

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 29th July – Trinity 9

A warm welcome to our service today, as we bid a fond farewell to Delia – a valued member of the Ministry Team for the last six years.

Services Today

10.30 am Puttenham United Communion Service – CW

Valedictory - Delia Orme (Stephen Thatcher)

Today's Readings

Morning: Philippians 4.1-9 ; John 6.1-21

Prayer for this week

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PARKING AT SEALE CHURCH

Following complaints to the Parish Council, concerning churchgoers' habit of parking their cars in Elstead Road whilst attending church services, there will be a Public Meeting to discuss the matter at 7.30 pm tomorrow (Mon 30th) at Seale Village Hall. All welcome.

We pray and give thanks for:

- The family and friends of **Pamela Hackett**, whose memorial service was held at St John, Puttenham, on Monday.
- **Tonin Matia** and **Laura Waghorn**, who were married at St Laurence, Seale, on Saturday.
- **Felix Taylor** and **Joanna Forde**, who were married at St John the Baptist, Puttenham, on Saturday.
- All those affected by the current heatwave, and the wildfires in **Greece** and **Sweden**.

Diary for the week

Mon 30 th Jul	7.30 pm	Seale Parish Council Open Meeting, to discuss parking outside Seale Church, at Seale Village Hall.
Tue 31 st	12.00 – 2.30 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café, at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
	7.00 pm	Choir Practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham.
Thu 2 nd Aug	7.00 pm	Choir Practice at St Laurence, Seale.

Services next Sunday – 29th July

Trinity 9

9.00 am	Wanborough	Holy Communion – CW	(Stephen Thatcher)
10.30 am	Puttenham	Matins	(Chris Tuckwell)
10.30 am	Seale	Morning Service	(Stephen Thatcher)
6.00 pm	The Sands	Evening Prayer	(Stephen Thatcher)

FUTURE SERVICES IN THE UNITED PARISH OF SEALE, PUTTENHAM, WANBOROUGH and THE SANDS

August and September Service Rotas are the last to appear in this form, some of you no doubt will be pleased to know. The August and September rotas were largely based on the inherited pattern of services agreed during the interregnum and show



adjustments for clergy and lay availability to officiate at them. Adjusting to these changes I know has caused some of you frustration and given grounds to complain but thankfully most of you have been gracious in bearing with them and we fully appreciate that. As from October a new rota of services will be inaugurated that will reflect the decisions of the Parochial Church Council who met in June to discuss and agree patterns of worship and timings for the next twelve months in the United Parish. The new rota allows for each church in the United Parish to have a service every Sunday and provides for a mixed menu of worship and liturgical experiences, it will be reviewed after twelve months.

Given that we are a united parish there is a service to suit everyone in the group and where possible, I would encourage you to reciprocate and fellowship from time to time in each of our churches as some of you already do.

Rector

FROM THE RECTORY DESK

Today is a day of mixed emotions, as we say goodbye to our Associate Minister Delia Orme. I say mixed because there is naturally sadness, after six



plus years we are losing a very competent minister who has been a faithful leader of worship, a pastor and a friend to the united parish. Delia along with the ministry team, was thrust into a long interregnum following Adrian Harbidge's retirement she was a significant team player enabling ministry and setting foundations for the appointment of the new rector. It was always Delia's intention to take a sabbatical and create time for personal reflection to discern her future direction and vocation, she generously agreed to defer that and allow time for the new Rector to settle in.

Delia has enriched the 4 church congregations in numerous ways, but all will agree that her ministry with children within the community and at the School at Puttenham has been her *factum maxima* and she leaves much to celebrate in her leadership of the Outreach Group. For this and much more we say thank you. The flipside of losing her is the expectation that Delia after a constructive sabbatical will continue to serve the ordained ministry and find a place where she can be fulfilled in that role.

We wish her God's speed and approbation and uphold her future in our Prayers.

Rector

And Finally...

A few apposite words from the BCP...

For Rain.

O GOD, heavenly Father, who by thy Son Jesus Christ hast promised to all those who seek thy kingdom, and the righteousness thereof, all things necessary to their bodily sustenance; Send us, we beseech thee, in this our necessity, such moderate rain and showers, that we may receive the fruits of the earth to our comfort, and to thy honour; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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