

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 2nd December – Advent Sunday

Welcome to our services today.

Services Today

9.00 am	Seale	Holy Communion – CW	(Philip Roche)
9.00 am	Wanborough	Holy Communion – CW	(Stephen Thatcher)
10.30 am	Puttenham	Advent Carol Service	(Chris Tuckwell)
10.30 am	The Sands	Family Praise & Posada Launch	(Stephen Thatcher & Philip Roche)

Today's Readings

Morning: 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13 : Luke 21.25-36

Prayer for this week

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him 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 4 th Dec	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 5 th	2.30 – 4.30 pm	Tower Café, at St John the Baptist, Puttenham.
Thu 6 th	7.00 pm	Choir Practice at St Laurence, Seale.
Fri 8 th	10.30 – 12.00 pm	'Cleaning Extravaganza' at St Laurence, Seale.
Sat 8 th	10.00 – 2.30 pm	Christmas Fair at Myrtle's Courtyard, Hampton Estate.

Services next Sunday – 9th December

Advent 2

9.00 am	The Sands	Holy Communion – CW (Stephen Thatcher)
10.30 am	Puttenham	Holy Communion – CW (Philip & Helen Roche)
10.30 am	Seale	Morning Service (Chris Tuckwell)
9.00 am	Wanborough	Compline (Marcus Bateman)

DATES FOR THE FUTURE

Tue 11 th Dec	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 13 th	7.00 pm	Choir Practice at St Laurence, Seale.
Fri 14 th	7.30 pm	Christmas Quiz at the British Legion, The Sands.

FROM THE RECTORY DESK .

Dear Friends,

Today, we have arrived at the time of waiting as we pass through the gateway of another liturgical year and look once



again as centuries of Christians before us to the coming of Christ in that Bethlehem manger and to the world he so lovingly redeemed. A busy time for spiritual reflection as we “prepare the way for the Lord and make straight a highway for our God”. To help us focus on the true meaning of Advent the lectionary includes beautiful readings for the season and musically we sing carols and antiphons to inspire our prayers. We also follow the tradition of lighting a candle for each week. The first candle known as the prophecy candle celebrates HOPE as we wait for the return of the Messiah. The second candle celebrates LOVE and is called the Bethlehem Candle because it symbolises Christ in the manger. The third candle, normally pink, is known as the Shepherd’s candle and celebrates the JOY. The fourth candle known as the Angel’s candle celebrates PEACE and the final candle lit on Christmas Eve is called the Christ Candle and celebrates the birth of Jesus the LIGHT of the World.

Wishing you a Holy and Blessed Advent,

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.

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.



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

Items for inclusion should reach
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