

'You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?' - Luke 12: 56.

Today's Bible Passages are:

Hebrews 11:29ff – 12:1-2 & Luke 12:49-56

Notices

We welcome the family & friends of Magnus Blows, as he is bought for Baptism this morning at 10am.

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 Revd Mandy if you are interested.

Parish Befrienders

The Diocese is introducing a new role called 'Parish Befrienders' & 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 3 consecutive Saturdays. Those who attend the course will receive a certificate & will be able to undertake parish pastoral work with the Rector's permission & oversight. There will be a course fee & you will need the approval of our PCC. The first dates are 8th, 15th & 22nd Feb, 10am – 3.30pm. If you want like to chat to Rev. Mandy about this, please just ask.

Volunteer Driver Needed

Is anyone willing to help take Margaret Dean to Connect and back home? The friend who has been doing this recently cannot always do it, so we wondered if someone else who (like a few of our other carer volunteers) would be willing to help Margaret & come to Connect with her? If you are able to help, please contact Gill Walker 457987.

Next Sunday's Bible Passages are:

Hebrews 12: 18-29 & Luke 13:10-17

Upcoming Events

TODAY - Sun 18th Aug – '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 & cake.

Tues 20th Aug – '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 support this if possible. Includes tea/coffee & biscuits.

Sun 1st Sept - Taizé Prayer, St Lawrence Church @ 6pm.

All are welcome, please do come along.

Tues 24th Sept - 'Parish Pint, The Douglas Haig Pub @ 12pm (noon)

With the Summer almost behind us, the next Parish Pint is back on! Please let me know if you are coming so I can organise the grub. Thanks - Robert Hall (453183).

Wed 25th Sept – '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. Registration £15, includes lunch & a wine reception. Please visit <http://www.keble.ox.ac.uk/victorian-symposium> for further details.

Sat 28th Sept - Village Harvest 'Bring-and-share' Supper & Entertainment in The Tithe Barn, Manor House Lane, Little Bookham @ 6pm

Sun 29th Sept - 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 & 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 1st September – 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 – Tues 24th Sept: (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 – 8th Sept - Monthly on 2nd Sunday in the Bowdler Room, All Saints' after 8am Communion. Catherine Hall 453183.

Tuesday 27th 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 29th 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 – Wed 11th Sept: at St Lawrence Church Hall) 3.30pm-5pm. 2nd Wednesday of each month. Contact Gill Walker on 457987.

Let's Find Out – Monday 2nd 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

Please remember we can be found on



Where & When Next: Sunday 25th August:

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 18th August
2019

'9th 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.

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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

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