

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

# SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Fourth Sunday of Easter

## Today's Services

**10.30 am** United Holy Communion 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 2.42-47 ; John 10.1-10

**Evening:** C: Ephesians 2.11-22

## Prayer for this week

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he 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 on the threshold of crowning our new king and our services next week will celebrate Charles 3<sup>rd</sup> in that role. The churches will be open for prayer and the lighting of candles on Friday and Saturday and there will be a congratulations book available for your comments and prayers. Following the Act of Supremacy, church and crown have historically been a strong partnership so please remember the significant role King Charles 3<sup>rd</sup> will undertake as “Defender of the Faith” and “Supreme Governor” of the Church of England. As the Supreme Governor the monarch appoints senior members of the church in the role of Bishops etc. the process involves the Crown Nominations Commission and the Prime Minister. The preface to the 39 articles of religion underpins the importance of both titles for the serving monarch:



*Being by God's Ordinance, according to Our just Title, Defender of the Faith and Supreme Governor of the Church, within these Our Dominions, We hold it most agreeable to this Our Kingly Office, and Our own religious zeal, to conserve and maintain the Church committed to Our Charge, in Unity of true Religion, and in the Bond of Peace ... We have therefore, upon mature Deliberation, and with the Advice of so many of Our Bishops as might conveniently be called together, thought fit to make this Declaration following ... That We are Supreme Governor of the Church of England ...*

Our prayers for King Charles 3<sup>rd</sup> that with God’s help he may carry out his ecclesiastical responsibilities with courage, discernment and unswerving loyalty to the Christian Faith, following the example of his Mother the late Queen Elizabeth 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Rector



*In Our  
Thoughts  
and Prayers*

The King’s Coronation and his role as Defender of the Faith and Supreme Governor of the Church of England

Civil War in Sudan and the safe evacuation of British Nationals

A satisfactory end to the many strikes currently challenging the government.

*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 2 May 7.00 pm Choir Practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham  
Fri 5 / Sat 6 May All four churches open for pre Coronation Day prayers and signing congratulations book.

### Services next Sunday – 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Easter 5**

**9.00 am** Special Commemorative Service at St Bartholomew, Wanborough  
**10.30 am** Coronation Eucharist at St Laurence, Seale  
**10.30 am** Special Commemorative Service at St John the Baptist, Puttenham  
**6.00 pm** Virtual Special Commemorative Service, by Zoom

## FUTURE EVENTS

Tue 9 May 2.30 pm Choir Practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham  
Tue 16 May 7.00 pm Choir Practice at St John the Baptist, Puttenham  
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

The St. George's Day Lunch at the Sands Church was a great success and Ann Payne records grateful thanks for all who baked, served and washed up to enable the day to be enjoyed by all who attended. Well Done everyone!

## 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.

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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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