

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

# SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Epiphany 2

## Today's Services

- 9.00 am** Morning Prayer at St Bartholomew, Wanborough  
**10.30 am** Holy Communion at St Laurence, Seale  
**10.30 am** Morning Prayer 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: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9 ; John 1.29-42  
MP: Psalm 40.1-12 ; Jeremiah 1.4-10; Mark 1.14-20
- Evening** EP: Ezekiel 2.1 - 3.4 ; John 1.43-51

## Prayer for this week

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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 looking forward to commissioning Linda and Kathleen next Sunday at 3 pm in St. Laurence Church Seale as Lay Pastoral Visitors in the united parish of SPW. This is an important calling, and both will be involved in a ministry of welcome, visiting the housebound and those in our care homes as well as offering friendship to the sick and bereaved.



The training and preparation to qualify in this capacity has been arranged by the diocese and both have passed all assessments along with DBS and safeguarding vetting. Do welcome them when you see them around and about the four church communities.

As they prepare to be licensed by the Archdeacon of Surrey, please pray for them that they may bring blessings to others and also be blessed themselves, serving Christ in this way.

*Lord, give our Pastoral Lay visitors a servant heart and a caring spirit for the whole body of Christ. May each one continue to grow in grace and show forth in their lives and homes a genuine love for those to whom they minister and a deep love for the Lord Jesus, in whose name I pray. Amen.*

Finally, could I remind all those who kindly read the lessons at our church services to use the pew edition NIV bible if you are reading at Morning Prayer. Please don't use the King James bible which is kept for Mattins in the traditional language.

Blessings,

Rector

# Thank You

All those who helped to clear away the Christmas decorations in our churches and give them a clean ready for the new year. Thank you, for donations of biscuits and cake, for refreshments after the services at Seale. Thank you Anne Concanen for producing beautiful banners to publicise our pop-up services.

We support the food banks at Elstead and St. Mark's Church Godalming so please take your gifts there or leave them in a box at any of our churches and they will be collected and dropped off.



All those suffering from flu and other winter colds.  
All those admitted to hospital under strike conditions and staff shortages,  
The people of the Donbas region in Ukraine facing heavy fighting from Russian forces.

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

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30 pm	PCC meeting by Zoom (please keep us in your prayers)
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2.30 pm	Choir Practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham



#### Services next Sunday – 22<sup>nd</sup> January

**Epiphany 3**

<b>9.00 am</b>	Morning Prayer at The Good Shepherd, The Sands
<b>10.30 am</b>	Morning Prayer at St Laurence, Seale
<b>10.30 am</b>	Holy Communion at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
<b>3.00 pm</b>	Evening Prayer with Commissioning Service at St Laurence, Seale
<b>6.00 pm</b>	Virtual Compline, by Zoom

#### FUTURE EVENTS

Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7.00 pm	Choir Practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
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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](mailto: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](mailto: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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