

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 19th September – Trinity 16

Today's Services

- 9.00 am** Morning Prayer at St Bartholomew, Wanborough
10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
10.30 am Morning Prayer at St Laurence, Seale
6.00 pm Virtual Evening Prayer 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 Evening Prayer](#)

Today's Readings

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| Morning: | HC: | James 3.13 - 4.3,7-8a ; Mark 9.30-37 |
| | MP: | Isaiah 45.9-22 ; Revelation 14.1-5 |
| Evening: | EP: | Exodus 19.10-25 ; Matthew 8.23-34 |

Prayer for this week

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
through 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,

This week the Archbishop of Canterbury will visit the diocese of Guildford and meet Anglicans at several different venues and in differing contexts. The focus will undoubtedly include how the Church of England will address falling numbers of regular worshipper's post covid and the challenge of attracting children and young people into church.

Many churches have not regained the numbers of worshippers they had pre-covid and some churches have gained new members in the digital church having lost members in the physical church.

We have been fortunate at SPW and apart from those who have moved out of the parish or have died in the last two years, our numbers across all four churches including the Zoom congregation are relatively consistent and grounds for giving thanks.

There has been a financial impact for all churches because of lockdown with no visitor or income from occasional offices and of course the cessation of plated giving. This gap in most church finances will take time to rebuild as will confidence on the part of some people to physically attend church again.

Our prayers are with the Archbishop in these challenging times as he begins his tour of the diocese. May the vision he shares for the future of the Anglican community inspire and bless.

Best Wishes,

Rector

The Harvest Auction of produce raised £70 for the FOOD GIVES project thank you for such generous bidding.

MEETING WITH ARCHBISHOP AT LAKESIDE COUNTRY CLUB CAMBERLEY

Friday 24th September 8pm <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-evening-with-justin-welby-tickets-160856571335>

BIG QUESTIONS at www.cofeguildford.org.uk/big-questions or the individual events are listed below.

Saturday 26th September 1:30pm www.BigQuestions-Godalming.eventbrite.co.uk

EVENING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THE ARCHBISHOP CHRIST'S COLLEGE

GUILDFORD <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-evening-for-young-people-with-the-archbishop-of-canterbury-and-guvna-b-tickets-162265942803>



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Sunday 26th September 7pm

BUSINESS BREAKFAST WITH THE ARCHBISHOP AT YVONNE ARNAUD THEATRE

Monday 27th September at 8am <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/business-breakfast-with-the-archbishop-of-canterbury-tickets-162267192541>

The Guildford Diocesan website will have all the details.

Best Wishes,

Rector



We are delighted to welcome you at worship in our four churches but please help us stay Covid safe by observing the following:

- *Please use the sanitising gel*
- *Please wear a mask if you want to sing hymns*
- *Please sit a safe distance from others*
- *Please don't physically share the peace*
- *Please give your name for test and trace*
- *Please put your collection in the retiring plate*

Service next Sunday – 26th September

Trinity 17

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| 9.00 am | Morning Prayer at The Good Shepherd, The Sands |
| 10.30 am | Harvest Thanksgiving at St John the Baptist, Puttenham |
| 10.30 am | Holy Communion (CW) at St Laurence, Seale |
| 6.00 pm | Virtual Compline by Zoom |

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

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



School Governors



FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY AT PUTTENHAM CofE SCHOOL: If you would like to serve your local school as a governor and are currently a worshipping member of any of our four churches, then please contact the Rector.



Save the date – Saturday 9 October

Bishops Andrew and Jo are inviting you to join them on a sponsored walk to raise funds to help the disadvantaged and vulnerable across our diocese. It is hoped that parishes will sponsor members of their congregation, of whatever age, to join in this exciting event.

You can either do the full walk along the Pilgrim's Way from Farnham or Dorking to Guildford, where both groups will meet at St Mary's Church, Quarry Street, or join us at one of the pre-arranged way points for a shorter walk.

The full walk from either Farnham or Dorking is about 13 miles, but you can also join us at Puttenham or Newlands Corner for a shorter walk of about 5-6 miles.

To register your interest in taking part please

email claire.isherwood@cofeguildford.org.uk giving your name, parish, and likely starting point. A full information pack, with sponsor forms will be sent to you nearer the time



HOW TO GIVE GENEROUSLY TO YOUR CHURCH

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.

Offering Envelopes



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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