

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 18th September – Trinity 14



Queen Elizabeth II
1926 - 2022

Today's Services

- 9.00 am** Commemorative Service for her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, at The Good Shepherd, The Sands
- 10.30 am** Commemorative Service for her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, at St Laurence, Seale
- 10.30 am** Holy Communion to mark the death of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
- 6.00 pm** Virtual Commemorative Service for her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, by Zoom
- 8.00 pm** Service of Prayer and Reflection for the Repose of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, at St Laurence, Seale.

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 Commemorative service](#)

Today's Readings

- Morning:** HC: Lamentations 3.22-26, 31.33-21 ; 2 Corinthians 4.16 – 5.4
CS: Psalm 23 ; Revelation 21.1-7 ; Revelation 8.1-5
- Evening:** CS: Psalm 23 ; Revelation 21.1-7 ; Revelation 8.1-5
SR: Wisdom 5.15-16 ; Psalm 27 ; Sirach 44.1a, 10b-15

FROM THE RECTORY DESK

Dear Friends,

Finally, the Queen will be laid to rest alongside her husband the Duke of Edinburgh at Windsor Castle. She will go down in history as one of the greatest Monarchs that have ever lived. She will be known as Great Queen Elizabeth to those who loved and respected her. Her Christian legacy will resonate throughout the world and in every way, she carried out the status “Divine right of kings” Saying farewell has been difficult and we shall feel her void for years to come. The poem by Roger McGough perhaps captures our sentiments:



*She spoke volumes quietly.
Is everywhere and will remain so
Our shared interest, our common currency
The nation cannot let her go.*

*Stars untwinkle one by one
The moon, in shock, averts its gaze
No words express the grief we feel
How we loved thee, let us count the ways.*

*The future, fearful, has gone awol
Life goes on but not the one we know
Though wreaths and words may wither
The nation will not let her go.*

*Guns fall silent, the flag lowered
She who kept us close is gone
Winter is composing a sad anthem
It will play on and on and on.*

8 September 2022

After many years of leading the United Parish bible Fellowship, Marion Thorpe has decided that now is a good time to retire. Marion has been a tower of knowledge picking through the BRF notes and leading others into the meaning of the biblical texts. We shall miss her in this well-established role but convey our sincere thanks for all that she has put into its success.

Solemn Blessings,

Rector



In our Prayers

Philippa Tuckwell convalescing from recent surgery.
Marcus Bateman Licensing as LLM at St Edmundsbury Cathedral
A grieving royal household and a nation and commonwealth in loss
The future King Charles III
Peace for the people of Ukraine

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 20 Sep	7.00 pm	Choir practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
Fri 23 Sep	7.00 pm	Friends of Puttenham Church AGM, at Marwick Hall
Sat 24 Sep	3.00 pm	Memorial service - Revd. Norman Evans, at St John the Baptist, Puttenham

Services next Sunday – 25th September

Trinity 15

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

FUTURE DATES

Tue 27 Sep	2.30 pm	Choir practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
Wed 28 Sep	2.30 pm	Bible Reading Fellowship at The Good Shepherd, The Sands
Sun 9 Oct	10.30 am	Harvest Thanksgiving with Happy Harvest Scarecrows, at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
Sun 16 Oct	6.00 pm	Healing Service with Taizé music at St Bartholomew, Wanborough
Sun 23 Oct	9.00 am	Blessing of Bibles at The Good Shepherd. The Sands
Sun 30 Oct	4.00 pm	All Souls Vigil at St Laurence, Seale



16th October (Please note change of date) 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.



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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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