

“If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.” - Luke 13:9

Today's Bible Passages are:

1 Corinthians 9: 25-27
Luke 13:1-9

Notices

Mothering Sunday – 31st March

Do join us for a Family Service at All Saints Church as we celebrate Mothering Sunday. Posies will be given to all carers. Please note that there will be no Communion at this service.

Children's Society Donation

All Saints sent £244 to the Children's Society, thank you for your donations.

Bring your Bible to Church!

Having attended The Bible Course, many people have started to enjoy reading their Bibles. To encourage this enthusiasm, we would like you to bring your Bible to church services. Then you will be able to follow the Bible Passages as they are read. Each week the Bible passage references will be found at the top of The Pulse and next week's passage references will be found towards the bottom, in case you want to mark your Bible before coming to church. Church Bibles will also be available if you forget your own.

Village Litter Pick

(How YOU can be a blessing to the Community)

The Effingham Residents Association (EFFRA) will be running a litter pick on the afternoon of Saturday 13th April at 2pm. If you would like to volunteer & contribute an hour or so of your time, please speak with Ian Smith: iansmith007@icloud.com



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 28th April – 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!

Upcoming Events

Mothers Union Service - Mon 25th March, 11am @ 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.

Rock Choir Concert

in aid of Parish Funds

Saturday 30th March, 7pm @ Manor House School, Little Bookham

**Tickets still available from Revd. Mandy:
Adults: £10 & Children under 12: £5**

Saturday 6th April, 9.30am - Church Yard Spring Work-In @ All Saints

Plenty of jobs for all! Tea/Coffee provided. Please bring your own tools. Contact Robert Hall for further info: 453183 or Robert@whestons.co.uk

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.

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.

Next Sunday's Bible Passages are:

Isaiah 41: 10- 12
John 19.25b-27

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 26th 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 28th March - Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

Thursday 28th 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 10th April: 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 31st March:

8am - Service @ St Lawrence

10am - Service @ All Saints - Mothering Sunday Family Service (No Communion)

6pm - Stations of the Cross @ 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 24th March
2019

'3rd Sunday of 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.

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

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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
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