

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 22nd August – Trinity 12

Today's Services

9.00 am Morning Service at The Good Shepherd, The Sands

10.30 am Morning Service at St John the Baptist, Puttenham

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) 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

Meeting ID: 987 5792 9381 – Passcode 981857

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

Today's Readings

Morning: HC: Ephesians 6.10-20 ; John 6.56-59

MS: Jonah 2 ; Revelation 1

Evening: Compline: Hebrews 13.16-21

Prayer for this week

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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.**

FROM THE RECTORY DESK

Dear Friends,

A message from the Diocesan Director of Mission

Accommodation for Afghan Refugees.



The national church has been approached by the Home Office to help in the search for accommodation for Afghans who are seeking asylum in this country - most of these people worked for the UK government which is the primary reason for their needing to flee. They need self-contained accommodation. It would need to have:

- All relevant certification in place (e.g gas safety) and an energy performance rating of "E" or above)
- Available for letting for at least 12 months, preferably 24 months
- Ideally near good public transport links and within walking distance of main services and shops
- Available for rents at no more or close to Local Housing Allowance levels.

The Home Office resettlement scheme would meet the refugees' immediate needs and would sort out the resettlement status of the families. It would be good if local churches were able to befriend the families and help their resettlement when they arrive.

For more information please contact our Asylum Seeker Adviser
diane.peters@cofeguildford.org.uk

We continue in prayer for all the people of Afghanistan that those at most risk may find a safe place to live. We remember the 8,000 Christians living in an extreme Islamic country not forgetting to pray for the safety of those military forces engaged in the evacuation process.

Best Wishes,

Rector

GUIDELINES FOR WORSHIP IN OUR 4 CHURCHES at SPW

- *Use the sanitising gel*
- *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*

- *Don't physically share the peace*
- *No coffee after the services*
- *Rota of sides-persons for Readers and Intercessors only*
- *Bell ringing may resume though no choirs yet*



Tuesday 24th August - Feast Day of St. Bartholomew

6:00 pm Patronal Evening Service at St Bartholomew, Wanborough

Service next Sunday – 29th August Trinity 13

10.30 am United Valedictory Service at St Bartholomew, Wanborough

FAREWELL SERVICE FOR MARCUS BATEMAN

Please contact Churchwarden Anne Concanen: 01483 811017 if you are attending the Farewell service on the 29th August 10:30am at Wanborough church with buffet lunch to follow in the village hall at 12 noon, It will help to know catering numbers.

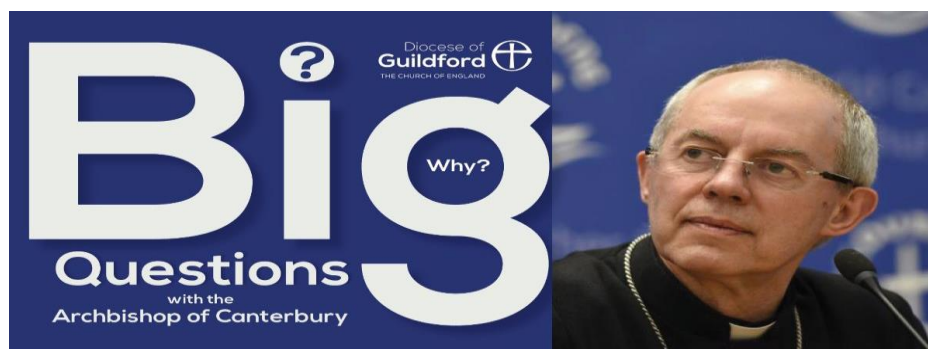


**MEETING
NOTICE!**

Please pray for the SPWPCC to be held by Zoom on the evening of the 31st August .

12th September HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT ST. LAURENCE CHURCH, SEALE followed by Harvest Lunch at Myrtles (Hampton Estate)

Big Questions with the Archbishop of Canterbury



Booking is now open for eleven 'Big Questions' events across the diocese, to which you can bring guests to hear Archbishop Justin respond to questions from the public

and speak on how to find hope in uncertain times. Guests can also book places to come on their own. Here are the web addresses which you can include in emails, news-sheets and on your website. The location of each event is in bold.

Saturday 25 September

10am www.BigQuestions-Guildford.eventbrite.co.uk

Sunday 26 September

10am www.BigQuestions-Aldershot.eventbrite.co.uk

11.30am www.BigQuestions-Farnham.eventbrite.co.uk

1.30pm www.BigQuestions-Godalming.eventbrite.co.uk



Walk The Way 2021

Save the date – Saturday 9 October

Would you like a good walk along the North Downs?

Join us for a sponsored walk to raise funds to help the disadvantaged and vulnerable across the Diocese of Guildford.

Start from either Farnham or Dorking and walk to Guildford along the Pilgrims' Way and North Downs Way. Or you could join us at one of the prearranged stopping points along the way for a shorter walk. Bishops Andrew and Jo are buffing up their walking shoes ready to take part, and well-behaved dogs on a lead are welcome too.

Parishes are encouraged to get together groups of walkers to support this initiative. If you would like to help be being a walk steward, or helping with admin, please email claire.isherwood@cofeguildford.org.uk

This event is being organised by the Bishop of Guildford's Communities Fund (www.bgcf.org.uk) which gives grants to a range of community projects throughout the Diocese including those which:

- Support people with disabilities and mental ill-health
- Provide facilities and services for older citizens, children and young people
- Support families and disadvantaged communities
- Provide practical help for the financially challenged
- Offer training and skills programmes

Please put this date in your diary now; further information on how to take part will follow in early September.



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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