

*'But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."* – John 20:25b

**Today's Bible Passages are:**

Acts 5: 27-32

John 20: 19ff

**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.

**Easter Day**

Thank you to all of those who helped to make our Churches look so beautiful for Easter Day. The flower arrangements were particularly special.

**Tickets Available**

Tickets are now available for our **Family Card Game & Supper** and also our **Women's Breakfast**. Please speak to Revd Mandy if you would like tickets for either (or both!).



**First Holy Communion**

Revd Mandy is now collecting names of children (over 5yrs) whose parents would like them prepared to take their First Holy Communion in October. Please do speak to Revd Mandy if you are interested.

**Confirmation**

Would you like to be Confirmed? If so, please do speak to Revd Mandy to sign up for classes starting in September.

**Upcoming Events**

**Children & Families:**

**'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 5<sup>th</sup> May – All Welcome!**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Godparents Sunday, All Saints Church @10am**

An opportunity to invite Godparents or Godchildren to a special service as we celebrate 'Godparenthood' together.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May - 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 1st June – Litter Pick Organised by 'Churches Together in Effingham & Little Bookham'**

Help make our village look beautiful again!  
Meet outside Effingham Methodist Church at **9.30am**.  
All necessary equipment provided.  
Refreshments to follow.

**Special Parish Weekend**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Art Sale, St Lawrence Church @ 10am – 12pm & 2pm – 4pm**

**(Also on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June @ 2pm – 4.30pm)**

In aid of Parish Funds and The Queen Elizabeth Foundation Leatherhead. An opportunity to buy an original watercolour by our own Moo Muriel.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June - 'Dambusters: The Sinking of the Tirpitz' Talk, St Lawrence Church @ 7.30pm**

Free entry. Retiring collection for Parish Funds.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Effingham Open Gardens @ 2pm – 5pm**

Effingham Open Gardens in vicinity of St Lawrence Church – in aid of Parish Funds.

**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.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Annual Memorial Service, All Saints Church @ 4pm**

Our Annual Memorial Service especially for those who have been bereaved within the last couple of years, but all are welcome to join us.

**Next Sunday's Bible Passages are:**

1 John 5:1-6

John 15: 9 - 17

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> May:** (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 – 12<sup>th</sup> May** - Monthly on 2nd Sunday in the Bowdler Room, All Saints' after 8am Communion. Catherine Hall 453183.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May-** 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 9<sup>th</sup> May** - Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May** - "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 8<sup>th</sup> May:** at St Lawrence Church Hall) 3.30pm-5pm. 2nd Wednesday of each month. Contact Gill Walker on 457987.

**Let's Find Out – Next date TBC:** 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 5<sup>th</sup> May:

**8am** - Service @ St Lawrence

**10am** - FOM & Godparents 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 28<sup>th</sup> April  
2019

'2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
of Easter'

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

Pat Mills 454 293  
Paddy MacVean 458 314