

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 27th August – Trinity 12

Today's Services

- 9.00 am** Morning Prayer at The Good Shepherd, The Sands
10.30 am Holy Communion at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
10.30 am Morning Prayer at St Laurence, Seale
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

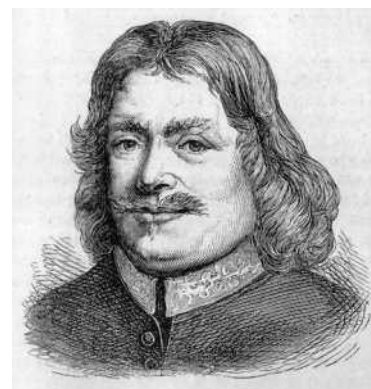
- Morning** HC: Romans 12.1-8 ; Matthew 16.13-20
MP: Psalm 124 ; Jonah 2 ; Revelation 1
- Evening:** EP: 2 Kings 6.8-23 ; John 6.56-69

Prayer for this week

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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

We were sad to say farewell to Phil and Helen after 5 years of ministry amongst us, but their time has come as we knew it would to minister in a parish of their own where they will have a new opportunity to grow and develop their combined ministry gifts and experiences in a suburban context with a large and diverse population profile. We wish them well and look forward to news of their progress.



The valedictory service was well attended with a splendid afternoon tea in Wanborough village hall. Anne Concanen is credited for organising the tea and commissioning a magnificent cake with images of the four churches, all helpers and food providers are also thanked for all they did to make the occasion one to remember. The Churchwardens made presentations of flowers and book vouchers, thank you all who contributed to the presentation gifts.

As a parish there will be an opportunity to review our worship times and services as we plan for ministry with just two members of the ministry team. Our pastoral lay assistants may be able to help us in this context and we are exploring their potential deployment with the Archdeacon. We ask for your patience, goodwill, and support as we plan the way ahead.

The Alpha training is now complete, and we are ready to host the meetings in September. It is a great time to think of someone who you may like to invite to the lunches and who could benefit from exploring the Christian faith. Booking details are on the Website and Kathleen Smith is ready to take your lunch reservations.

We are inviting children to fill shoe boxes with non-perishable harvest foods and to present them at any one of the Harvest services at Seale or Puttenham. Traditional harvest produce is also most welcome.

Please note the Village News services rota is incorrect for September mistakenly featuring last September not the current one. Sorry my mistake, a slip of the computer button, please check the website and weekly supplements for correct information.

Finally, as we remember John Bunyan on Wednesday 30th, it is worth dusting down "The Pilgrim's Progress" and reading it all over again! Inspirational!

Blessings,

Rector



Conflict in Sudan, Niger and Yemen

Heavy losses and casualties in the Ukraine counter-offensive

Nuclear expansion in the middle east

Continued strikes amongst medical professionals

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.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tue 29 Aug 12.00 – 2.00 pm Shepherd's Rest Café at The Good Shepherd, The Sands (and every Tuesday)

Services next Sunday – 3rd September

Trinity 13

- 9.00 am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew, Wanborough
- 10.30 am Morning Prayer at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
- 10.30 am Holy Communion and Baptism at St Laurence, Seale
- 6.00 pm Virtual Compline, by Zoom

FUTURE EVENTS

Wed 6 Sep 2.00 pm Bible Hub at The Good Shepherd, The Sands
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Sun 10 Sep 10.30 am Harvest Thanksgiving at St Laurence, Seale

Sun 24 Sep 10.30 am Harvest Communion at St John the Baptist, Puttenham

Sat 14 Oct 4.30 pm Imperial College Chamber Choir concert at St John the Baptist, Puttenham

Sat 18 Nov 6.30 pm Organ Recital at St John the Baptist, Puttenham



Please contact the Rector if you are unable to attend church and would like to receive Communion at home. Also, contact the Rector if you would like a visit from our Lay Pastoral Visitors.

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 or Pastoral team if you are anxious, lonely or would like a spiritual or social chat.

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PASTORAL TEAM: Linda Thatcher & Kathleen Smith



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You can contact Anne confidentially if you have any safeguarding concerns.