

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 15th May – Easter 5

Today's Services

- 9.00 am** Holy Communion 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 11.1-18 ; John 13.31-35
MP: Psalm 148 ; 2 Samuel 7.4-13 ; Acts 2.14-36
Evening: EP: Daniel 6.1-23 ; Mark 15.46 - 16.8

Prayer for this week

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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,

We hope you will be able to join us for the Zoom APCM on the 20th May at 7pm. Log on details are on the church website along with all other documents you will need for the meeting. We shall be seeking two Churchwardens for Saint John the Baptist Church, Puttenham as Andrew Baxter and Mary Clare stand down this year. Andrew has given many years of loyal and dedicated service to the role of Churchwarden, and we shall miss his wise and measured input into the PCC. Mary Clare has served for twelve months as deputy Churchwarden, her input has been much valued, but she recognises that some of her time will be spend overseas in the year ahead. She will continue serving the PCC as a Puttenham representative.

Churchwardens serve as officers of the bishop and eligibility for this important and busy role includes being fully signed up on the ER, regular in attendance at church services, a passion to support the incumbent in promoting the unity, peace and interests of the church in matters of mission and ministry.

If you think this is a role for you and you can share generously working as a team in our united parish then please ask the Churchwardens for an application form which you can complete and submit in person to the rectory by 19th May deadline.

Blessings,

Rector



In our Prayers:

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.



Communion at Home

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*

PUTTENHAM CHURCHYARD

“God has had the churchyard at St John the Baptist, Puttenham rather to Himself lately and we think He could do with some help!

Kevin has mown the grass, so now we need the finesse bit of weeding the paths and edging and weeding the borders.

Let's get it ready for summer with a 2 hour stint from 10.00 am -12 noon on Saturday 21st May!

Please tip up with your own trusty implements and we'll make sure that the kettle is on and cakes are available.

The more who can come, the quicker we shall get it done and send those dandelions packing!

Please spread the word not the weeds!”

Thank you

Churchwardens Andrew and Mary Claire



DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tue 17th May 7.00 pm Choir Practice at Puttenham.

Fri 20th May 7.00 pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting, by Zoom.

See church website spw.org.uk for log on details.

Sat 21st May 10.00 am Churchyard Tidy-Up at St John the Baptist, Puttenham.

Services next Sunday – 22nd May

Easter 6

9.00 am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew, Wanborough.

10.30 am Holy Communion at St Laurence, Seale.

10.30 am Morning Prayer and Baptism at St John the Baptist, Puttenham

6.00 pm Virtual Compline, by Zoom

FUTURE DATES

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| Tue 24 th May | 2.30 pm | Choir Practice at Puttenham. |
| Thu 26 May – Ascension Day | | |
| | 6.00 pm | Holy Communion at St Bartholomew, Wanborough. |
| Fri 27 May | 2.30 pm | Thanksgiving Service for the life of Jill Taylor, at St John the Baptist, Puttenham. |
| Sat 28 th May | 10.00 am | Grass cutting at St Laurence, Seale. |
| Tue 31 May | 7.00 pm | Choir Practice at Puttenham. |

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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