

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 25th July – Trinity 8

Today's Services

10.30 am Morning Service 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: Ephesians 3.14-21 ; John 6.1-21

Evening: Hebrews 8

Prayer for this week

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FROM THE RECTORY DESK

Dear Friends,



Following the Government lifting of most covid restrictions on the 19th July, the Churchwardens and Ministry team have met to consider what that means for us and the four churches in the United Parish of SPW. From Sunday 1st August, all four churches will now re-open for daily prayer and Sands and Wanborough will begin alternate Sunday Morning services. Whilst we are overjoyed at the potential to worship with relative freedom, we are wise to heed the advice of the Church of England and our Bishops that certain precautions need to be considered as a duty of care for our more vulnerable church members. To that end, we have decided to do the following:

- *Keep the sanitising gel in place*
- *Wear masks as optional but recommended for hymn singing*
- *Keep a safe distance when sitting in the church pews*
- *Keep a note of attendees for test and trace*
- *Use our service booklets and hymn books*
- *No processions at worship*
- *Keep communion in one kind only (bread)*
- *Keep collections to retiring plate*
- *No sharing of the peace*
- *No coffee after the services*
- *Rota of sides-persons for Readers and Intercessors only*
- *Bell ringing may resume though no choirs yet*

There is no legal mandate to enforce any of the above, but we would ask you to work with us until the current Covid levels reduce and we can review our situation again in the Autumn.

Many Thanks,

Rector



CHURCH OPENING TIMINGS FOR PRIVATE PRAYER UNTIL 1st AUGUST

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 – noon.

25th July - Eighth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) - St. Laurence, Seale

10.30 am Morning Service & Baptism - St. John the Baptist, Puttenham

6.00 pm Compline - Zoom Hosted

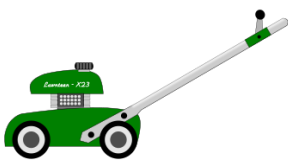
1st August - Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Morning Service – St Bartholomew, Wanborough

10.30 am Morning Service - St. Laurence, Seale

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) - St. John the Baptist, Puttenham

6.00 pm Evening Prayer - Zoom Hosted



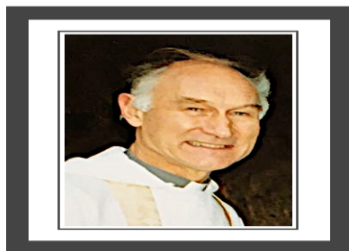
MANY THANKS to the Grass Cutting helpers at Seale Churchyard who met on the 17th July, your invaluable help is saving the church in excess of £5,000 a year and we are grateful to: Bob and Ann, Mike, Tony, Elaine and

Bill. Our next cutting day will be on Saturday 21st August 10-12 noon and then a final cut September 18th. “Many hands make light work” so if you are free to join us for an hour or two then you are most welcome, refreshments provided.

FOOD GIVES

Boxes are now in the churches, to receive your kind food donations for the persecuted church. **THANK YOU**

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE REVD JOHN ROSE-CASEMORE Former Rector at Puttenham



A service will be held in loving memory and
thanksgiving for the life of

John Rose-Casemore

on Saturday 11 September 2021
at St Swithun's Church, Woodbury, Devon
12 noon

You are welcome to attend in person, or to
remember John as you knew him. Please join
with family and friends in prayer and
thanksgiving for the person he was and the
ways in which he influenced our lives

*'We shall not cease from exploration
And the end of all our exploring
will be to arrive where we started
And know the place for the first time'*

TS Eliot 'Little Gidding'



It is more blessed to give than to receive, thank you for your continued support during the lockdown period, it has significantly helped to keep our churches ministering and active. If you can help us now to re-build our income then there are three ways in which you can do this: 1. Send your gift 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 immensely 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

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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