

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 4th September – Trinity 12

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: Philemon 1-21 ; Luke 14.25-33
MP: Psalm 139.1-7 ; Jonah 3.10 - 4.11 ; Revelation 8.1-5
- Evening:** EP: Jonah 3 1-9 ; Revelation 3 14-22

Prayer for this week

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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,

The month for harvest thanksgiving has arrived and we are delighted to begin our services on the 11th with a “pop up” harvest service at SJB Puttenham. The service will combine traditional harvest with a procession of happy harvest scarecrows. We invite our church families and anyone else who would like to make a scarecrow to join us at the service for fun and fellowship. Long before the noisy scare canons, scarecrows were seen all over the British countryside as a deterrent for inquisitive birds. There will also be an opportunity to bring tins and packaged produce for the harvest offering. Packed food produce are more readily accepted by the food banks and nursing homes.



On the 18th at St. Laurence Seale our harvest will include the presentation of symbolic gifts of harvest and again your gifts of food fruits and vegetables are most welcome. After the Seale service, we hope you will join us at Myrtles on the Hampton Estate for a harvest dinner followed by an auction of the harvest fruit and veg.

Our farmers are faced with so many challenges: huge costs in energy, and fuel, expensive essential fertilizers and feeds, droughts to name but a few. We embrace them in our prayers and thank them for all they do 365 days a year feeding our nation, exporting essential produce around the world and being good stewards of God’s creation.

Best Wishes,

Rector



In our Prayers

Philippa Tuckwell convalescing from recent surgery.
Farmers and market Gardeners
Children returning to school and young people to university

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 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.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tue 6 Sep 7.00 pm Choir practice resumes at St John the Baptist, Puttenham



Services next Sunday – 11th September

Trinity 13

9.00 am Morning Prayer at St Bartholomew, Wanborough
10.30 am Holy Communion at St Laurence, Seale
10.30 am Harvest Thanksgiving with Scarecrow Procession at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
6.00 pm Virtual Compline, by Zoom

FUTURE DATES

Tue 13 Sep 2.30 pm Choir practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
Wed 14 Sep 2.00 – 4.30 pm Tower Café at St John the Baptist, Puttenham and every 2nd Wednesday in the month
Sat 17 Sep 12.00 – 2.00 pm Bric-a-Brac Sale at The Sands
Any items except clothes most welcome to support this event. Thank You
Tue 20 Sep 7.00 pm Choir practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
Tue 27 Sep 2.30 pm Choir practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham



18th September 12 noon, The United Parish invites you to a Harvest Lunch at Myrtles Courtyard, Hampton Estate. Any offers of dessert would be much appreciated please contact Ann Payne 01252 782873. If you are joining us for lunch could you let Ann or Elaine know for numbers, please.



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



GIFTING TO THE CHURCH

BY BACS: to the SPWPCC bank account, which is at Lloyds Bank, Farnham, sort code 30 93 20, account number 02210758, (do include your name for reference). **BY**

STANDING ORDER: You can set up a Standing Order to the above bank account. **BY CHEQUE:** C/O The Treasurer, The

Rectory, Elstead Road, Seale, Farnham, GU10 1JA. Contact the Churchwardens for Gift Aid forms and increase the value of your giving.

PARISH GIVING SCHEME To change your regular Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) please write to: Parish Giving Scheme, 76 Kingsholm Road, Gloucester GL1 3BD or email to info@parishgiving.org.uk or by phone 0333 002 1260. It helps if the PGS reference number, which can be found below your address on PGS correspondence. 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 just like a spiritual or social chat.

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