

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2: 10

Today's Bible Passages are:

Ephesians 2: 8- 10 & Matthew 5: 14-16

Notices

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 & 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.

Alpha Course

On Wednesday 2nd October, (7.15 – 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.

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.

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Upcoming Events

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

All are welcome, please do come along.

Sat 14th Sept - Surrey Churches Ride & Stride

Please collect a sponsor form from Jenny Peers. The money that is collected is divided into two. Half the monies go to our parish; the other half is retained by the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust for distribution to churches in need (that apply for a grant). In the twenty-one years that the Bike Ride has been running in Surrey we have raised over £500,000.

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

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



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

Tuesday 10th 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 12th September - Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

Thursday 12th 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 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 1st September:

8am - Service @ All Saints, Little Bookham

10am – Service @ St Lawrence, Effingham

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 1st
September 2019

'11th 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