

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 20th January – Epiphany 4

Welcome to our services today.

Services Today

9.00 am	The Sands	Holy Communion – CW	(Phil Roche)
10.30 am	Puttenham	Holy Communion – CW	(Phil Roche)
10.30 am	Seale	Morning Service	(Chris Tuckwell)
6.00 pm	Wanborough	Evening Prayer	(Marcus Bateman)

Today's Readings

Morning: Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10 : 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a :
Luke 4.14-21

Evening: Deuteronomy 30.11-15 : 3 John 1,5-8

Prayer for this week

God our creator,
who in the beginning
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,
shine into the hearts of all your people,
and reveal the knowledge of your glory
in the face of 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.**

WE PRAY FOR

- The family and friends of **Kathleen Spicer** (deceased) of Wanborough.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tue 29 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 30 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion – BCP, at The Good Shepherd, The Sands. (Norman Evans).
	2.30 – 4.30 pm	Tower Café at St John the Baptist, Puttenham.
Thu 31 st	7.00 pm	Choir Practice at St Laurence, Seale.

Services next Sunday – 3rd February

The Presentation

9.00 am	Seale	Holy Communion – CW	(Phil Roche)
9.00 am	Wanborough	Morning Service	(Chris Tuckwell)
10.30 am	Puttenham	Morning Service	(Helen Roche)
10.30 am	The Sands	Family Praise	(Marcus Bateman)

DATES FOR THE FUTURE

Tue 5 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 7 th	7.00 pm	Choir Practice at St Laurence, Seale.

FROM THE RECTORY DESK



Dear Friends,

Jesus was undertaking his sideman's duties as reader in the synagogue when he dropped a huge bombshell on his Jewish listeners. The chapter from Isaiah which he read with great authority was of course his story and his commentary on the text that followed saw him taking the prophetic claims of the prophet personally and this is what soured his audience. He was a local Nazareth boy skilled in carpentry; how dare he make claims of messiahship? However, the spirit of God was indeed upon him as witnessed at his baptism, he was the chosen one, sent to announce pardon to captives, to give sight to the blind, to free those burdened with the cares of life and to redeem humankind.

“Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing”

Jesus' jubilee preaching on that day was to be a foretaste of the kingdom of heaven: what a stunning inaugural address. Luke leaves us with a challenge: in what ways is Jesus' story also our story, our scripture, our calling?

God Bless,

Rector

And Finally...



"My white stole is this big," explained Sally, "you can't miss it"

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

*Items for inclusion should reach
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