

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 12th February – 2 before Lent (Sexagesima)

Today's Services

- 9.00 am** Holy Communion 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

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: Romans 8.18-25 ; Matthew 6.25-34
MP: Psalms 100, 150 ; Job 38.1-21 ; Colossians 1.15-20
- Evening:** C: Luke 12.16-31

Prayer for this week

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

FROM THE RECTORY DESK

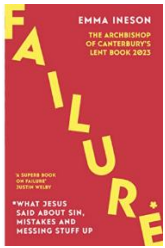
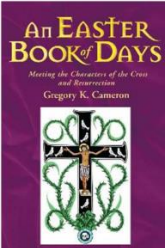
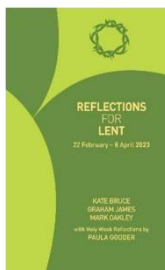
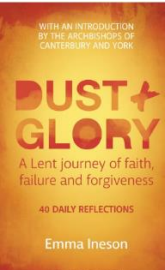
Dear Friends,

The recent earthquake on the Turkish/Syrian border has yet again revealed just how devastating acts of nature can be with the death toll exceeding 24, 000 and many more people injured and still trapped in the rubble. Our hearts go out to the victims as the world rallies to come to their aid. There are a number of collection points for clothing and other vital supplies that have been set up, in the local communities. Some have by now become overwhelmed with donations, so you may need to check around where clothing is still being accepted. The clothing is essential to protect people from winter night temperatures of minus 13.



There are several international appeals for aid including UNICEF and the British Red Cross who are already deployed in the earthquake zone. Our prayers for the families of the dead and wounded not forgetting the rescue workers fighting against time to pull people from the debris.

As Ash Wednesday draws near there are several excellent books that can help you on your Lenten Journey:

 <p>FAILURE EMMA INESON THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S LENT BOOK 2023 A SUPER BOOK OF FAITHFULNESS FOR THIS YEAR *WHAT JESUS SAID ABOUT SIN, MISTAKES AND MESSING STUFF UP</p>	<p>Failure (Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2023) Emma Ineson SPCK Publishing ISBN 9780281087846</p>	 <p>AN EASTER BOOK OF DAYS Meeting the Characters of the Cross and Resurrection Gregory K. Cameron</p>	<p>An Easter Book of Days - Meeting the characters of the cross and resurrection Gregory Cameron Hymns Ancient & Modern ISBN 9781786224606</p>
 <p>REFLECTIONS FOR LENT 22 February - 8 April 2023 KATE BRUCE MARK OAKLEY GRAHAM JAMES with Holy Week Reflections by PHILIP GOODER</p>	<p>Reflections for Lent 2023 Kate Bruce, Mark Oakley, Graham James Church House Publishing ISBN 9781781403044</p>	 <p>WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY THE ARCHBISHOPS OF CANTERBURY AND YORK DUST + GLORY A Lent journey of faith, failure and forgiveness 40 DAILY REFLECTIONS Emma Ineson THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND</p>	<p>Dust and Glory (Church of England's Lent Campaign 2023) Emma Ineson Church House Publishing ISBN 9781781404003</p>

Prayerfully,

Rector



Earthquake devastation in Turkey and Syria
Those preparing for marriage in the Parish
The Church of England following the controversy surrounding same sex marriage blessings
Ambulance Drivers and Emergency call centre staff

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 14th Feb 2.30 pm Choir Practice, at St John the Baptist, Puttenham



Services next Sunday – 19th February

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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
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FUTURE EVENTS

Tue 21 st Feb	7.00 pm	Choir Practice, at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
Wed 22 nd Feb	2.00 pm	Studies in the Gospel of John, at St Laurence, Seale
	6.00 pm	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes, at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
Tue 28 th Feb	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.

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 793639 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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We take the safety of all our worshippers very seriously and would encourage you to report any kind of abuse that you are concerned about. You can contact our Safeguarding Officer below or contact the Rector directly. All conversations are confidential. Unless required to be shared by statutory law.

SAFEGUARDING AND DBS OFFICER

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