

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

# SUNDAY Supplement

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**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October – SS Simon and Jude**

Welcome to our services today.

## Services Today

9.00 am	The Sands	Holy Communion – CW	(Stephen Thatcher)
10.30 am	Puttenham	Holy Communion – CW	(Stephen Thatcher & Philip Roche)
10.30 am	Seale	Morning Service	(Chris Tuckwell & Helen Roche)
6.00 pm	Wanborough	Harvest Poems & Praise*	(Stephen Thatcher)

*\*(Followed by Harvest Supper)*

## Today's Readings

**Morning:** Isaiah 28.14-16 ; John 15.17-27

**Evening:** Leviticus 23:1-10

## Prayer for this week

Almighty God, who built your Church upon the foundation  
of the apostles and prophets,  
with Jesus Christ himself as the chief cornerstone:  
so join us together in unity of spirit by their doctrine,  
that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you;  
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.**

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>	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.
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am	Holy Communion at The Good Shepherd, The Sands (Norman Evans).
Thu 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	7.00 pm	Choir Practice at St Laurence, Seale.
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	10.00 – 12 noon	Grand Book Sale at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.

### **Services next Sunday – 4<sup>th</sup> November      4 before Advent / All Saints**

9.00 am	Wanborough	Holy Communion – CW	(Stephen Thatcher)
10.30 am	Puttenham	Morning Service	(Chris Tuckwell & Philip Roche)
10.30 am	The Sands	Family Praise	(Helen Roche)
4.00 pm	Seale	Vigil Service – commemoration of the faithful departed.	(Chris Tuckwell & Stephen Thatcher)

## DATES FOR THE FUTURE

Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>	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.
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 – 4.30 pm	Tower Café, at St John the Baptist, Puttenham.

Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Nov

7.00 pm

Choir Practice at St Laurence,  
Seale.

## FROM THE RECTORY DESK

Dear Friends,

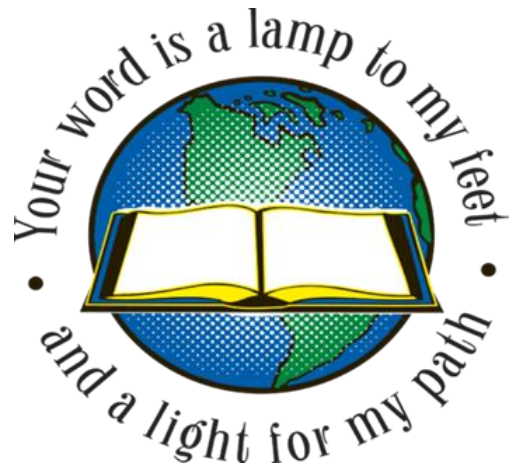
Despite being the best selling book in the world, the Holy Bible is not available in the mother tongue or is denied access to over 209 million people in the world. To many of these people there is a desperate need to own a bible that they can read and use to inspire and nurture their

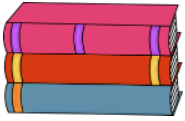
Christian faith. Our bible translators and distributors have never been so busy and the hope is very much to reach these peoples in the years to come. The demand for bibles in China is huge and even though the consequences of owning a bible or being overtly Christian still carries risks, it has not quashed the enthusiasm of Christians there to seek every opportunity to possess a bible in their own language. By contrast in the West and the UK the Bible is largely ignored or purchased as a token gift then cast aside or even used as a lucky charm to keep but never open. This Bible Sunday challenges those of us who may well have more than one copy of the bible on our book shelves to seriously consider how we use it and to give thanks at our good fortune to read it in the vernacular, in English as one of the 7,000 documented languages currently in print.

May we read, mark and inwardly digest the contents of the Holy Bible and through it find salvation, peace, hope and healing.

Blessings,

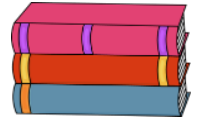
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# GRAND BOOK SALE THE SANDS CHURCH

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - 10 am to 12 noon**  
**Coffee - Cake -- Biscuits**



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*Items for inclusion should reach  
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by noon on Thursday.*