

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 4th April – Easter Sunday

Today's Services

10.30 am Holy Communion at St John the Baptist, Puttenham

10.30 am Holy Communion at St Laurence, Seale

6.00 pm Virtual Compline by Zoom

For all zoom services please use this link: [Church Services](#)

Or by phone - dial one of the following:

0203 901 7895 ; 0208 080 6591 or [Find your local number](#)

Meeting ID: 987 5792 9381 – Passcode 981857

Download Order of Service here: [Virtual Compline](#)

Today's Readings:

Morning: Acts 10.34-43 ; John 20.1-18

Evening: Luke 24.13-35

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.**

FROM THE RECTORY DESK

Dear Friends,

Of all the churches mentioned in the book of revelation, Philadelphia was considered almost perfect in the mission it shared to the community in which it was located.

With little or no negatives Marion succeeded in opening up discussion around the qualities of this church that made it so worthy of Christ's praise. I believe the Philadelphia church offers a good example of an Easter Church, living in the spirit of resurrection life and love to that end it offers the following message for contemporary churches:

- Churches should keep open the door to mission, witness and prayer
- Churches have a message of resurrection hope and joy to proclaim
- Churches are called to live in the spirit of the messianic age with expectation and watchfulness for the second coming of Christ
- Churches who have a sense of vision and purpose thrive without vision the people perish
- Christians who uphold and honour the name of Christ and endure for the sake of the Christian faith will be spared the time of tribulation and receive a new kingdom name

Next week will be the concluding our Lent studies with a focus on the lukewarm church of Laodicea. Text below.

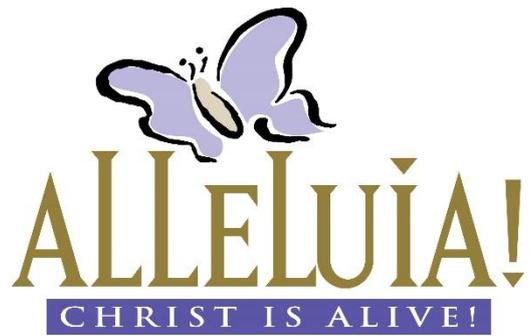
Easter Blessings,

Rector and Ministry Team

To the Church in Laodicea

¹⁴ "To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. ¹⁵ I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ You say, 'I



am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. ¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.

¹⁹ Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. ²⁰ Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

²¹ To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²² Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

CHURCH OPENING TIMINGS FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Seale and Puttenham churches every Wednesday 12.00 – 3.00 pm

Sands and Wanborough churches open every Tuesday 2.00 – 4.00 pm and every Saturday 10.00 am - 12 noon



4th April Easter Day

10:30am HC (CW) St. Laurence Seale (MAX 30)

10:30am HC (CW) St. John the Baptist
Puttenham (MAX 30)

6:00pm Compline Zoom hosted

Please note we are required by law to keep to our safe attendance number in both Seale and Puttenham churches that is 30 in each. Once we reach that number the Churchwardens will not be able to admit anymore to the congregation. You may be directed instead to stand outside, socially distanced in the churchyard. Please do not assemble outside the churchyard which is not permitted.

6th April at 6pm Lenten Study by Zoom

11th April The Second Sunday of Easter

10:30am HC (CW) St. John the Baptist Puttenham (MAX 30)

6:00pm EP Zoom home hosted



**Wear a
mask**

**REMEMBER HELP US TO HELP YOU WHEN ATTENDING
CHURCH IN PERSON BY OBSERVING THE FOLLOWING:**

- Sanitise on arrival and departure
- Always wear a mask
- Give your contact details when asked
- Sit in the areas marked with red and white tape as directed by the Churchwardens and stay there until the service ends
- Do not gather in groups before, during or after worship
- Do not gather outside the churches for social conversation
- Do not sing or hum with the music even if tempted to do so you will spread the virus if you are contagious and will not be aware of that if you are asymptomatic.
- When you make your responses do not shout or speak loudly
- Wear warm clothing because doors and windows will be kept open
- Take your service sheet away with you
- Drop your offering in the church plate on departure
- Keep to the maximum of thirty attendance rules



Please pray for the forthcoming SPWPCC meeting
by Zoom Monday 19th April 6:30pm



Covid 19 has reduced our church services but not our parish expenses so we would encourage you to keep your giving at a regular level so that we do not fall into debts. Anything extra you wish to give over and above your existing generosity would be gratefully received and

considerably help our church finances. There are three ways in which you can do this: 1. Send the money electronically to the Seale, Puttenham and Wanborough bank account, which is at Lloyds Bank, Farnham, sort code 30 93 20, account number 02210758, account name SPWPCC (it would be very helpful if you could add your name as a reference). 2. Send the money by post to Michael Thorpe, Treasurer, Delamere House, Greenacres, Runfold, GU10 1QH 3. Set up a monthly standing order to the above bank account. Michael will supply you with a Gift Aid form for any payments which you are kind enough to make.

PARISH GIVING SCHEME

If you would like to change your regular Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) giving please write to: Parish Giving Scheme, 76 Kingsholm Road, Gloucester GL1 3BD or email to info@parishgiving.org.uk Or phone 0333 002 1260. It helps if the PGS reference number, which can be found below your address on PGS correspondence, is quoted. If you would like to start your regular Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), or have any questions about it, please contact Mike Cloughley, our PGS coordinator: Telephone number: 01252 782304 Email: cloughley@btinternet.com



A free phonenumber of hymns,
reflections and prayers





Please contact any member of the ministry team if you are anxious, lonely or would like a spiritual or social chat.

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