

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 21st May – Seventh 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

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| Morning | HC: | Acts 1.6-14 ; John 17.1-11 |
| | MP: | Isaiah 65.17-25 ; Revelation 21.1-8 |
| Evening: | C: | 2 Samuel 23.1-5 |

Prayer for this week

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
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,

On 25th May, we remember a great northern scholar, known as the Venerable Bede. Born in Durham, Bede spent his life in the monastery at Jarrow where he became a deacon at age 19 and a priest at age 30.

His scholarship covered a huge range of subjects, including commentaries on the bible, observations of nature, music and poetry. His most famous work, which is a key source for the understanding of early British history and the arrival of Christianity, is 'Historia Ecclesiastica Gentis Anglorum' or 'The Ecclesiastical History of the English People' which was completed in 731 AD.



Bede's reputation was based mainly on his scriptural commentaries, copies of which found their way to many of the monastic libraries of western Europe. The method of dating events from the time of the incarnation, or Christ's birth, ie AD Anno Domini "in the year of our Lord" came into general use through the popularity of his works.

Bede died in his cell at the monastery in May 735 AD. His tomb is in the Galilee chapel at Durham Cathedral.

Blessings,

Rector



APCM/AGM Meeting

Floods in Italy

Librarians and Libraries

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

Every Tuesday at the Church of the Good Shepherd, The Sands: Lunch and fellowship.

Tue 23 May No Choir Practice at Puttenham

Wed 24 May 6.30 pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting – on Zoom.

Services next Sunday – 28th May

Pentecost

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| 6.00 pm | Virtual Evening Prayer, by Zoom |

FUTURE EVENTS

Tue 30 May 7.00 pm Choir Practice at Puttenham

Wed 31 May 2.00 pm Bible Fellowship at St Laurence, Seale



Please contact the Rector if you are unable to attend church and would like to receive 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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SAFEGUARDING AND DBS OFFICER

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