

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 29nd August – Trinity 13

Today's Services

10.30 am United Valedictory Service at St. Bartholomew, Wanborough

Today's Readings

Morning: 2.Samuel 9.1-13 ; John 15.1-11

Prayer for this week

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.. **Amen.**

FROM THE RECTORY DESK

Dear Friends,

Our service is tinged with sadness today as we say farewell to Marcus, Joy and Family. After twelve years serving as a Reader in the parish of SPW, Marcus will be greatly missed amongst our church congregations and as a member of our Ministry team. During his twenty-four years in the parish Marcus has served on the PCC and chaired the Finance group as well as giving active time to Sunday School work, Youth and Children's activities. He created a parish website in 2012 and has populated that ever since. He skilfully introduced and steered us through Zoom services at a time when our churches were closed due to Covid 19.



His hosting of the by now iconic annual carol service at Wanborough will long remain in our memories but will continue to link us with Marcus and his spirit of goodwill and festive nostalgia that inspired it. A great student of history, Marcus has supported his interests with solid academic qualifications and is now studying for his doctorate. We wish him well in this and in his continued vocation to readership as the family move to a new diocese.

We have one last chance to listen to his preaching and to engage him and Joy in fellowship over lunch, so we look forward to that.

On behalf of the four church communities, we extend to Marcus our warmest thanks for all that he has generously given in mission, ministry and friendship and our united prayer is that the Lord will bless him, Joy, Joshua, Esther and Abbie in their new home and life in beautiful rural Suffolk.

Deepest Appreciations and Farewell Blessings from us all,

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*

THANK YOU GRASSCUTTERS AT SEALE CHURCHYARD:

We managed to complete a good morning of grass cutting thanks to Ann, Bob, Mike, Sue and Elaine. The last cut of the season is planned for September 18th, 10-12 noon, do join us if you can, refreshments provided.



Service next Sunday – 5th September

Trinity 14

9.00 am Morning Service at St Bartholomew, Wanborough
10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
10.30 am Morning Service at St Laurence, Seale
12.00 noon Holy Baptism at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
6.00 pm Virtual Evening Prayer by Zoom



HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

12 September, 10:30 am at St. Laurence Church Seale

**26 September, 10:30 am at St. John the Baptist,
Puttenham**

**The whole United Parish is welcomed to HARVEST
LUNCH at Myrtles Courtyard on Sunday 12th
September at 12 noon.**

For catering purposes, please notify Ann Payne or Elaine Whittle of your attendance and if you can provide a pudding, Ann would be grateful. Please ask her first in case you all want to bring one!.. There will be an auction of produce to support the FOOD GIVES project feeding the persecuted Christians of the world.

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

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Walk the Way 2021



- 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.



Tithes and offerings

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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