

'If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?'

-Acts 11: 17

Today's Bible Passages are:
Acts 11: 1-18 & John 13: 31-35

Notices

St Lawrence Pews for Sale

A piece of local history can be yours! We have **3 solid oak pews** for sale, approx. 1.5m in length. Please speak to Revd Mandy if you are interested.

Flower Sponsorship

If you would like to donate towards the cost of the flowers in Church (possibly to mark a special occasion), please do speak to the Parish Administrator.

Worship Team

We are looking for two new volunteers to be part of the Parish Worship Team. The team is a working party which considers services across both churches. It meets approximately once every 8 weeks. Please speak to Rev. Mandy if you would like to be considered for this team.

Women Speak the Bible

There is no complete, available version of the Bible narrated by women on the audiobook market. If you would like to take part in producing a version & would like to narrate a chapter, please contact Karen: womenvoicebible@gmail.com.



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

Tuesday 21st May - Annual General Meeting of Churches Together, Methodist Hall @ 2.30pm
All parishioners are welcome to attend. The AGM will be followed by the regular committee meeting.

Sat 1st June - Litter Pick Organised by 'Churches Together in Effingham & Little Bookham'

Help make our villages look beautiful again!
This is an opportunity to raise our Parish profile and serve our community.
Meet outside Effingham Methodist Church at **9.30am**. All equipment provided. Refreshments to follow.

Special Parish Weekend

Saturday 8th June - Art Sale, St Lawrence Church @ 10am - 12pm & 2pm - 4pm

(Also on Sunday 9th 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 8th June - 'Dambusters: The Sinking of the Tirpitz' Talk, St Lawrence Church @ 7.30pm

Free entry. Retiring collection for Parish Funds.

Sunday 9th June - Effingham Open Gardens @ 2pm - 5pm

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

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.

Sunday 16th 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.

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 2nd June - All Welcome!

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 23rd June - Do join us!

Next Sunday's Bible Passages are:

Acts 16: 9-15 & John 5: 1-9

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 28th 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 – 9th June - Monthly on 2nd Sunday in the Bowdler Room, All Saints' after 8am Communion. Catherine Hall 453183.

Tuesday 21st 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 23rd May - Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

Thursday 23rd 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 12th June: 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

Please remember we can be found on



Where & When Next: Sunday 26th May:

8am - Service @ All Saints

10am - Service @ St Lawrence (TGIS)

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 19th May
2019

'5th 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.

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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

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