

*'You also must be ready, for the Son of Man  
is coming at an unexpected hour.'*

- Luke 12:40

**Today's Bible Passages are:**

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

**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: 29ff - 12: 1-2 & Luke 12:32-40

**Upcoming Events**

**TODAY - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August - 'St Lawrence Day',  
St Lawrence Church @ 4pm**

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

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September - 'Victorian Symposium'**

As part of its 150th anniversary celebrations, Keble is hosting a symposium to look at the forces & personalities behind the foundation of the College. The aim is to address a wide audience - all are welcome. There is a registration fee of £15, which will include lunch & a wine reception.

Please visit <http://www.keble.ox.ac.uk/victorian-symposium> for further details.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September - Village Harvest 'Bring-  
and-share' Supper and Entertainment in The Tithe  
Barn, Manor House Lane, Little Bookham @ 6pm**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Ecumenical Harvest  
Festival, St Lawrence Church @ 10am**



**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 – 8<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Monthly on 2nd Sunday in the Bowdler Room, All Saints' after 8am Communion. Catherine Hall 453183.

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

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept:** 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](http://www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk)

Please remember we can be found on



### Where & When Next: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August:

**8am** - Service @ St Lawrence

**10am** – Service @ All Saints (with Baptism)

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> August  
2019

'8<sup>th</sup> 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**

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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