

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 10th September – Trinity 14

Today's Services

- 9.00 am** Holy Communion at The Good Shepherd, The Sands
10.30 am Holy Communion and Baptism at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
10.30 am Shoe Box Harvest Thanksgiving at St Laurence, Seale
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 13.8-14 ; Matthew 18.15-20
HT: Psalm 21.1-10 ; John 6.5-12
Evening: C: Matthew 18.15-20

Prayer for this week

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through 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

“The earth is the Lords and all that therein is” says the psalmist and that is at the heart of our harvest thanksgiving. God provides generously in the gifts of his creation and there is enough to feed the world over and over however we know that vast numbers of people go without or have limited access to the cornucopia of his blessing.



The reasons for people going hungry are not only related to the environment and the economy, but increasingly food and other essential commodities are being used as weapons to exert dominance and control over others. The Kremlin continues to threaten shipments of Ukrainian grain through the Black Sea, causing worldwide food shortages that can quickly default into famine.

The G20 summit is being hosted by India this year, yet ironically, it is a country that is benefitting from buying vast quantities of cheap oil when sanctions on the sale of Russian oil and gas are in place to frustrate the war against Ukraine. It is not only India, but China and some European countries and rogue states in the middle east are also the recipients of so called “blood money” oil and gas.

When it comes to that life giving commodity fresh water even that is being weaponised as countries dam rivers and restrict the supply to other countries who also rely on that water supply for domestic and agricultural purposes.

As we offer our Harvest shoe boxes and festive gifts we are participating in the harvest mandate of giving a little something back to God who has kept us well provided for, we are also contributing essential food to meet local need in the community food banks and assisting the process of making food available for all.

Harvest Blessings,

Rector



Earthquakes in Morocco

Floods in Greece

G20 Summit

Community Food Banks

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 12 Sep 12.00 – 2.00 pm Shepherd's Rest Café at The Good Shepherd, The Sands (and every Tuesday)
- Wed 13 Sep 2.00 – 4.30 pm Tower Café at St John the Baptist, Puttenham (and the second Wednesday of each month)

Services next Sunday – 17th September

Trinity 15

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

Please note, future 6.00 pm Zoom church services will be Compline, using the morning's Gospel text for reflection.

FUTURE EVENTS

- Sun 24 Sep 10.30 am Harvest Communion at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
- Fri 22 Sep 12.30 pm** **Alpha Course commences, at The Good Shepherd, The Sands. In order that we may judge the catering requirement, please let Kathleen know if you plan to attend, by email to Kathleen77smith@gmail.com**
- Sat 14 Oct 4.30 pm Imperial College Chamber Choir concert at St John the Baptist, Puttenham (*followed by canapés*)
- Sat 18 Nov 6.30 pm Organ Recital at St John the Baptist, Puttenham (*mulled wine at 6.30 pm; recital commences 7.00 pm*)



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.

CONTACTLESS: now available at Seale, Puttenham and Wanborough.

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