

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

# SUNDAY Supplement

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**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Christ the King**

## Today's Services

- 9.00 am** Morning Prayer 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 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: Colossians 1.11-20 ; Luke 23.33-43  
MP: Zechariah 6.9-15 ; Revelation 11.15-18
- Evening:** EP: 1 Samuel 8.4-20 ; John 18.33-37

## Prayer for this week

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;  
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,

It is great to celebrate this Sunday as one in which we recognise the kingship of Jesus. His suffering, death and resurrection has brought total vindication and restoration to his rightful place in the throne room of God. The theme of Messianic kingship runs like a golden thread

throughout the Old Testament and the excitement of his kingly messiahship was finally ratified with his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on that first Palm Sunday. The great hymn by Robert Grant "O Worship the King all Glorious above" is a reflection on Psalm 104.1-7 and captures those essential attributes of Christ's terrestrial and celestial sovereignty.



"Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honour and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers. You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken. You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder, they take to flight."

Post resurrection we look to Christ's second coming when the attributes of his Kingship will be visible for all to see.

Kingly Blessings,

Rector

## THANKS AND APPRECIATIONS

I am pleased to report that the External Flood lights at St. Laurence church have now been upgraded with new fittings and lower cost LED bulbs. We hope to see them floodlighting the church over the Christmas period. This work was made possible through the generous donation of The Friends. Thank you to Colin Chalker for organising an electrician to complete the work.

To Sue Weir and Colin Chalker for grass cutting and tidy up at Seale Churchyard and Mike and Marion Thorpe tidying up the Sands churchyard. To Dominic Spittle for arranging the Last Post and Reveille at the Seale cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday and for the presence of the RBL members and Standard bearers at our services

*In Our  
Thoughts  
and Prayers*



The repose of the soul of Gerald Tarr (funeral 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 2.30 pm Puttenham Church)  
The staff and patients at Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice  
Our local Pharmacies  
Ann Payne recovering from surgery  
Safeguarding Sunday and our responsibility to care for and respect each other in our worshipping community

*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.*

**STAY  
SAFE!**

**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 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



#### Services next Sunday –27<sup>th</sup> November

#### Advent Sunday

**9.00 am** Morning Prayer at The Good Shepherd, The Sands

**10.30 am** Holy Communion at St Laurence, Seale

**10.30 am** Morning Prayer at St John the Baptist, Puttenham

**6.00 pm** Virtual Compline, by Zoom

#### FUTURE DATES

Tue 29 Nov 7.00 pm

Choir Practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham

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.



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

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

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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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