

*'By your endurance you will gain your souls.'*

– Luke 21:19

**Today's Bible Passages are:**

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 & Luke 21:5-19

**Notices**

*We welcome Revd Robert Jenkins who will be taking our 8am and 10am services today.*

**Pulse Online**

26 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. If you are interested please speak to Anne Bleming in church or on 458321.

**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.

**The Charity Christmas Post**

If you send local Christmas cards please support the Christmas Charity Post. Stamps are still 30p & available from Parkers & Sibleys. Cards should be clearly addressed to Fetcham, Great Bookham, Little Bookham & Effingham only, not further afield. The last post is Dec 18th. Info from Barbara Henry 452024.

**Pat Wakeford RIP**

We are sad to announce the death of Pat Wakeford on Thursday 7th November. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat's family. Her funeral will take place at St Lawrence Church on Wednesday 4th December at 12.30pm. The family would love to have your support if you are able to come.

**Thank you**

£260 was collected at the two Remembrance Services to be sent to the British Legion. Thank you for your generosity.

**'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 & enthusiasm is required! Please contact Revd Mandy asap if you would like to star in our play!

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

Colossians 1:11-20 & Luke 23:33-43

**Upcoming Events**

**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.

**Ecumenical Advent Talks**

Fr Stephen (Effingham's Roman Catholic Priest) holds a PhD in Astrophysics as well as his theological qualifications. He will be giving a series of talks on the subject of Science & Christianity at The Catholic Church Hall (St Alphege's), Lower Road, Effingham KT24 5JP from 7.30pm on the below dates. Light refreshments will be available. Revd Mandy will be attending & would love to see you there also.

**Mon 2nd Dec** - The Myth of Conflict: Galileo & the Bible

**Mon 9th Dec** - A First Cause: The Chicken, the Egg & the Big Bang

**Mon 16th Dec** - A Cosmic Designer: Evolution & the Multiverse.

**December Services**

**Sunday 1st Dec** - Advent Carols, 4pm @ AS

**Sunday 8th Dec** - Christingle Service, 3.30pm @ SL

**Friday 20th Dec** - Living Nativity, 6pm @ The Douglas Haig Pub

**Sunday 22nd Dec** - Village Carol Service, 6pm @ SL

**Monday 23rd Dec** - Blue Christmas, 7pm @ AS

**Christmas Eve** - Crib Service, 4pm @ SL

**Christmas Eve** - Midnight Mass, 11pm @ SL

**Christmas Day** - Family Service, followed by Optional Communion, 10am @ AS



**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 24<sup>th</sup> November - Do join us!**

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> Nov:** 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 21<sup>st</sup> Nov -** Christian Meditation Group: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</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 11<sup>th</sup> Dec:** 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> Dec:** 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 24<sup>th</sup> November:

**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 17<sup>th</sup>  
November 2019

'2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before  
Advent'

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](http://www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk)



### Pattern of Monthly Services

| St. Lawrence  |                      | All Saints'   |
|---|----------------------|---|
| 8am BCP Holy Communion<br>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)<br>10am Ecumenical Eucharist (alternating) | <b>Fifth Sunday</b>  | 8am BCP Holy Communion (alternating)<br>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