

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 8th October – Trinity 18

Today's Services

9.00 am Holy Communion 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**~~ **Tonight's Virtual Compline is cancelled**

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
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Download Order of Service here: [Virtual Compline](#)

Today's Readings

Morning HC: Isaiah 5.1-7 ; Matthew 21.33-46
MP: Psalm 19.7-14 ; Isaiah 49.13-23 ; Luke 12.1-12

Evening: C: Matthew 21.33-46

Prayer for this week

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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

Our most recent Alpha threw up the question of forgiveness and how important it is to forgive others as we have ourselves been forgiven so much by the atonement of Jesus. We listened to the testimony of Corrie ten Boom reflecting on her torture and the death of her sister carried out by the nazi regime,. She met her torturer face to face years later at a church service, he did not know that she was one of his victims, but she immediately recognised him. She was so traumatised by what she had experienced she simply could not find the will to forgive this man in her own strength alone. As a devout Christian she placed the burden of forgiveness instead on Jesus and in his spiritual grace and mercy was able to forgive and release her torturer. It is a most moving and amazing story and one that many can subscribe to when forgiveness seems to be almost impossible to give.



Forgiveness of course is necessary in a fallen world where sin blinds the human heart to acts of compassion and love. Without forgiveness there can be no real peace and no real freedom for the victim and for the perpetrator of the hurt. On the cross, Jesus fully acknowledged the blind sins of humankind “Father forgive them for they do not know what they are doing” this statement fully embraces the fact that sin and evil has no regard for innocence and love and only his sacrificial death and resurrection was able to bring a lasting forgiveness and the hope of restoration to a pre-fall created order.

Finally,

Don't miss out on Alpha, plenty of opportunity to join us. Still time to join us on the 14th at Puttenham Church with the Imperial College Chamber Choir in Concert. (Details below)

Every Blessing.

Rector

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God (Corrie ten Boom)



Caroline Yarnold, still recovering in hospital
Multiple terrorist attacks on Israel
Forgiving in difficult circumstances
Victims of abuse and torture
Church choirs and Christian Choral works

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 10 Oct	12.00 – 2.00 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café at The Good Shepherd, The Sands (and every Tuesday)
Wed 11 Oct	2.00 – 4.30 pm	Tower Café at St John the Baptist, Puttenham (and every 2 nd Wednesday of each month)
Fri 13 Oct	12.00 pm	Alpha Course continues, 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

Services next Sunday – 15th October

Trinity 19

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

FUTURE EVENTS

Sat 14 Oct	4.30 pm	Imperial College Chamber Choir concert at St John the Baptist, Puttenham (<i>followed by canapés</i>)
Mon 16 Oct	6.30 pm	PCC Meeting at Hampton
Sun 29 Oct	4.00 pm	All Souls Vigil at St Laurence, Seale
Sat 18 Nov	6.30 pm	Organ Recital at St John the Baptist, Puttenham (<i>mulled wine at 6.30 pm; recital commences 7.00 pm</i>)



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.

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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.