

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 25th September – Trinity 15

Today's Services

- 9.00 am** Holy Communion 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

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: 1 Timothy 6.6-19 ; Luke 16.19-31
MP: Psalm 132 ; Isaiah 48.12-22 ; Luke 11.37-54
Evening: C: John 8.31-38

Prayer for this week

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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,

Our harvest thanksgiving services will soon be with us, we hope you have made your happy scarecrow to bring to the “pop up” service at Puttenham, a blend of traditional and fun that will suit all ages, the service at Seale will follow a more traditional style of worship. The harvest lunch at Myrtles is beginning to gather numbers so please let the Seale churchwardens know if you are joining us for the lunch and auction of fresh produce.

We are grateful to the bellringers of Seale church tower who have been busy recently ringing for weddings and in mourning for the Queen’s death and funeral.

Unfortunately, we will not hear the strike of the bells on the hour for some time yet as the latest report from the Cumbria clock confirms they are struggling to get the parts needed to make the repairs; however, they assure us the clock will be up and running before the end of the year. Hopefully in time to ring in the new year?

As the nights draw in and the days are getting colder, we are conscious of the need to keep warm and of the expensive cost of doing so. Our churches are large buildings not energy efficient and our gas and electricity bills will rocket from October. We shall be as frugal as we can be in saving energy and would ask you to help us and dress in warm clothing when attending our services. There is always a hot coffee or tea, a most welcome refreshment after the service. Do excuse the ministers who often have to dash to the next service. ” theology on the hoof”

Finally, please note the Wednesday Bible Study at The Sands will continue where the group left off in their studies

Best Wishes,

Rector



In our Prayers

The repose of the soul of Robert Watson (cremation service at Guildford 26th Sept at 1 pm)

Pray for the staff and residents at Puttenham Hill and Springfield Manor nursing homes.

The Parish Needs Process Team as it engages with Deaneries

So many people struggling with energy costs

Peace for the people of Ukraine and an end to Russian occupation

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 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

Services next Sunday –2nd October

Trinity 16

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FUTURE DATES

Tue 4 Oct	7.00 pm	Choir practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
Sun 9 Oct	10.30 am	Harvest Thanksgiving with Happy Harvest Scarecrows, at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
Tue 11 Oct	2.30 pm	Choir practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
Tue 18 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
Tue 25 Oct	2.30 pm	Choir practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
Sun 30 Oct	4.00 pm	All Souls Vigil at St Laurence, Seale



16th October 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 BANK TRANSFER OR STANDING ORDER: 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).

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BY CARD PAYMENT: currently only available at Seale and Wanborough.

ONLINE: [by following this link](#), or scanning the QR code.



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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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We take the safety of all our worshippers very seriously and would encourage you to report any kind of abuse that you are concerned about. You can contact our Safeguarding Officer below or contact the Rector directly. All conversations are confidential. Unless required to be shared by statutory law.

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ANNE CONCANEN: 01483 811017