

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

www.spw.org.uk

rector@spw.org.uk

Sunday 26th September – Trinity 17

Today's Services

- 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

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: James 5.13-20 ; Mark 9.38-50
MP: Isaiah 48.12-22 ; Luke 11.37-54
Evening: C: Matthew 9.1-8

Prayer for this week

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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,

The school at Puttenham hosted a super harvest celebration in the school yard on Monday 20th with each year group proactive in giving thanks to God for the gifts of his creation and reminding us of the importance of sharing our plenty with those who have little. During the service the children presented the Rector with a splendid harvest loaf for the altar complete with two crusty harvest mice baked in.



The harvest table was full of non-perishable groceries for the local food bank, and we are grateful to all parents and carers for their generosity in gifting so many essential food and cleaning items. The produce was taken to St. Mark's Church Godalming for distribution to those who rely on the food bank for their meals.

Sadly, we have become a nation of food banks which stands in stark contrast to the luxury and wealth that so many in this country enjoy and often exploit. The vision to feed the people of our streets is one prompted out of compassion and love and the church communities are big players in doing this work as a gospel imperative.

We pray for God's blessing on all food bank services and on the volunteers who run them. The Harvest service at SJB today will raise funds for agricultural charities.

Harvest Blessings,

Rector



The last grass cut of the season at the Churchyard Seale on 18th September was not well attended with just Mike Thorpe and the Rector, however the morning provided a great opportunity to trim and tackle the long grass near the boundary wall. Thank you all those who have helped this year to keep the churchyard in good order. We have saved over £5,000 in professional grass cutting charges.

Many thanks to the Friends of Wanborough Church who kindly paid for the Bellcote to be cleared of Jackdaw nests. It came just in time for the heritage weekend and the sound of the bell was a welcome feature of the event.



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 – 3rd October

Trinity 18

- 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

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>



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.

THE RECTOR: 01252 783057 or Rector@spw.org.uk

REVD. PHILIP ROCHE: 01483 423028

CHRISTOPHER TUCKWELL LLM: 01252 718676

HELEN ROCHE LLM: 01483 423028

SAFEGUARDING AND DBS OFFICER

Anne Concanen 01483 811017

