

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 16th April – Second Sunday of Easter

Today's Services

- 9.00 am** Holy Communion 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 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: Acts 2.22-32 ; John 20.19-31
MP: Psalm 81.1-10 ; Exodus 12.1-17 ; 1 Corinthians 5.6-8
- Evening:** C: Mark 15.46 - 16.8

Prayer for this week

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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,

The close relationship between Puttenham Church of England school and the church will be featured this week on a diocesan zoom with a focus on what makes the Christian character of the school so special in the education it provides to children of primary age. This embraces education at all levels including social, emotional, academic and spiritual. We are justifiably proud of our only school in the parish and prayerfully support the Head, staff and governors in the excellent work they do to keep the school operating to the highest Christian standards.



We enjoyed good attendances at our church services over Easter and it was a real joy to meet families of our regular worshippers. This Sunday is traditionally known as low Sunday so we expect fewer people to worship with us. Post Easter we have great news to share, it would be spiritually uplifting if you could bring along a friend to our services or invite a neighbour along so that we can greet them and welcome them with this good news into our fellowship. Speaking positively and prayerfully about the mission we share in the risen Christ is to follow the early church example recorded in the book of Acts, the very best evangelism, and why it grew so rapidly.

Eastertide Blessings,

Rector



Junior Doctor's strike

Stormont and power sharing in Northern Ireland

More Bell Ringers

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 18th Apr

No Choir Practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham



Services next Sunday – 23rd April

Easter 3

- 9.00 am** Morning Prayer at The Good Shepherd, The Sands
- 10.30 am** Morning Prayer at St Laurence, Seale
- 10.30 am** Holy Communion at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
- 6.00 pm** Virtual Compline, by Zoom

FUTURE EVENTS

Tue 25th Apr

Saint George's Day Lunch at the Sands, contact Ann Payne
No Choir Practice

Sat 6 May

All four churches open for Coronation Day prayers and signing congratulations book.

Thu 18 May 6.00 pm

Ascension Day Communion at The Good Shepherd, The Sands



Please contact the Rector if you are unable to attend church and would like to receive Communion at home.

THANKS AND APPRECIATIONS

To the Farnham and District Bell ringers who organised such a successful open day at Seale Church on Saturday. There were several interested visitors who hopefully will be keen to form a band for our church towers at Seale and Puttenham.

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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SAFEGUARDING AND DBS OFFICER

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