

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 1st May – Easter 3

Today's Services

- 9.00 am** Morning Prayer at The Good Shepherd, The Sands
10.30 am Holy Communion 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](#), then enter Passcode: 2022

Or by phone - dial one of the following: 0203 901 7895 ; 0208 080 6591
Meeting ID: 81259506242 – then enter Passcode 2022, followed by # when asked (you may need to repeat the last step)

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

Today's Readings

- Morning:** HC: Acts 9.1-6 [7-20] ; John 21.1-19
MP: Psalm 34 ; Exodus 15.1-18 ; John 10.1-19
Evening: C: Isaiah 40.27-31 ; John 12.20-26

Prayer for this week

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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,

At the beginning of May, we remember two saints, Philip and James both apostles, and both served Christ faithfully during the very early days of the Church. In the biblical account, Philip introduced his friend Nathanael to Jesus, insisting to Nathanael that he had found the person about whom Moses had written.



It was Philip who decided, with the help of Andrew, to have a group of Greek Gentiles brought to Jesus. Philip the apostle is not to be confused with the deacon Philip of Acts 8, who preached in Samaria and baptized the Ethiopian.

Philip was a practical man, he was the apostle who commented that it would take a considerable amount of money to feed a crowd of more than 5,000 hungry men, women, and children. It was Philip who asked to see the Father when Jesus spoke about him at the Last Supper.

James was the son of Alphaeus, born in Caesarea is mentioned less frequently in the New Testament than Philip is. Sometimes James is called the Less, which might be a hint that he was a short person or else that he was younger than the other apostle named James.

After Jesus' death James continued to preach the Gospel and is believed to have become the first bishop of Jerusalem. Assuming that James and the first bishop of Jerusalem are one and the same person, then he met his death as a martyr in that city about the year AD 62. Tradition identifies James as the author of the epistle associated with his name.

May God bless all pharmacists and hat-makers who fall under their patronage.

Blessings,

Rector

Electoral Roll 2022

Please check the ER on the church noticeboards if you are not entered, and wish to be, then request a form from the Churchwardens. The eligibility is written on the form.



In our Prayers:

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Hans Heyman**.

Many in our congregations have been smitten by Covid and are recovering at home, we keep you in our thoughts and prayers for a speedy and complete recovery.

Under GDPR rules we need permission to name verbally or in print anyone who is ill and needs our prayers, so please let us know if we can pray for you.



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



The government has lifted all covid restrictions in England though infection rates are still high and very high in the Waverley area. We would advise a common-sense approach to keep each other safe in our congregations. It may help if:

- *We continue to use the sanitising gel*
- *We wear a mask if it feels safer to do so*
- *We sit at a sensible distance from others especially at larger gatherings*



DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tue 3rd May 10.00 – 2.00 pm Sands Church Extension tour, with coffee and cakes.
7.00 pm Choir Practice at Puttenham

Services next Sunday – 8th May

Easter 4

9.00 am Morning Prayer at St Bartholomew, Wanborough
10.30 am Morning Prayer & Baptism at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
10.30 am Holy Communion at St Laurence, Seale
6.00 pm Compline, by Zoom

FUTURE DATES

Tue 10th May 2.30 pm Choir Practice at Puttenham
Wed 11th May 2.00 – 4.30 pm Tower Café at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
(and every second Wednesday of the month)
Tue 17th May 7.00 pm Choir Practice at Puttenham.
Fri 20th May 7.00 pm **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**, by Zoom.

HOW TO BE GOOD STEWARDS IN GIFTING TO THE 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.



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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