

'As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."'- 2 Corinthians 9: 9

Today's Bible Passages are:

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 & Matthew 25: 31-40

Notices

We welcome Laura Mead, Regional Coordinator for Christian Aid, who will be preaching at our services this morning.

Our Parish Community Orchard & Family BBQ

After the Harvest Festival on Sunday 29th September, we invite you to join in a clear-up to establish our Parish Community Orchard. Please bring gardening clothes to change in to, gardening tools, something for the BBQ & personal refreshments. Children & Adults equally welcome.

Church Hall Bookings Coordinator Required

We are looking for a replacement person to take on this role commencing January 2020 (with a handover in December 2019). If you are able to help or would like further information on the role, please do contact our Parish Administrator.

Eco Church

We are working towards an Eco Church Bronze Award. We have set some initial targets and each week we will share the targets with you.

This week, our targets are:

- 1) To start counting copies of the Pulse left over each week and reduce printing numbers accordingly.**
- 2) To encourage people to read the Pulse online rather than have a paper copy.**
- 3) To encourage people to receive one-off 'special' orders of service by email and then to bring their tablets/smart phones to church to follow the a service on, rather than paper copies.**

If interested, please sign the pledge sheet at the back of church.

Harvest Festival Donations

Our Harvest Festival is on Sunday 29th September at 10am in St Lawrence Church.

This year we will be collecting donations for the Number Five Project in Guildford which aims to provide a stable living environment for homeless people. They have particularly asked for donations from the following list:

- Floor cleaner, toilet cleaner, washing powder, clothes conditioner, washing up liquid, dishwasher tablets, shampoo & conditioner. Sugar, tea, coffee, UHT milk, biscuits, cakes, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, custard & soup.**

Next Sunday's Bible Passages are:

Romans 11: 33-12: 8 & Mark 12: 38-44

Upcoming Events

Thurs 19th Sept - 'CAMEO', Chatley House, Guildford Rd, KT24 5QD

CAMEO (come and meet each other) is our new Parish Women's Group especially for women of working age, but all are welcome. Please come to our first meeting where we will provide tea & nibbles with a chance to plan future events. Please RSVP to Clare Hyde: clarepatricia27@gmail.com

Sat 21st Sept - 'Litter Pick', Meeting at All Saints Church @ 9.30am -11.30am

Please come and join the Litter Pick, we will try to clear the rubbish on the roads around St Lawrence & All Saints. There will be gloves, litter pickers & High Vs jackets supplied. Meet outside All Saints. Last year this was very satisfying & good fun as well as being useful. If you are interested please contact Laura on lk_smith@btinternet.com or 01372 459010 or just turn up on the day.

Sun 22nd Sept - 'Churches Together Ecumenical Service', Our Lady of Sorrows Church @ 4pm

All welcome, please do join us for this service.

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).

Sat 28th Sept - Village Harvest 'Bring-and-share' Supper & Entertainment in The Tithe Barn, Manor House Lane, Little Bookham @ 6.30pm

Sun 29th Sept - Ecumenical Harvest Festival, St Lawrence Church @ 10am

Alpha Course

On Wednesday 2nd October, (7.15pm - 9pm) we will be starting an Alpha Course. This course is for EVERYONE, but especially anyone who is considering Confirmation or would like a 'refresher course' or who just enjoy a 'good discussion'. Please speak to Rev. Mandy if you are at all interested.

First Holy Communion

Please pray for our children who have begun their preparation for their First Holy Communion on Sunday 6th October

Confirmation

Would you like to be Confirmed? If so, please do speak to Revd Mandy to sign up for classes soon.

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 – 13th Oct - Monthly on 2nd Sunday in the Bowdler Room, All Saints' after 8am Communion. Catherine Hall 453183.

Tuesday 24th September- 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 26th September - Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

Thursday 26th September - "Connect" Group for carers & partners living with dementia meets fortnightly at 10am-12pm, St Lawrence Church Hall. Contact Gill Walker 457987.

Messy Church – Wed 9th Oct: at St Lawrence Church Hall) 3.30pm-5pm. 2nd Wednesday of each month. Contact Gill Walker on 457987.

Let's Find Out – Monday 2nd Oct: 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 22nd September:

8am - Service @ All Saints

10am – Service @ St Lawrence

4pm - 'Churches Together Ecumenical Service @ Our Lady of Sorrows Church

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 15th
September 2019

'13th 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

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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

Pat Mills 454 293
Paddy MacVean 458 314