

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 21st April – Easter Day

Welcome to our services today.

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Services Today

6.00 am	Frowsbury Hill	Easter Dawn Service
9.00 am	Wanborough	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Puttenham	Family Communion
10.30 am	Seale	Family Communion
6.00 pm	The Sands	Easter Praise

Today's Readings

Morning: Acts 10.34-43 ; Luke 24.1-12

Evening: Isaiah 12 ; Philippians 2.5-11

Prayer for this week

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Amen.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tue 23 rd April	12.00 – 2.30 pm	St George's Day at the Shepherd's Rest Café, at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
	7.00 pm	Choir Practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
Wed 24 th	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Tower Café at St John the Baptist, Puttenham.
Thu 25 th	7.00 pm	Choir Practice at St Laurence, Seale.

Services next Sunday – 28th April

Easter 2

9.00 am	The Sands	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Puttenham	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Seale	Morning Service
6.00 pm	Wanborough	Evening Prayer

DATES FOR THE FUTURE

Tue 30 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 1 st May	10.15 am	Funeral – Joyce Inglesant, at St John the Baptist, Puttenham.
Thu 22 nd	7.00 pm	Choir Practice at St Laurence, Seale.
Sat 18 th May		Movie Night at Myrtle's Courtyard, Hampton Estate: "The Greatest Showman" "Stan and Ollie -Laurel & Hardy's Later Years"
	4.30 pm	
	7.30 pm	

FROM THE RECTORY DESK



Dear Friends,

The early Christians called this day “the day of all days” and quite rightly so, Easter Day celebrates the marvellous event of the Resurrection to life of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is the same Jesus who a few days earlier had been arrested, beaten, hung on a cross, pierced with a spear and buried in a sepulchre. All was death and despair then but now extraordinary news, too good to be true! precisely why the disciples refused to believe the rumour.

A miracle certainly happened, and this is what people struggled with then and now. The event of the resurrection was outside of the “laws of Nature”. The “laws of Nature” are defined by the ways in which the world and things in it behave as we observe them however not all we observe can be explained and a miracle is best described as something we don’t yet understand.

Resurrection life may not break any of the laws of nature but may well leave us unable to understand and know the full extent and potential of those laws. The early church calls it the great paschal mystery, a mystery with the power to transform fearful, heartbroken disciples into confident, determined witnesses who would indeed take the Life-giving Easter message into all the world.

Easter Joy,

Rector



THE SHEPHERD'S REST



**ST. GEORGE'S DAY LUNCH
TUESDAY, APRIL 23rd. 2019**

**12 .30 p.m.
DRINK ON ARRIVAL**

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ROAST POTATOES
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Items for inclusion should reach

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