

'You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.' - John 12: 8

Today's Bible Passages are:

Isaiah 41: 10- 12
John 12:1-8

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, 2pm – 3.30pm. If you would like to volunteer & contribute an hour or so of your time, please meet us at Our Lady of Sorrows car park (gloves, grabbers etc provided).

Rock Choir

We are very pleased to report that the Rock Choir Concert last Saturday in aid of church funds raised the amazing total of £2,310. With many thanks to all those who supported the event but most of all to the marvellous Rock Choir.



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!

Upcoming Events

TODAY - Sunday 7th April - Taizé Prayer, St Lawrence @ 6pm

All are welcome to join us.

Thursday 11th April - Stand Up Christology, St Mary's Church in Quarry St. Guildford @ 8pm.

Stand Up Christology is a discussion group. We provide opportunities to have a no-holds barred conversation about religion with people who know their stuff. It is for anyone who has ever sat laughing at Ricky Gervais, Eddie Izzard & Tim Minchin & wondered what a priest would make of it all. We watch clips from comedians and theologians talking about the same things from very different perspectives. We put our questions about God, faith, the universe and everything to a panel of opinionated volunteers and eat, drink & be chatty. No ticket required, the event is free, please do just turn up. Revd Mandy will be attending also. For more info visit: www.standupchristology.com

NEXT 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

Sun 5th May – Godparents Sunday, All Saints @10am

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

Saturday 18th 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 15th 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

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:

1 Thessalonians 2: 7 -10
The Passion Gospel

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 23rd 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 – 14th April - Monthly on 2nd Sunday in the Bowdler Room, All Saints' after 8am Communion. Catherine Hall 453183.

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

Thursday 11th 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 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 8th April (Changed from 1st 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

Please remember we can be found on



Where & When Next: Sunday 14th April:

8am - Service @ All Saints

9.15am - Blessings of Palm Crosses & Procession to St Lawrence

10am - Service @ St Lawrence

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 7th April
March 2019

'5th 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
Pat Mills 454 293