

*Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough*

# SUNDAY Supplement

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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February – 4 before Lent**

Welcome to our services today.

## Services Today

9.00 am	The Sands	Holy Communion	(Phil Roche)
10.30 am	Puttenham	Holy Communion	(Stephen Thatcher)
10.30 am	Seale	Morning Service	(Chris Tuckwell)
6.00 pm	Wanborough	Compline	(Helen Roche)

## Today's Readings

**Morning:** Isaiah 6.1-8 ; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 ; Luke 5.1-11

**Evening:** Jeremiah 26.1-16 ; Acts 3.1-10

## Prayer for this week

O God,  
you know us to be set  
in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
through 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.**

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	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 13 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 – 4.30 pm	Tower Café at St John the Baptist, Puttenham.
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Choir Practice at St Laurence, Seale.

### Services next Sunday – 17<sup>th</sup> February

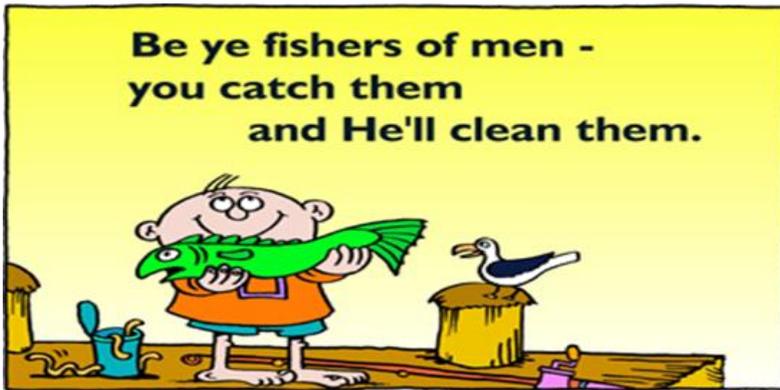
**3 before Lent**

9.00 am	Wanborough	Holy Communion	(Phil Roche)
10.30 am	Puttenham	Family Praise	(Helen Roche)
10.30 am	Seale	Holy Communion	(Stephen Thatcher)
6.00 pm	The Sands	Evening Prayer	(Stephen Thatcher)

## DATES FOR THE FUTURE

Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 – 2.30 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café, at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 – 11.00 am	Church Mice Toddlers Group, at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.00 pm	Choir Practice at St Laurence, Seale.
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	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 27 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 – 4.30 pm	Tower Café at St John the Baptist, Puttenham.

## FROM THE RECTORY DESK



Dear Friends,

Ask any fisherman how to catch fish and the reply will be similar: you need to know your fish, know the waters, know the bait and fish with the right kit and those are just the basics. We can take much of this good advice and apply it to our mission in the church where we are all called to be fishers of men and women. Knowing our fish includes being pastorally aware of the needs of those people in our church and local community and responding appropriately with Christian love to help meet those needs. Knowing the waters or the habitat of the fish recognises the physical, social, cultural and spiritual environment in which we target our mission. Knowing what bait to use to secure a catch requires a sense of discernment and sensitivity to shape our evangelism, preaching and witness to fit the context of God's grace and initiative for salvation in the lives of his people. To cast the net of the gospel and offer only that spiritual food that will be enough to feed the deepest spiritual hunger. Having the right kit means being equipped with the knowledge of the word of God and living a life of prayer and worship and the ability to listen obediently to the voice of God and cast the missionary net where he commands.

Blessings,

Rector

## ***And Finally...***

### *A CHILD'S BLESSING*

*A woman invited some people from church to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say grace?"*

*"I wouldn't know what to say", the girl replied.*

*"Just say what you've heard me say before", the mother answered.*

*The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"*

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