

'So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.'

- Luke 12:21

Today's Bible Passages are:

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

Notices

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.

ECO - CHURCH

We are thinking of applying for a Bronze Award as an 'ECO - CHURCH'. (To make our churches more eco-friendly) Are you interested in this area? If so, we need a few people to meet and work out what we need to achieve for the award. Please speak to Rev.Mandy if you are interested.

Parish Befrienders

The Diocese is introducing a new role called 'Parish Befrienders' and we would really like some of our congregation to consider this new ministry. A 'Parish Befriender' will be someone who enjoys visiting people in our parish simply to chat & listen. The short 'Parish Befriender' course will be run twice in 2020; each time for three consecutive Saturdays. Those who attend the course will receive a certificate of completion and will be able to undertake parish pastoral work with the Rector's permission and oversight. There will be a course fee and therefore anyone who wants to apply will need the approval of our PCC. The dates for the first course in 2020 are Saturday 8th, 15th and 22nd February from 10.00am - 3.30pm. If you want like to chat to Rev. Mandy about this, please just ask.

Next Sunday's Bible Passages are:

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 & Luke 12:32-40

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 11th August - 'St Lawrence Day', St Lawrence Church @ 4pm

Please join us as we mark St Lawrence Day. Followed by festive refreshments.

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!

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 13th Aug- 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 15th Aug - Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

Thursday 29th 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.ffmpegwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk

Please remember we can be found on



Where & When Next: Sunday 11th August:

8am - Service @ All Saints

10am – Service @ 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 4th August
2019

'7th 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.ffmpegwithlittlebookhamparish.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