

*'It had been revealed to Simeon by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.'* - Luke 2: 26

**Today's Bible Passages are:**  
Malachi 3: 1-5 & Luke 2: 22-40

### Notices

#### **Effingham Community Orchard**

Many thanks to those hardy people who cleared the ground last Sunday in preparation for our Community Orchard.

#### **Parish Directory**

We last compiled a Parish Directory 4 years ago & realise that much of the information is now out of date. We will be handing out forms in Church to complete if you wish to be included in this useful resource.

#### **Parish Vestry Refurbishment**

Please note that work will commence Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. The church will be closed for the refurbishment, apart from usual services.

#### **Chatterbox**

Please note that due to the planned vestry refurbishment works in St Lawrence Church, Chatterbox will need to be at All Saints Church for **all the Tuesdays** for the duration of **February**.

#### **Children's Society Boxes**

Boxes for the Children's Society (for St Lawrence) are due for opening next month, February. Please bring them to St Lawrence if you can. Otherwise, Pat Withers will be in contact in the usual way.

#### **Flowers for All Saints Church**

Would anyone like to help with the flowers for All Saints? No experience/talent required! Or, donations could be made to commemorate a special event/anniversary. Some 'new faces' would be very welcome! Please contact Lisa Boag/Julia Baker 01372 453204/07905960014

#### **Parish Befrienders**

This is the last call for anyone who would like to become a **Parish Befriender**. Please contact Revd Mandy asap if you are interested or would like more details. **The training session** will be at The Rectory on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm**.

#### **Christmas Charity Post**

Thank you to all who supported the Christmas Charity Post, especially the deliverers. We raised £3,000 to be split between 3 charities: Practical Action (helping farmers in Sudan), Rotary and the YMCA (for Syrian refugee children). Due to 'fund-matching', £6,000 is the final amount donated.

**Next Sunday's Bible Passages are:**  
Isaiah 58: 1-9a & Matthew 5: 13-20

### Upcoming Events

**TODAY - Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Evensong for Candlemas, All Saints @ 4pm**

Please join us at All Saints Church for this special service which marks the end of the Christmas Season.

**TODAY - Taizé Prayer - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb @ St Lawrence Church, 6pm**

All welcome to attend!

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Newcomers Tea Party, Caroline & William's Home @ 3.30pm**

If you have joined our Parish in recent months & are yet to attend a Newcomers Tea Party, please look out for an invitation in early Jan. Please do not be afraid to ask for an invite if yours has not arrived by 26<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Manor House School Music Recital, All Saints Church @ 1.30pm**

Free entry with retiring collection in aid of All Saints Church. All welcome to attend.

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Lent Course, Effingham Methodist Church @ 2pm**

This is the first session of 6. The course is called 'Another Story Must Begin' and is based on Les Misérables. The course will be run by Revd Mandy & Revd Kim together.

Alternatively, Revd Mandy will be running the same course on Thursday evenings starting on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. A sign-up sheet is now available. Please speak to Revd Mandy.

**Lent Lunches, St Lawrence Church Hall**

The first Lent Lunch is on Ash Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb & then the next two are on March 11<sup>th</sup> & March 25<sup>th</sup>. All from 12.30pm - 2pm & offering a light lunch. Donations requested in aid of the supportive charity Crossroads Care, Surrey.



### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February – 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. **CURRENTLY AT ALL SAINTS EACH WEEK UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Parish Pint (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).

**Tuesday Tea - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb:** 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.

**Christian Meditation Group - Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb -** Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

**“Connect” Group - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb -** For carers & partners living with dementia meets fortnightly at 10am-12pm, St Lawrence Church Hall. Contact Gill Walker 457987.

**Messy Church – Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Feb:** at St Lawrence Church Hall) 3.30pm-5pm. 2nd Wednesday of each month. Contact Gill Walker on 457987.

**Let’s Find Out – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb:** 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

**Our parish website can be found at:**  
[www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk](http://www.effinghamwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk)

Please remember we can be found on



### Where & When Next: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February:

**8am** - Service @ All Saints

**10am** - Service @ 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 2<sup>nd</sup>  
February 2020

‘Candlemas’

# 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