

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.' - Luke 11:9

Today's Bible Passages are:

Colossians 2: 6-15 & Luke 11: 1-13

Notices

Bring your Bible to Church!

We would like you to bring your Bible to church services. 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.

Parish Child Protection Officer

We are delighted that Victoria Griffiths has agreed to be our Child Protection Officer. Jenny Peers continues as our Protection Officer for vulnerable adults.

PCC Treasurer Vacancy

Jennifer Blackburn has been our Treasurer for many years and now feels the time has come to pass this role on to someone else. She is very happy to show the 'new person' the ropes. Do you think this is a role you might be able to take on? Please speak to Jennifer if so.

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.

Flowers for Wedding Confetti

If you are currently dead-heading your roses (or similar flowers), Revd Mandy would like the petals to dry for wedding confetti.

We are offering this confetti to our wedding couples in return for a donation to Parish funds.

Parish Photos

A message for all our long-term members: Please do you have any old photos at home of church events prior to Father Andrew's incumbency that we could copy? Of particular interest would be photos of Barnes Wallis at a church event. Please pass any on to the Church Office.

Invitation to Christians working in science, medicine or technology

You have been invited to complete a short survey, likely to take no more than 5 minutes, in order for the wider church to be able to draw upon your wisdom as we all seek to engage well with issues of technology. This national work has grown out of the local 'Faith, Technology and Tomorrow' project which was run in St Mary's Church, Longfleet in Poole and the survey is available via this link:

https://smlpoole.org.uk/Groups/242067/Faith_Technology_and.aspx

Next Sunday's Bible Passages are:

Colossians 3: 1-11 & Luke 12:13-21

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 7th August - 'Holiday @ Home', St Lawrence Church Hall @ 10am - 4pm

This year our theme is 'La Dolce Vita' - Italy comes to Effingham. Save the date! Application forms now available.

Sunday 18th August - Parish Open House, The Rectory, 4 Leewood Way @ 3pm - 6pm

Revd Mandy and Paddy would be delighted to see anyone who would like to drop in at any time between 3pm - 6pm for a cup of tea/coffee and cake.

Tuesday 20th August - Prayer evening with Bishop Andrew, St Lawrence Church Hall @ 7.30pm -9pm

Bishop Andrew will be visiting our Parish to lead an evening of prayer for Leatherhead Deanery. We are the hosts, so please consider supporting this if at all possible. Includes tea/coffee biscuits.



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.

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 25th August - 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 4th August - All Welcome!

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 – Next Date TBC: (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 – 11th Aug - Monthly on 2nd Sunday in the Bowdler Room, All Saints' after 8am Communion. Catherine Hall 453183.

Tuesday 30th July- Tuesday Tea, alternate Tuesdays, in the Catholic Church Hall, Lower Rd, Effingham. From 2.30pm-4pm. A donation of £1.50 is all that is required. Gill or Keith 457987.

Thursday 1st Aug - Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

Thursday 1st Aug - "Connect" Group for carers & partners living with dementia meets fortnightly at 10am-12pm, St Lawrence Church Hall. Contact Gill Walker 457987.

Messy Church – No Messy Church in August

Let's Find Out – Monday 5th Aug: We meet (usually) 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 4th August:

8am - Service @ St Lawrence

10am – Service @ All Saints

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 28th July
2019

'6th Sunday after
Trinity'

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**

E: stlawrence1939@btinternet.com

W: www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk



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

Pat Mills 454 293
Paddy MacVean 458 314