

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 19th June – Trinity 1

Today's Services

- 9.00 am** Holy Communion at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
- 10.30 am** Holy Communion at St Laurence, Seale.
- 10.30 am** Morning Prayer at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
- 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: Galatians 3.23-29 ; Luke 8.26-39
- MP: Psalm 42 ; Deuteronomy 11.1-15 ; Acts 27.1-12
- Evening:** C: Genesis 24.1-27 ; Mark 5.21-43

Prayer for this week

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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,

Not a liturgical day in the calendar of the church however setting a day aside in which to focus on Fatherhood is entirely appropriate and Fathers are important figures in the social institution of the family. The role of fathers has changed significantly over the years but the expectation of providing a strong, stable and compassionate sense of leadership and provision has not.



There are many great examples of dutiful fathers in the bible, best known perhaps is Joseph, father of Jesus. The nativity accounts introduce Joseph as the one willing to father a child not of his making and to nurture Jesus as his own son. We get the impression of a father strong on compassion and respect, a man who could trust God and be obedient to his direction on his life. A man of courage and one who demonstrates complete respect for his wife Mary. Joseph inspires a model of steadfast and integrate leadership, navigating the challenges of family life with great humility and patience.

We are not told the name of the father who reaches out with unconditional love to his reprobate son in the parable that Jesus told, but we have a wonderful example of how to deal with those rebellious teenagers.

And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him (Luke 15:20).

Fatherhood has never been an easy path to follow and the responsibility to teach, train, admonish, love, discipline and forgive is a demanding one. Fathers need our prayers and encouragement especially those fathers who seek to bring up their children in the Christian faith.

May the patronage of Saint Joseph and the anointing of God the Father bless Fatherhood today and always.

Rector



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 Ukrainian families 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 21st June PLEASE NOTE: NO CHOIR PRACTICE at Puttenham (due to train strike and clash with organ tuner visit)

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

Services next Sunday – 26th June

Trinity 2

9.00 am Morning Prayer at St Bartholomew, Wanborough

10.30 am Holy Communion at St John the Baptist, Puttenham

10.30 am Morning Prayer at St Laurence, Seale

6.00 pm Virtual Compline by Zoom

FUTURE DATES

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*

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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