

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 31st March – Mothering Sunday (Lent 4)

Welcome to our united service today.

Services Today

10.30 am Seale United Communion Service

Today's Readings

Morning: Exodus 2.1-10 ; 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 ; Luke 2.33-35

Prayer for this week

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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 2 nd April	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 3 rd	7.00 pm	Windows into Faith: Lent Study at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Thu 4 th	7.00 pm	Choir Practice at St Laurence, Seale.
Sat 6 th	1.00 – 3.00 pm	Jumble Sale at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.

Services next Sunday – 7th April

Lent 5

9.00 am	Seale	Holy Communion
9.00 am	Wanborough	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Puttenham	Morning Service
10.30 am	The Sands	Family Praise

DATES FOR THE FUTURE

Tue 9 th April	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 10 th	2.30 – 4.30 pm	Tower Café at St John the Baptist, Puttenham.
	7.00 pm	Windows into Faith: Lent Study at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Thu 4 th	7.00 pm	Choir Practice at St Laurence, Seale.

ELECTORAL ROLL

Please note if you have not already done so then today is the final date to complete the new Electoral Roll Church Membership Form. On 7th April the new revised Electoral Roll Register will be on display in each of the four churches. THANK YOU

FROM THE RECTORY DESK

Dear Friends,

On the 4th Sunday in Lent we observe Laetare Sunday or rejoice Sunday (a little light relief in the rigours of the season) now more popularly known as Mothering Sunday. An opportunity for Christians to honour and demonstrate our love for Mother church, The Mother of our Lord and our own biological Mothers. Gestures of love and affection for the Mother Church often saw parishioners worshipping at Cathedrals on the 4th Sunday of Lent.

We will be gathering at Seale for a United Parish Communion service and if numbers permit, we can join in a circle after the service and take part in the custom of clypping or (greeting) the church. Hospitality will include the usual cup of coffee or tea with a traditional slice of Simnel Cake, a cake specially iced with representations of the twelve apostles minus of course Judas.

We shall also remember all Mothers living or departed and there will be posies of flowers to bless and share during the service. Finally, the best example of motherhood comes to the Christian community through the life of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, this extraordinary woman was “full of grace” and enjoyed “God’s favour”. As a maternal figure Mary exemplifies godliness, strength and maternal instincts, we shall remember her in our devotions on this day for Mothers.

Happy Mothering Sunday,

Rector



EASTER FLOWERS AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, PUTTENHAM

Once again we would be grateful for any donations in memory of loved ones, to help with the cost of lilies and other flowers used in decorating the church at Easter. Molly Avenell (107 The Street, tel 810121) is collecting names and contributions. The names will be recorded and displayed in the church. If you would like to contribute, please put your donation in an envelope, together with the names you would like to be recorded, and post it through Molly's letterbox by Sunday 14th April.

LENT LUNCHESES

MONDAY 1 APRIL - ANN HESLING

STARCROSS, PUTTENHAM HEATH ROAD

01483 810322

MONDAY 8 APRIL - CAROLINE YARNOLD

93 THE STREET, PUTTENHAM

01483 810564

Please contact the hostess to confirm.

ALL PROCEEDS TO SPW.

TURN OUT YOUR CUPBOARDS / DRAWERS / GARAGES FOR AN OLD FASHIONED JUMBLE SALE

CLOTHES TOYS BRIC-À-BRAC ETC.

THE SANDS CHURCH, SAT 6th APRIL 1 PM – 3 PM

TEA, COFFEE ADMISSION £1.00

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Items for inclusion should reach

Geoff Graham (mail@geoffreygraham.co.uk) by noon on Thursday.