

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 11th November – Remembrance Sunday

Services Today

9.00 am The Sands Holy Communion – CW (Stephen Thatcher)

10.50 am* Puttenham Service of Remembrance
(Chris Tuckwell & Philip Roche)

10.50 am* Seale Service of Remembrance
(Stephen Thatcher & Helen Roche)

10.50 am W'borough Service of Remembrance (Marcus Bateman)

**assemble at the War Memorial.*

Today's Readings

Morning: (The Sands) Hebrews 9.24-28 ; Mark 1.14-20
(Elsewhere) please see order of service.

Prayer for this week

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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 13 th	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 15 th	3.00 pm	Handbell Ringers at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
	7.00 pm	Choir Practice at St. Laurence, Seale.
Sat 17 th	10.00 am	Autumn Clean at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.

Services next Sunday – 18th November **2 before Advent**

9.00 am Wanborough Holy Communion – CW (Stephen Thatcher)

10.30 am Puttenham Family Praise with Posada Launch
and Gift Service

(Stephen Thatcher & Helen Roche)

10.30 am Seale Holy Communion – CW (Phil Roche)

6.00 pm The Sands Evening Prayer (Chris Tuckwell)

DATES FOR THE FUTURE

Mon 19 th	7.00 – 9.00 pm	“Faith Builder – A Bible Toolkit” at The Good Shepherd, The Sands
Tue 20 th	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 21 st	2.30 – 4.30 pm	Tower Café, at St John the Baptist, Puttenham.

Thu 22 nd	7.00 pm	Choir Practice at St Laurence, Seale.
Tue 27 th	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 28 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion, at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
	2.30 – 3.30 pm	Bible Study, at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Thu 29 th	7.00 pm	Choir Practice at St Laurence, Seale.

REMEMBRANCE RINGING

As well as the usual half-muffled ringing before our Armistice services today, there will be ringing a little later at both Seale and Puttenham churches as part of the nationwide **“Ringing Remembers”** commemoration.



**THE SANDS CHURCH
AUTUMN CLEAN
SATURDAY 17th NOVEMBER – 10.00 am
ALL WELCOME
BRING MOPS, BUCKETS AND POLISH!**

FROM THE RECTORY DESK



Dear Friends,

Every day is a day for remembering our courageous and dedicated military across all three services. The past 100 years has left us with much to be thankful for as we ponder their legacy to us of freedom, peace, dignity and a quality of life most have come to enjoy. These privileges are often taken for granted and it is easy to forget the huge cost in life and limb that has secured our present and enabled our future. One national day to remember feels totally inadequate when around the world, war and conflict continues, and the sabres of so-called civilised nations continue to rattle. Remembrance Sunday will give us a mere two minutes of silence, so much history and so much pain is caught up in every second. What will you do with your invitation to be silent? The contemporary poet Malcolm Guite focussing on the poignancy of the Armistice two-minute silence embraces the sacrifice of Christ as the only real hope for a frightened and broken world. It may be useful as a prayer for use in your own remembrance day reflections.

**The Legion of the living salutes the Legion of the dead
We will not break faith with you**

Rector

Silence; a Sonnet for Remembrance Day

November pierces with its bleak remembrance
Of all the bitterness and waste of war.
Our silence tries but fails to make a semblance
Of that lost peace they thought worth fighting for.
Our silence seethes instead with wraiths and whispers,
And all the restless rumour of new wars,
The shells are falling all around our vespers,
No moment is unscarred, there is no pause,
In every instant bloodied innocence
Falls to the weary earth ,and whilst we stand
Quiescence ends again in acquiescence,
And Abel's blood still cries in every land
One silence only might redeem that blood
Only the silence of a dying God.

Malcolm Guite

FAITH BUILDER

I made mention in a previous copy of the Sunday Supplement that I would be starting a short series of talks on a variety of useful topics on matters of church and discipleship. The first session will be on Monday 19th November 7.00 – 9.00 pm at the Sands Church. Entitled “**A Bible Toolkit**” it will focus on discovering the books of the bible and how best to interpret them. This is a great opportunity to discover more about the Bible and how to use it. Hosted jointly by Marion Thorpe and the Rector.



COME AND LISTEN TO THE
HAND BELL RINGERS
AT THE SANDS CHURCH ON
THURSDAY, 15TH. NOVEMBER
3.00 PM. - £10.00
AFTERNOON TEA INCLUDED

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You are invited to
The Great "Cleaning Extravaganza"
at Seale Church
on Friday 7th December 10.30 am – 12 noon
Please bring your dusters, mops, brooms,
polish, elbow grease and laughter.
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And Finally...



*He was too young to remember them;
so he just said thank you*

The Sunday Supplement can be read each week on line – www.spw.org.uk

*Items for inclusion should reach
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