

'For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

- Mark 12: 44

Today's Bible Passages are:

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

Notices

Molly Waters

We are delighted to welcome to the world, our newest Church Family member, Molly Waters, who arrived safely on Wednesday 11th September. Congratulations to her parents, Clare and Matthew.

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.

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 calculate our church's Carbon Footprint and make suggestions for improvements.
- 2) To encourage church members to calculate and act upon their personal Carbon Footprints.

Please also see our Eco Church Page on our Parish website under the 'Church Life' section:
www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk

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.

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.

Next Sunday's Bible Passages are:

Job 1: 21, I Timothy 6: 17-19 & Matthew 6: 19-24

Upcoming Events

TODAY 4pm - 'Churches Together Ecumenical Service @ Our Lady of Sorrows Church. 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 (without Communion)

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.

Children & Families:

'First of the Month (FOM)' – Informal Family Communion & First Communion Service

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+. At this service we will also be celebrating some of our church children's First Communion.

Next FOM 6th Oct – 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 – 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.ffmpegwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk

Please remember we can be found on



Where & When Next: Sunday 29th September:

8am - Service @ All Saints

10am – Ecumenical Family Harvest Festival Service (no communion) @ 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 22nd
September 2019

'14th 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

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