Pat Mills 454293 or Val Winter 454273.

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:

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!

'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 7th April – 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 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 – 14th April - 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 1st April: 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 17th March:

8am - Service @ All Saints

10am - Service @ All Saints (with Baptism) & **11.30am** - APCM followed by a shared brunch

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 10th March
2019

'First Sunday of
Lent'

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.

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Please send items for the Pulse (via email) by Tuesday each week

E: stlawrence1939@btinternet.com

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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