

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 13th November – 2 before Advent / Remembrance Sunday



Today's Services

- 9.00 am** Holy Communion at The Good Shepherd, The Sands
10.55 am Remembrance Service at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
10.55 am Remembrance Service at St Laurence, Seale
10.55 am Remembrance Service at St Bartholomew, Wanborough
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: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 ; Luke 21.5-19
R: Ecclesiastes 3.1-8 ; John 15.9-17
Evening: C: Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

Prayer for this week

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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,

PEACE, FREEDOM, DIGNITY AND RESPECT

Four precious privileges secured in blood for our nation through the sacrifices of generations of warriors who have refused to let ruthless despots with toxic ideologies dictate the way we live. Battle

after battle by land sea and air are remembered today and the unspeakable cost measured in life and limb for all who fought on our behalf. We can never repay them for giving up so much for our todays, but we can remember and remember well all the fallen some by name and others unknown, we can keep silence and wear a poppy and we can pray and financially support the scarred victims of war.



PEACE, FREEDOM, DIGNITY AND RESPECT are very fragile privileges, and we are already witnessing just how easily they are cast aside when the remaining tyrants with whom we share this world decide to play war games and invade the territory of the innocent with ambitions of control and tyranny. So many people are now living with the threat of war, who will be next?

PEACE, FREEDOM, DIGNITY AND RESPECT, Ukraine is courageously defending all of the above against a superpower that suppresses its own people to the extent that fear keeps them silent. The same is happening in other countries including North Korea, China, Iran. Some are using terrorists to fight in proxy wars against nations who want to live in peace. These warring dictators have no regard for human rights in their own country or elsewhere, they have not learned from the consequences of war, they will stop at nothing to gain dominion even weaponizing food, water, energy and other essential commodities, they will take profits from illicit and illegal trade.

PEACE, FREEDOM, DIGNITY AND RESPECT, those who have it now must ensure it remains and part of our remembrance legacy is to ensure that we can defend such privileges by keeping our borders secure and our military strong, well trained and equipped for any challenges we may face from those who wish to take these privileges away. Peace does not come at any price it is costly and sometimes it must be fought for. WE WILL REMEMBER THEM AND PROMISE TO USE THEIR SACRIFICIAL LEGACY WISELY AND GRATEFULLY TO MAKE THE PRIVILEGES WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM THEM COUNT FOR EACH GENERATION

Remembrance-tide Blessings

Rector

THANKS AND APPRECIATIONS

To those who made scarecrows and pumpkins for our autumn pop up services. Our outreach to children and families is a calling to all in our congregations so please step up and help when these services are in the diary.



The repose of the soul of Gerald Tarr
Deanery Synod 16th November and Planning Day 19th Nov
The Fallen and casualties of war
The people of Ukraine bereft of power and other essential needs.
The safe passage of the Ukraine grain ships
Our local GP surgeries and Ambulance teams

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 15 Nov 7.00 pm

Choir practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham

Wed 16 Nov

Deanery Synod at Busbridge Church



Services next Sunday –20th November

Christ the King

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| 10.30 am | Morning Prayer at St Laurence, Seale |
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FUTURE DATES

Tue 22 Nov 2.30 pm

Choir practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham

Sat 26 Nov 10.00 am

Churchyard Tidy-up at St Laurence, Seale

Sat 3 Dec 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

Christmas Fayre at Myrtle's Courtyard



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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