Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough





Sunday 12th June - Trinity Sunday

Today's Services

9.00 am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew, Wanborough.

10.30 am Morning Prayer at St Laurence, Seale.

10.30 am Holy Communion at St John the Baptist, Puttenham

6.00 pm Virtual Compline, 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 Compline

Today's Readings

Morning: HC: Romans 5.1-5; John 16.12-15

MP: Psalm 8; Isaiah 6.1-8; Revelation 4

Evening: C: John 3.1-17

Prayer for this week

Almighty and everlasting God,

you have given us your servants grace,

by the confession of a true faith,

to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity

and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:

keep us steadfast in this faith,

that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;

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,

It is an essential mystery within the doctrines of our Christian faith to celebrate the fact that we worship one God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in so doing we may be misunderstood by less discerning people, but we are uniquely placed to experience the blessings of the Holy Trinity having been created within the bounds of such a fellowship since the beginning of time.



A communal Godhead in a relationship of divine love, what else could serve so meaningfully as a model for family life? and an example of how we relate to one another in friendship and community.

You will not find the word Trinity in the Bible, yet all our great Anglican liturgies are permeated with trinitarian thinking and expression and direct us to a deep sense of reciprocal blessings and grace as we worship in the context of the body of Christ. We don't have to be theologically sharp to understand the significance of the Holy Trinity, in fact the deeper theologians dig into it the more complex it becomes.

There is much to be said for keeping things simple, perhaps even to the level of St. Patrick's shamrock.

Trinity Blessings,

Rector

NB: APCM minutes are now on the church website and on the church noticeboards. Copies of the PCC minutes that followed the APCM are available on request to the PCC Secretary.



MEMORIAL FLOWERS SPONSORSHIP AT SEALE CHURCH

We are offering a new way to provide flowers to decorate the Church for weekly services at St. Laurence. It works like this: a flower vase can be sponsored in memory of a loved one deceased in the week of the anniversary of death and the minister will give

prayerful thanks for their memory on the nearest Sunday in that week. The sponsorship cost is £5:00, more if you wish and the flowers will be arranged with a small card remembering the named deceased. Flowers will be subject to availability and cost. If you would be interested in this scheme, then please contact

Churchwardens Ann Payne and Elaine Whittle who can give you more information. The plan is to set up a list of dates throughout the year where memorial flowers are in place.

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.



We have several families from the Ukraine who are living in our parish, we are pleased that they are settling in well and we want to support them in any way we can. If you know of any work opportunities, then please contact Sarah Webster on 07808 557465. Thank You.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tue 14 June 7.00 pm Choir Practice at Puttenham

Services next Sunday – 17th June

Trinity 1

Dates for

9.00 am Holy Communion at The Good Shepherd, The Sands10.30 am Morning Prayer at St John the Baptist, Puttenham

10.30 am Holy Communion at St Laurence, Seale

6.00 pm Virtual Evening Prayer by Zoom

FUTURE DATES

Tue 21st June 2.30 pm Choir Practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham. Fri 24th June 6.00 pm Patronal Festival at St John the Baptist, Puttenham

Sat 25th June 10.00 – 12 noon Grass Cutting at St Laurence, Seale

(Many thanks to Sue, Chris, Bill and Colin for helping with the last grass cut.)

Tue 28th June 7.00 pm Choir Practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham. Sun 3rd July 10.30 am Blessing of Pets Service at St John the Baptist,

Puttenham



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



Please feel free to do the following if you are vulnerable or concerned about possible infection in a gathered community:

- Continue to use the sanitising gel
- Wear a mask if it feels safer to do so
- Sit at a sensible distance from others especially at larger gatherings



Tower Café at St. John the Baptist Church, Puttenham, every second Wednesday in the month 2.00 - 4.30pm

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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