

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 18th November – 2 before Advent

Welcome to our services today.

Services Today

9.00 am	Wanborough	Holy Communion – CW	(Stephen Thatcher)
10.30 am	Puttenham	Family Praise & Posada Launch with Gift Service	(Stephen Thatcher & Helen Roche)
10.30 am	Seale	Holy Communion – CW	(Phil Roche)
6.00 pm	The Sands	Evening Prayer	(Chris Tuckwell)

Today's Readings

Morning: Daniel 12.1-3 : Mark 13.1-8 (*Puttenham: Luke 2.1-5*)

Evening: 1 Samuel 9.27-10.2a, 10.17-26 : Matthew 13.31-35

Prayer for this week

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

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.

Services next Sunday – 25th November

Christ the King

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

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 7.00 – 9.00 pm on Monday 19th November at the Sands. Entitled “**A Bible Toolkit,**” it will focus on discovering the books of the bible and how to interpret them. This is a great opportunity to discover more about the bible and how to use it.

Jointly hosted by Marion Thorpe and the Rector.



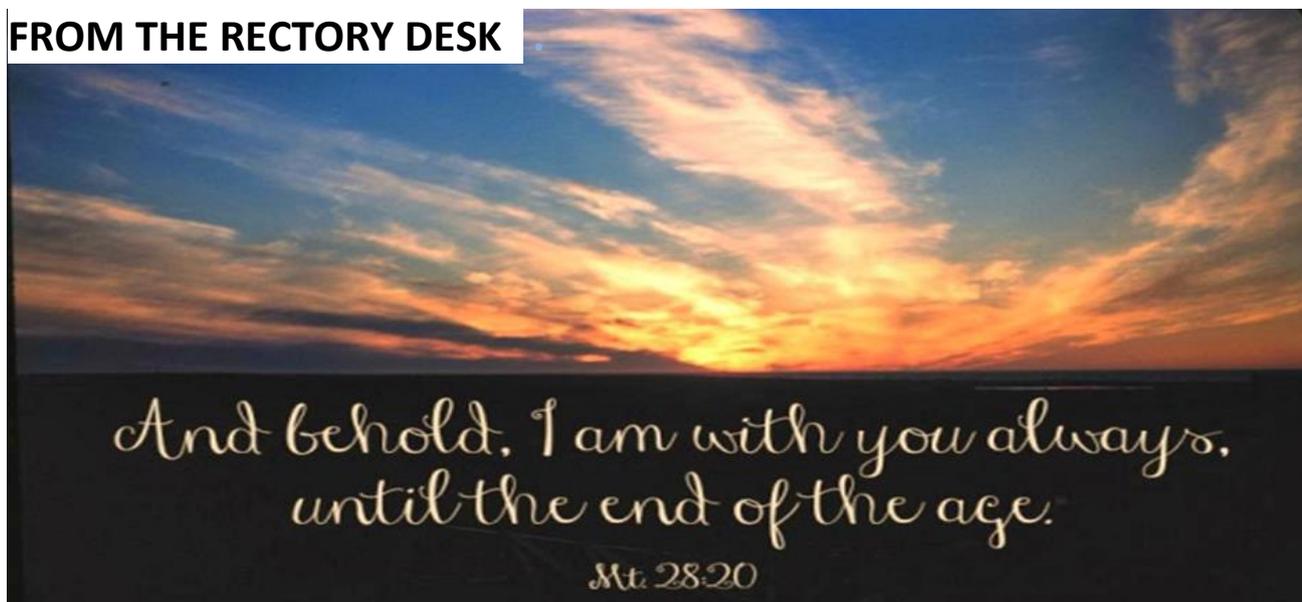
CHRISTMAS FAIR

Come along to the much-loved Myrtle's Courtyard Christmas Fair, which takes place on Saturday 8th December from 10.00 am to 2.30 pm. The Fair is set in the beautiful old dairy buildings on the Hampton Estate, surrounded by stunning Surrey countryside and farm animals. As always, there will be a superb selection of stalls, selling local produce, handcrafted gifts, and hot homemade food. Pop over and find the answers to all your Christmas present conundrums, the fair is sure to get you in the festive mood. An entrance donation of £4 goes towards fundraising for our local parish churches. Email myrtlescourtyard@gmail.com for more information or join the Myrtle's Courtyard Christmas Fair 2018 page on Facebook.

Held at Myrtle's Courtyard, Hampton Estate, Littleworth Road, Seale, GU10 1JH.



FROM THE RECTORY DESK



The verses in the Gospel reading today are written in apocalyptic style, which uses powerful imagery to create word pictures about the end of time. What a shock it must have been to the disciples to learn that the Temple the very centre of Jewish faith and worship would be

destroyed. It was of course destroyed just as Jesus said in AD 70. The reason why Jesus preached apocalyptically was not to startle his listeners or instil religious fear but rather to encourage them to be watchful and alert to the dangers around them, to keep faith in times of persecution and hostility. What message can we take from Mark's mini apocalypse? Put very simply, that Christians wherever they are must discern the signs of their own time and be enthusiastic and energetic about their faith. To persevere even when times are tough and not give up or give in to the forces that oppose God.

Blessings,

Rector

CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT

Come and join us on Friday 14th December at the British Legion, The Sands, at 7.30 pm. £10.00 includes cold buffet. Families welcome - contact Ann Payne: 01252 782873.

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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*Items for inclusion should reach
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