

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 16th October – Trinity 18

Today's Services

- 9.00 am** Morning Prayer at St Bartholomew, Wanborough
- 10.30 am** Harvest Thanksgiving at St Laurence, Seale
Followed by Harvest Lunch and auction of produce at Myrtle's Courtyard, Hampton Estate
- 10.30 am** Holy Communion 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: 2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5 ; Luke 18.1-8
MP: Psalm 119.97-104 ; Isaiah 54.1-14; Luke 13.31-35
- Evening:** EP: Nehemiah 8.9-18 ; John 16.1-11

Prayer for this week

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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,

We are at the end of our Harvest cycle today, all moved into October as a result of the death of our Queen and the Memorial Service for Revd Norman Evans, which was well attended and allowed us to say a fond farewell to a loyal and dedicated priest and friend. We hope you will join us after the Seale Church Harvest service for a Shepherd's Pie lunch and a sale of harvest produce. All our tinned and packet food gifts etc will be delivered to Elstead Food Bank.



If you have any prayer requests for a sick loved one, family member or friend then please come along to the Taizé healing service at Wanborough church. Tuesday at 6pm. The beautiful music of Taizé is inspiring and therapeutic and is guaranteed to relax body, mind and spirit. There will also be an opportunity for anointing with oil for those who seek it.

We are not far away from our next pop-up service called "Saints of Light" - an alternative to Halloween, with happy pumpkins to make All Hallows a positive spiritual experience. Do encourage the children to bring ready-made pumpkins to the service - spooks and all - and meet our angelic pumpkin crop. If you have a Bible you would like to be blessed, please bring it along to the 9.00 am Communion service at The Sands on the 23rd October. The Vigil Service for the Departed at Seale on the 30th begins our octave of remembering, and will culminate in the Remembrance Sunday services.

Finally, please don't forget about the exciting choral concert featuring the Imperial College Chamber Choir arranged for Saturday 22nd, 4pm at St John the Baptist Church Puttenham. This promises to be a great event with eats to follow. See the web page for details.

Harvest-tide Blessings,

Rector



In our Prayers

Safeguarding of the people of God

Local Food Banks and their distributors

Protection from aerial bombardment for the people of the Ukraine

Homeless people

The Government in these politically and economically turbulent times

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 18 Oct	6.00 pm	Healing Service with Taizé music at St Bartholomew, Wanborough
Sat 22 Oct	4.30 pm	Imperial College Chamber Choir Concert at St John the Baptist, Puttenham



Services next Sunday –23rd October

Trinity 19

- 9.00 am** Holy Communion and Blessing of Bibles at The Good Shepherd, The Sands
- 10.30 am** Morning Prayer at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
- 10.30 am** “Saints of Light” at St Laurence, Seale
- 6.00 pm** Virtual Compline, by Zoom

FUTURE DATES

Tue 25 Oct	2.30 pm	Choir practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
Wed 26 Oct	2.30 pm	Bible Reading Fellowship at The Good Shepherd, The Sands
Sat 29 Oct	10.00 am	Churchyard Tidy-up at St Laurence, Seale
Sun 30 Oct	4.00 pm	All Souls Vigil at St Laurence, Seale



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).

BY CHEQUE: Send to the Treasurer, c/o The Rectory, Elstead Road, Seale, Farnham, GU10 1JA. Contact the Churchwardens for Gift Aid forms and increase the value of your giving.

CONTACTLESS: now available at Seale, Puttenham and Wanborough.

ONLINE: once or monthly [by following this link](#), where you will find a Gift Aid option.

PARISH GIVING SCHEME To change your regular Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) donation, please write to: Parish Giving Scheme, 76 Kingsholm Road, Gloucester GL1 3BD, email to info@parishgiving.org.uk or phone 0333 002 1260. It helps to include the PGS reference number, which can be found below your address on PGS correspondence. If you would like to start a regular PGS donation, or have any questions, 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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