

And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? - Luke 18: 7

Today's Bible Passages are:

2 Timothy 3: 14ff – 4: 1-5 & Luke 18:1-8

Notices

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

Village Carol Service Choir

Our Village Carol Service is on Sunday 22nd 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.

All Saints Church Patronal Festival

The Annual Saints Alive 'Bonfire Building' is taking place on **Saturday 2nd Nov at 9.30am**, please come & help if you can spare an hour or two. If you have any wood you want dispose of please bring it along. Saints Alive Service is the following day, **Sunday 3rd Nov at 5.30pm** followed by the bonfire, hot dogs & mulled wine - why not come and join us.

Raymond Notley - R.I.P

The burial took place on the 8th October with a Thanksgiving Service held on the 18th Oct at All Saints Church. The interment & service were conducted by Revd Renos Pittarides.

Let's Get Steady For Prevention Session

On Wednesday 30th October from 2pm – 4.30pm at East Horsley Village Hall. An NHS workshop will be running to help people prevent falls. Please speak to Revd Mandy for further info.

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.

Some of our targets include:

- 1) To create & place Bug Hotels in both churchyards.
- 2) To replace toilet flush in SL church toilet with a dual action flusher.
- 3) To check AS Flusher and if necessary, replace with dual flusher.

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

Crisis at Christmas

CAMEO (Our new Parish Women's Group) are organising a collection of second-hand clothes & shoes (especially men's) to be distributed to homeless people who are given shelter over the Christmas period in London. Leaflets with further details are available in Church. Please use this opportunity to have a clear out before the festive season.

'Living Nativity' Cast Call

On Friday 20th December at 6pm, we will be presenting our annual 'Living Nativity' which involves adults retelling the Christmas story. We need some more actors, particularly Shepherds and Angels – no lines to be learnt, just your presence and enthusiasm is required! Please contact Revd Mandy asap if you would like to star in our play!

Sunday Breakfast

Please note that there will be no more Monthly breakfasts in the Bowdler Room at All Saints until the New Year.

Upcoming Events

Friday 25th Oct – 'Wallis and Warriors', St Lawrence Church @ 7.30pm

A talk by Dr Robert Owen (Official Historian of 617 Squadron Association) Marking the 40th Anniversary of Barnes Wallis' death. Retiring collection in aid of Parish Funds.

Friday 22nd Nov - Illustrated Talk by local historian Vivien White in aid of 'The Friends' – Manor House School @ 7.15pm

Talk entitled: 'Little Bookham in WWI, a virtual walk around the village'. Including festive refreshments & a raffle. Tickets £8 from Pat Mills 454293, Barbara Henry 452024 or Val Winter 454273.



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 27th October – 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 3rd Nov – All Welcome!

Next Sunday's Bible Passages are:

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18 & Luke 18:9-14

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 22nd 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 – Restarts in the New Year - Monthly on 2nd Sunday in the Bowdler Room, All Saints' after 8am Communion. Catherine Hall 453183.

Tuesday 22nd 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 24th Oct - Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

Thursday 24th 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 13th Nov: at St Lawrence Church Hall) 3.30pm-5pm. 2nd Wednesday of each month. Contact Gill Walker on 457987.

Let's Find Out – Monday 4th Nov: 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 27th October:

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 20th October
2019

'18th 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

Val Winter 454 273
John Amos 453 552

Deputy Church Wardens

Pat Mills 454 293
Paddy MacVean 458 314