

'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed' - Luke 2: 34b - 35

Today's Bible Passages are:

Exodus 2: 1-10 & Gospel: Luke 2: 33-35

Notices

Apologies, but **all Church services have been cancelled until further notice.**

However, All Saints Church and St Lawrence Church are remaining open during the day if you wish to go there for private prayer.

Mothering Sunday

We wish all Mothers & Grandmothers a wonderful day!



Alternative Services

Revd Mandy is currently exploring the possibility of having online morning prayer daily at 9am and evening prayer daily at 6pm. She will be contacting you with further details when possible.

If you would simply like to have a chat with her, please ring 01372 458314

Tearfund – Mean Bean Challenge 18th – 22nd March

On Wednesday, Revd Mandy & Helen Wiggins started their Mean Bean Challenge. They will be collecting any sponsorship money when we are all able to meet together again. Helen also has a Just Giving Webpage: www.justgiving.com/helensmeanbeanchallenge930

Sat 28th March – Village Litter Pick, All Saints Church @ 9.30am

Our Litter Pick WILL happen as it is taking place in the open air. Please come!

This is part of our 'Eco-Church' initiative. All necessary equipment provided.

Thank You from The Waters Family

"We would like to thank everyone who helped host our guests at Molly's christening. We had a lovely day and lots of people commented on how lucky we are to be part of such a welcoming church community."

The Friends of Effingham & Little Bookham Churches

We are delighted to share with you, that £340 was raised at our latest event 'The Spirit of Spain', which took place at All Saints Church. Thank you to all those who attended and those who provided food.

Next Sunday's Bible Passages are:

Romans 8: 6-11 & John 11: 1- 45

Upcoming Events

**Lent Lunches, St Lawrence Church Hall
CANCELLED**

**Wed 25th March – Parish Trip to Israel 2021
Presentation, St Lawrence Church Hall @ 7.30pm
POSTPONED UNTIL THE AUTUMN**

**Sun 29th March – APCM & Shared Brunch, St
Lawrence Church @ 11.30am
POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**Sun 19th April – 'Sunday Big Curry Lunch', Great
Bookham Tandoori @ 12.45pm
POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**Saturday 25th April – Effingham Village Market,
St Lawrence Church @ 10am – 2pm
POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Already missing our church services?



Why not listen to or join in worship via your television or radio? Here are some suggestions:

Television Programmes

Songs of Praise Sundays at 1.15pm on BBC 1

Radio Programmes

Prayer for the Day Daily at 5.43am on Radio 4
Sunday Worship Sundays at 8.10am on Radio 4
Daily Service Monday to Friday at 9.45am on Radio 4
Longwave and DAB

Lent Talks - Wednesdays at 8.45pm on Radio 4

Celebration (Act of worship) -Sundays at 7.30pm on BBC Radio Wales

Choral Evensong - Wednesdays at 3.30pm and the same service is repeated Sundays at 3pm on Radio 3

Handwashing

Each week we will be suggesting an alternative to the 'Happy Birthday' song as you wash your hands. This week, you may like to sing this:

*Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.*



**Regular Events – ALL POSTPONED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

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 (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: 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: Meets fortnightly, 2.15pm in the Methodist Church, Effingham. Mrs Sylvia Lindsay 457383.

“Connect” Group: For carers & partners living with dementia meets fortnightly at 10am-12pm, St Lawrence Church Hall. Contact Gill Walker 457987.

Messy Church: NOT IN APRIL: At St Lawrence Church Hall) 3.30pm-5pm. 2nd Wednesday of each month. Contact Gill Walker on 457987.

Let’s Find Out: 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

ALL POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Our parish website can be found at:
www.ffmpegwithlittlebookhamparish.org.uk

Please remember we can be found on



Where & When Next:

THERE ARE NO CHURCH SERVICES FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE

Weekday Services at St. Lawrence

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Sunday 22nd March
2020

Parish Pulse

‘Mothering Sunday’



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.

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Please send items for the Pulse (via email) by Tuesday each week

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Pattern of Monthly Services - THERE ARE NO CHURCH SERVICES FOR THE FORESEEABLE

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