

EFFINGHAM is a parish and pleasant scattered village on the Upper London road, between Guildford and Leatherhead, 1½ miles south-west from Bookham station on the Leatherhead extension line of the London and South Western railway; Effingham Junction station is locally in Horsley, 21 miles from London, 3½ west-south-west from Leatherhead, 8 east-north-east from Guildford, 4½ north-west from Dorking, in the Mid division of the county, and gives name to the hundred of Effingham, in Dorking petty sessional division, union and county court district, rural deanery of Leatherhead, archdeaconry of Surrey and diocese of Winchester. The village is supplied with gas by the Leatherhead Gas and Lighting Company from works in Kingston road, Leatherhead, and with water by the Leatherhead and District Water Works Company from works at Fetcham. This place confers the title of Earl on a branch of the Howard family. The church of St. Lawrence is of flint and brick in the Gothic style, and has a tower, rebuilt with brick in 1757, containing a clock and several bells; the east window and others are stained; the church was thoroughly restored in 1888, at a cost of £2,000, and affords 300 sittings. The register, in good preservation, dates from 1565. The living is a vicarage, net income £100, with residence and 9 acres of glebe, let for £10, in the gift of trustees, and held since 1882 by the Rev. Ernest Frederic Bayly M.A. of Exeter College, Oxford. Here is a small Wesleyan chapel, built in 1854. A charity of £11 yearly left by Henry Smith, of Wandsworth, and alderman of London, who died 30 Jan. 1628, is distributed in bread, usually in February and March. A Catholic church is now (1913) in course of erection. A Catholic service is held at the residence

of George Pauling esq. to which the public are admitted. Dunley Hill is the seat of Charles J. Allen esq.; Effingham Hill is the property and residence of Count Lewenhaupt Falkenstein. The manors in this parish are Effingham-le-Leigh, Effingham and East Court; besides which, part of the parish is in the manor of Byfleet and other parts are in the manor of Little Bookham and East and West Horsley. The trustees of the late Cæsar Czarnikow esq. of Effingham Hill, and the trustees of the late Col. Evelyn Latimer Parratt, who are lords of the manors, the Earl of Lovelace, of Horsley Towers, and Charles James Allen esq. are principal landowners. The Lodge is the residence of George Pauling esq. The soil is a light marl; subsoil, chalk and gravel. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 3,183 acres; rateable value, £5,065; the population in 1911 was 643 in the civil and 627 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Parish Clerk, John Ottaway.

Post, M. O. & T. Office.—William Butcher, sub-postmaster. London letters through Leatherhead at 7 & 11.15 a.m. & 7.15 p.m. for callers; dispatched at 10.10 a.m. & 2.30 & 6.55 p.m.; sundays, arrive at 7 a.m. & dispatched at 11 a.m. Letters for Effingham Hill are received through Dorking.

Public Elementary School (non-provided) (under the control of the County Council) (mixed), built in 1857, for 120 children; average attendance, 83; J. Stewart Adams, master Effingham Junction Railway Station, Walter William Butler, station master

Carrier to London.

George Madge, mon. & thurs. returning following days

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Allen Charles James, Dunley hill (letters through Dorking)
 Bayly Rev. Ernest Frederic M.A. [vicar], Vicarage
 Eckford Capt. George, Fir Tree cottage
 Everett Harold, Crossways
 Falkenstein Count Lewenhaupt, Effingham manor
 Gradwell Miss, Slater's Oak
 Lambert Mrs. The Manor house
 Lightfoot Miss, The Red house
 Montgomerie F. D. The Hollies
 Mooney Dermot, Rose cottage
 Pauling George, The Lodge
 Richardson Miss, Slater's Oak

Ross James Aitcheson, Effingham villa
 Talbot Lt.-Col. Sir Adalbert Cecil K.C.I.E.
 The Hermitage

Teesdale Miss, Effingham cottage

COMMERCIAL.

Almond James, fruit grower
 Aylwin William, farmer, Effingham Hill farm (letters through Dorking)
 Batt William, coal & coke dealer
 Bessell Mowbray, farmer, Common
 Brown Ernest Edwin, farmer, Manor farm
 Butcher William, builder, Post office
 Carpenter John, fruit grower
 Conisbee Frederick, butcher
 Davis Edward, farmer, Lower farm
 Dodman Charles William, Blucher P.H

Edwards Frank, farmer
 Hemus Frederick William, farmer
 Jefferies Edward C. farmer, Warren farm
 Killick Arthur, farmer & clerk to the Parish Council, West Lane farm
 Langley Hy. T. gardener to Mrs. Lambert
 Loxley Ernest, farmer, Home farm
 Macfarlane James, farm bailiff to Mrs. Lambert, Avenue cottage
 Richards William, baker
 Spencer Frederick A. beer retailer
 Stovell Arthur A. boot repairer
 Street Ralph, farm bailiff to G. Pauling esq
 West Thomas, grocer & insurance agent
 Wood Henry, blacksmith