

*'For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.'* - Matthew 6: 21

**Today's Bible Passages are:**

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

**Notices**

We warmly welcome Revd Gavin Hancocks who will be preaching at our Harvest Festival Service at 10am.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Harvest Supper last night.

**Our Parish Community Orchard & Family BBQ**

**Today**, after the 10am Harvest Festival, 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](http://www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk)

**Pulse Online**

Thank you to those who signed up to receive their Pulse electronically, hopefully this Pulse arrived on Wednesday. If anyone else would like to take part in this Eco Church initiative, please email the church office:  
[stlawrence1939@btinternet.com](mailto:stlawrence1939@btinternet.com)

**Surrey Churches Ride & Stride**

We are delighted to say that the Gallini Girls raised £120 when taking part in the above event. Our thanks to all who contributed.

**Village Carol Service Choir**

Our Village Carol Service is on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec at 6pm & the choir will shortly be practicing for it. They would be very pleased for anyone to join them & swell the ranks. Practices are normally on a Thursday evening. If you are interested please speak to Anne Bleming in church or on 458321.

**Eileen Wales - R.I.P**

The interment of ashes of Eileen Wales took place at All Saints Church on the 18th September. The interment was conducted by Rev.Mandy MacVean.

**Heritage Day**

On Heritage Day we raised over £830 for **The Friends**. Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped on the day.

**Upcoming Events**

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Oct – First Communion Service,  
All Saints Church @ 10am**

Please consider coming to support our 9 children as they take their First Communion.

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Oct - Taizé Prayer,  
St Lawrence Church @ 6pm.**

All are welcome, please do come along.

**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.



**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – Pet Blessing Service &  
Thanksgiving for Creation,  
St Lawrence Church @ 3pm**

Please do join us. All pets and their owners very welcome, including cuddly toy pets and photos of dearly departed pets. Dog and human biscuits will be served after the service.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct - Churches Together Film Evening,  
Catholic Church Hall @ 7pm**

Come and enjoy another film featuring a 'singing (Italian) mother'. Join us at 7pm for a 7.15pm start. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Wine available. Donations requested for Christian Aid. Any questions to Barbara Henry or Pat Withers.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> October – Do join us!**



**Next Sunday's Bible Passages are:**

1 Corinthians 11: 23 – 26 & Luke 22: 14 – 20

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct:** (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 – 13<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Monthly on 2nd Sunday in the Bowdler Room, All Saints' after 8am Communion. Catherine Hall 453183.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct-** 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 10<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct** - "Connect" Group for carers & partners living with dementia meets fortnightly at 10am-12pm, St Lawrence Church Hall. Contact Gill Walker 457987.

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

**Let's Find Out – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk)**

Please remember we can be found on



### Where & When Next: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October:

**8am** - Service @ St Lawrence

**10am** – First Communion Service @ All Saints

**6pm** - Taizé Prayer @ 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 29<sup>th</sup>  
September 2019

'15<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**

**E:** stlawrence1939@btinternet.com

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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