

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 7th November – Third Sunday before Advent

Today's Services

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

For all zoom services please use this link: <https://zoom.us/j/98757929381>

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: <https://www.spw-surrey.com/spw/wiki/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Evening-Prayer-1.pdf>

Today's Readings

- Morning:** HC: Hebrews 9.24-28 ; Mark 1.14-20
MP: Micah 4.1-5 ; Philippians 4.6-9
- Evening:** EP: Isaiah 10.33 - 11.9 ; John 14.1-29

Prayer for this week

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

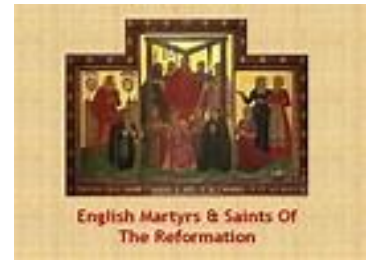
FROM THE RECTORY DESK

Dear Friends,

Continuing in the season of Remembering, the 8th November is a day set aside in which the church recalls the saints and martyrs of England of which there are many since

Christianity came to these shores C314 . The time of the Reformation added others as the bitter conflict between Protestantism and Roman Catholicism took its toll.

Malcolm Guite has worded an extraordinary sonnet that epitomises that sense of sacrificial love, the hallmark of a true Christian martyr. The sonnet is entitled “The Gathered Glories”



Though Satan breaks our dark glass into shards
Each shard still shines with Christ's reflected light,
It glances from the eyes, kindles the words
Of all his unknown saints. The dark is bright
With quiet lives and steady lights undimmed,
The witness of the ones we shunned and shamed.
Plain in our sight and far beyond our seeing
He weaves them with us in the web of being
They stand beside us even as we grieve,
The lone and left behind whom no one claimed,
Unnumbered multitudes, he lifts above
The shadow of the gibbet and the grave,
To triumph where all saints are known and named;
The gathered glories of His wounded love.

Blessed Remembering,

Rector



We are delighted to welcome you at worship in our four churches, but we are mindful that Covid cases are increasing as we approach the winter season so 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*
- *Please move around as directed by the Churchwardens*

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Thursday 11 November 7.00 pm Choir Practice at Puttenham

Service next Sunday – 14th November

Remembrance Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion (CW) at The Good Shepherd, The Sands
10.55 am Act of Remembrance at St Laurence, Seale
10.55 am Act of Remembrance at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
10.50 am Act of Remembrance at St Bartholomew, Wanborough (note earlier time)
6.00 pm Virtual Compline by Zoom

FUTURE DATES:

Thursday 18 November 2.30 pm Choir Practice at Puttenham
Thursday 25 November 7.00 pm Choir Practice at Puttenham
Friday 26 November 7.00 pm Singing recital with Francis Melville and friends at St John the Baptist, Puttenham (see webpage and flyers for details)
Saturday 27 November 12.00 pm Bric-a-Brac Sale at The Good Shepherd, The Sands



Please contact the Rector if you are unable to attend church and would like communion at home.

CLEANING ROTA FOR SEALE AND SANDS CHURCH

If you can join us for one hour a month on a cleaning rota for the above churches then we would very much value your help. Please contact Ann (01252 782873) or Elaine (01252 782331) for further details of how to volunteer.



A bric-a-brac sale will be held in The Sands Church on Saturday 27 November from 12.00 – 2.00 pm, the profits which will go towards SPW.

On Friday 26 November at 3.00 pm, the church will be open to receive the donations - set up the tables and to price the articles for the event.

If you could possibly help on either of the days, or both! it would be gratefully appreciated.

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:

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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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