

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

www.spw.org.uk *rector@spw.org.uk*

Sunday 30th December – Christmas 1

Welcome to our service today.

Services Today

10.30 am Puttenham United Communion Service, and Thanksgiving
for the Ministry of Revd. Norman Evans.
(Stephen Thatcher & Norman Evans)

Today's Readings

Morning: 1 Samuel 2.18-20,26 : Colossians 3.12-17 : Luke 2.41-52

Prayer for this week

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Wedding Congratulations to **Matthew Cook** and **Sophie Merrett**
married on 22nd December at West Horsley.

Condolences and Prayers for the family of **Michael Osborne** who died
peacefully on the 27th December at the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice.

FROM THE RECTORY DESK



As we count down the remaining days of 2018, we are privileged today to unite our 4 churches in a service to celebrate and give thanks for the priestly ministry of the Revd. Norman Evans.

From a background of teaching at Canford School Dorset and then as teacher and housemaster at Charterhouse until 1991, Norman retired and trained for ordained ministry in the Diocese of Guildford being priested in 1996.

Since ordination Norman has given years of dedicated service to the church communities of Puttenham and Wanborough and from 2004 to the United Parish of Seale, Puttenham, Wanborough and the Sands. Norman and Margaret lived in Puttenham since 1985 and educated their children Philippa and Peter there before moving to Tilford in 2007. Throughout his teaching and ministry, Norman has been wonderfully supported by his wife Margaret and both have enabled and encouraged many lasting friendships in the local church and communities and well beyond the boundaries of the deanery.

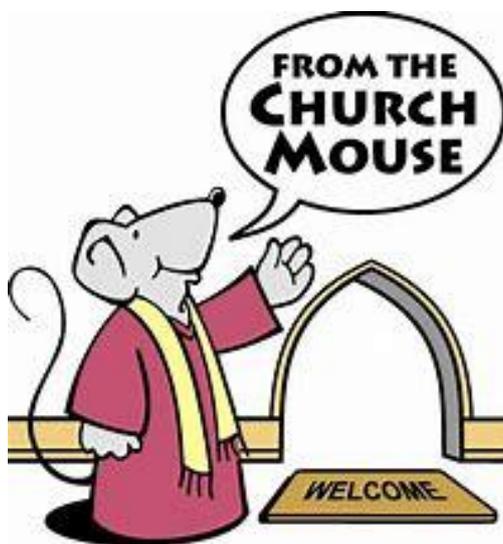
Having served the Lord with unstinting commitment and grace, Norman and Margaret are looking forward to retirement, and downsizing to a new home in Oxfordshire where they will move around late spring 2019. We are pleased that they will still be in easy travelling distance of the united parish and we extend an open invitation and welcome to them to worship and visit us whenever they are able.

We pray that 2019 will be a year of blessing and favour for Norman and Margaret in gratitude for all that they have given in ministry and friendship. We pray also that God's favour may bless all our lives and the churches where we serve and worship.

New Year Greetings,

Rector

CHURCH MICE.



Announcing a new church group for toddlers and babies with their parents and carers or nannies. Starting on Wednesday 9th January we will be meeting fortnightly on Wednesdays in term time at 9.30 -11 am at the Church of the Good Shepherd in the Sands. No booking needed, donations of £1.50 per family would be helpful towards costs. Activities to include craft and play, coffee and biscuits provided. For details contact Helen on reader.helen@hotmail.com or find us on Facebook at Church Mice. Come and join us in our growing church family where all are welcome in the unconditional love of God!

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tue 1st Jan

No Shepherd's Rest Café today

No Choir Practice at Puttenham.

Thu 3rd Jan 7.00 pm

Choir Practice at St Laurence, Seale

Services next Sunday – 6th January

Epiphany

9.00 am	Seale	Holy Communion – CW	(Stephen Thatcher)
9.00 am	Wanborough	Holy Communion – CW	(Phil Roche)
10.30 am	Puttenham	Morning Service	(Chris Tuckwell)
10.30 am	The Sands	Christingle Service	(Stephen Thatcher)

DATES FOR THE FUTURE

Tue 8 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 10 th	7.00 pm	Choir Practice at St Laurence, Seale.
Tue 15 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 16 th	2.30 – 4.30 pm	Tower Café at St John the Baptist, Puttenham.
Thu 17 th	7.00 pm	Choir Practice at St Laurence, Seale.

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

*Items for inclusion should reach
Geoff Graham (mail@geoffreygraham.co.uk)
by noon on Thursday.*