'For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

- Luke 18: 14b

## Today's Bible Passages are:

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

#### <u>Notices</u>

#### **Pulse Online**

24 people have already signed up to receive their copy of the Pulse online, if you would also like to join in, please email the church office: stlawrence1939@btinternet.com

#### 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.



Eco Church Update

- The Parker & Son Hardware Store in Effingham which is run by Barry, is now selling washing up liquid, fabric conditioner and laundry liquid which you can purchase using your own refillable containers (please see photo). The Eco Church Committee would like to encourage you to use this service which also supports a local independent business.
- Please take an opportunity to go & look at our bug hotel & beehive in St Lawrence Churchyard.
- Carolyn Amos is able to source Swift Boxes for £17. If you would like to buy one for your house & help our Eco Church initiative, please speak to Revd Mandy for details.

Please see our Eco Church Page on our Parish website under the 'Church Life' section:

www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org. uk

#### All Saints Church Patronal Festival

The Annual Saints Alive 'Bonfire Building' is taking place on <u>Saturday 2nd Nov at 11am</u>, 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, <u>Sunday 3rd</u> <u>Nov at 5.30pm</u> followed by the bonfire, hot dogs & mulled wine - why not come and join us.

#### **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – All Souls Eucharist, St Lawrence Church @ 6pm

All are welcome. If you would like the name of a departed loved one read out (and have not added them to the list already), please contact Revd Mandy asap.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Taizé Prayer, St Lawrence Church @ 6pm. All are welcome, please do come along.

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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:

## '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:** Hebrews 12: 18-24 & Matthew 5:1-12

## **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 26<sup>th</sup> Nov:** (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 5<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Tuesday Tea, alternate Tuesdays, in the Catholic Church Hall, Lower Rd, Effingham. From 2.30pm-4pm. A donation of  $\pounds 1.50$  is all that is required. Gill or Keith 457987.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov** - Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

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

**Messy Church – Wed 13<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> November:

8am - Service @ St Lawrence

10am – 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 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019



# 'Last Sunday after Trinity'

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

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## Pattern of Monthly Services

St. Lawrence		All Saints'
8am BCP Holy	First	10am Informal
Communion	Sunday	Sunday Worship
6pm Taizé Prayer		with Communion
10am Sunday	Second	8am BCP Holy
Worship with	Sunday	Communion
Communion		
8am BCP Holy	Third	10am Sunday
Communion	Sunday	Worship with
		Communion
10am Thank God	Fourth	8am BCP Holy
it's Sunday <i>(TGIS)</i>	Sunday	Communion
8am BCP Holy	Fifth	8am BCP Holy
Communion	Sunday	Communion
(alternating)		(alternating)
10am Ecumenical		10am Ecumenical
Eucharist		Eucharist
(alternating)		(alternating)

### **Church Wardens**

Val Winter 454 273 John Amos 453 552

#### **Deputy Church Wardens**

Pat Mills 454 293 Paddy MacVean 458 314