

*'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see*

*God'. - Matthew 5:8*

**Today's Bible Passages are:**

Hebrews 12: 18-24 & Matthew 5:1-12

**Notices**

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**Sunday Breakfast**

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

**Eco Church Update**

- Congratulations to the Flower Ladies of St Lawrence who have replaced all their 'plastic-based oasis' with an eco-friendly alternative.
- 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.
- Tearfund is one of our Parish charities. At present they are particularly focusing on the environmental impact of pollution on the poorest people in the world. Please consider signing a petition to help stop mass waste disposal (especially of plastics) from developed countries to poorer nations. The petition can be found at: [www.tearfund.org/rubbish](http://www.tearfund.org/rubbish)

Please see our Eco Church Page on our Parish website under the 'Church Life' section: [www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk](http://www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk)

**'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!

**Upcoming Events**

**TODAY - All Saints Church Patronal Festival**

The Annual Saints Alive Service is this evening, **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov at 5.30pm** followed by the bonfire, hot dogs & mulled wine - why not come and join us!

**TODAY - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Taizé Prayer, St Lawrence Church @ 6pm.**

All are welcome, please do come along.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov - Remembrance Sunday Services, Both Churches @ 10.45am**

Please do join us at either of our Parish Churches for our Remembrance Sunday Services. The St Lawrence Service will be particularly suitable for young people.

**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:**

**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!**

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

Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13ff & Luke 20:27-38

## 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 £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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk)

Please remember we can be found on



### Where & When Next: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November:

**8am** - Service @ All Saints

**10am** – Short Communion @ St Lawrence

**10.45am** – Remembrance Sunday Service @ AS

**10.50am** - Remembrance Sunday & Parade Service @ SL

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup>  
November 2019

'All Saints Day'

# 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**

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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