

*'But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile.'* – Exodus 2:3

### Today's 8am Bible Passages

are:

1 Corinthians 9: 25-27

Luke 13:1-9

### Notices

#### **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](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> April – All Welcome!**

### Upcoming Events

**TODAY - Stations of the Cross, St Lawrence @ 6pm**  
All very welcome, please do come along.

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto:William.hill@me.com) to reserve a place or call Barbara Henry 452024. Pat Mills 454293 or Val Winter 454273.

#### **Sunday 7th April - Taizé Prayer, St Lawrence @ 6pm** All are welcome to join us.

#### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Family Card Game & Supper (in aid of Friends of Little Bookham Church), Manor House School @ 6.45pm**

Tickets £10 each (under 12's are free) from Val Winter 454 273 / Pat Mills 454 293 / Barbara Henry 452 024.

#### **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Women's Breakfast, St Lawrence Church Hall @ 9am – 11am**

Tickets £6. Guest speaker on the 'Life as a Transgender Woman'. Please speak to Revd Mandy for tickets.

### Lent & Holy Week Services

#### **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 15<sup>th</sup> – Wed 17<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> April:** (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 – 14<sup>th</sup> April** - Monthly on 2nd Sunday in the Bowdler Room, All Saints' after 8am Communion. Catherine Hall 453183.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April-** 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 11<sup>th</sup> April** - Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April** - "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 10<sup>th</sup> April:** at St Lawrence Church Hall) 3.30pm-5pm. 2nd Wednesday of each month. Contact Gill Walker on 457987.

**Let's Find Out – Mon 8<sup>th</sup> April (Changed from 1<sup>st</sup> Apr):** 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](http://www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk)

Please remember we can be found on



### Where & When Next: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April:

**8am** - Service @ St Lawrence

**10am** - Service @ All Saints

**6pm** – Taizé Prayer @ 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 31<sup>st</sup> March  
2019

'4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent &  
Mothering 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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### Pattern of Monthly Services

St. Lawrence		All Saints'
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