



Sunday 6th November – 3 before Advent

Today's Services

- 9.00 am** Holy Communion at St Bartholomew, Wanborough
10.30 am Morning Prayer at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
10.30 am Holy Communion at St Laurence, Seale
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 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17 ; Luke 20.27-38
 MP: Psalm 17 ; Isaiah 2.1-5 ; James 3.13-18
- Evening:** EP: 1 Kings 3.1-15 ; Matthew 22.15-22

Prayer for this week

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he 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,

In the middle of this octave of remembering, falls the Saints and Martyrs of England (8th November) The date when Christianity first came to England is not known, but there were British bishops at the Council of Arles in the year 314, indicating a Church with order and worship.



Since those days, Christians from England have shared the message of the good news at home and around the world. As the world-wide fellowship of the Anglican Communion developed, incorporating peoples of many nations and cultures, individual Christian men and women have shone as beacons, heroically bearing witness to their Lord, some through a simple life of holiness, others by giving their lives for the sake of Christ. You may know of some but most are little known.

John Almond • Edmund Arrowsmith • Ambrose Barlow • John Boste
Alexander Briant • Edmund Campion • Margaret Clitherow • Philip Evans
Thomas Garnet • Edmund Gennings • Richard Gwyn • John Houghton
Philip Howard • John Jones • John Kemble • Luke Kirby • Robert Lawrence
David Lewis • Anne Line • John Lloyd • Cuthbert Mayne • Henry Morse
Nicholas Owen • John Payne • Polydore Plasden • John Plessington
Richard Reynolds • John Rigby • John Roberts • Alban Roe • Ralph Sherwin
Robert Southwell • John Southworth • John Stone • John Wall • Henry Walpole
Margaret Ward • Augustine Webster • Swithun Wells • Eustace White

God, whom the glorious company of the redeemed adore,
assembled from all times and places of your dominion:
we praise you for the saints of our own land
and for the many lamps their holiness has lit;
and we pray that we also may be numbered at last
with those who have done your will
and declared your righteousness;
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.

Blessings,

Rector



In our Prayers

Deanery Synod 16th November

Preparations for Remembrance Day

Staff and residents at Springfield Manor and Puttenham Hill nursing Homes

Escalating conflict in Ukraine and Israel

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.



Tower Café at St. John the Baptist Church Puttenham, every second Wednesday in the month - 2.00 -4.30 pm

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 8 Nov	2.30 pm	Choir practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
Wed 9 Nov	2.00 – 4.30 pm	Tower Café at St John the Baptist, Puttenham (and every second Wednesday of the month)

Services next Sunday –6th November 2 before Advent / Remembrance Sunday

9.00 am	Holy Communion at The Good Shepherd, The Sands
10.55 am	Morning Prayer at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
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6.00 pm	Virtual Compline, by Zoom

FUTURE DATES

Tue 15 Nov	7.00 pm	Choir practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
Wed 16 Nov		Deanery Synod at Busbridge Church
Tue 22 Nov	2.30 pm	Choir practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham



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



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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

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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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