

*'And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."*

– Matthew 25:40

**Today's Bible Passages are:**

Exodus 24: 12ff & Matthew 25:31-40

**Notices**

**Ash Wednesday – 26<sup>th</sup> February**

**Please join us to start the season of Lent with a service for Ash Wednesday: 8am at All Saints or 7.30pm at St Lawrence.**



**Food Bank – Leatherhead Urgently needed:**

Tinned Meat Pies (without alcohol), Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat, Sponge Puddings, UHT Milk (Blue). Powdered Milk, Sugar (small packets only please), Noodles, Nappies sizes 6 & 6+, Clothes Washing Liquid, Ladies Deodorant & Shaving Foam.

**James (Jim) Wakeford – RIP**

The funeral of Jim Wakeford will be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon at Guildford Crematorium. At 10.45am, the hearse will stop at the gate to St Lawrence Church for Revd Mandy to say a prayer of blessing. Those who remember Jim may wish to be present then or to join Mandy at the Crematorium.

**Tearfund – Mean Bean Challenge 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Would you be prepared to eat just beans & rice for 5 days? This sponsored challenge is in aid of Tearfund, who are working towards ending hunger around the world. Revd Mandy is taking part and welcomes sponsorship (please ask to sign her form) or you can join her in eating just beans & rice at: [www.tearfund.org/about\\_you/fundraise/mean\\_bean\\_challenge](http://www.tearfund.org/about_you/fundraise/mean_bean_challenge)

**Parish Fete – Saturday 4th July**

Would you be interested in joining a small committee to help organise our Parish Fete on 4th July? Please speak to Revd Mandy asap if you can offer your help for this short-term project.

**Effingham Farmers' Market**

We are planning a monthly Farmers' Market to raise money for our Parish.

It will be held in St Lawrence Church on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month. Would you be interested in helping at this regular event? We especially need help in setting up stalls and/or serving light refreshments. Please speak to Revd Mandy if you can help.

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

Romans 5: 12-19 & Matthew 4: 1-11

**Upcoming Events**

**Lent Course**

Please remember that the Lent course begins on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm at the Methodist Church or Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at All Saints Church with the showing of the film Les Misérables. All are welcome.

**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.

**Taizé Prayer - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March @ St Lawrence Church, 6pm**

All welcome to attend!

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> March – 'The Spirit of Spain', All Saints Church @ 7.30pm**

An evening of Virtuoso Classics with Guitarist Mark Jennings. Tickets: £12 (including light refreshments) from Barbara Henry 452 024, Val 454 273 or Pat Mills 454 293. In aid of The Friends of Effingham and Little Bookham Churches.

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March – Parish Trip to Israel 2021 Presentation, St Lawrence Church Hall @ 7.30pm**

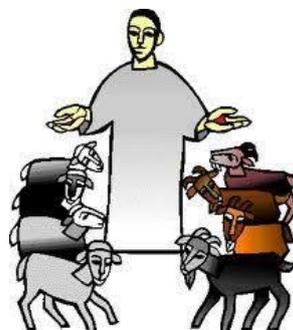
All are welcome to come and see Mandy's 'holiday snaps' of her recent trip to Israel. There will also be an opportunity to hear further details about our proposed Parish trip next year.

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> March – Village Litter Pick, All Saints Church @ 9.30am**

Please make a note in your diary to join in. This is part of our 'Eco-Church' initiative. All necessary equipment provided.

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April – 'Sunday Big Curry Lunch', Great Bookham Tandoori @ 12.45pm**

Join us for an alternative Sunday Lunch. (Non-curry food also available). Tickets from William Hill 01372 458792. Adults £20, children £10. In aid of The Friends of Effingham and Little Bookham Churches.



**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 1<sup>st</sup> March – All Welcome!**

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Parish Pint (for the chaps) – Join us at the Old Windsor Castle (Little Bookham Street). Contact Robert Hall: 453183 or Robert@whestons.co.uk if coming (for catering).

**Tuesday Tea - Tuesday 25<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 27<sup>th</sup> Feb -** Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

**“Connect” Group - Thursday 27<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 11<sup>th</sup> March:** 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> Mar:** 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)

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### Where & When Next: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March:

**8am** - Service @ St Lawrence

**10am** - Service @ All Saints (FOM)

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>  
February 2020

‘Sunday before  
Lent’

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