

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 19th November – 2 before Advent

Today's Services

- 9.00 am** Holy Communion at The Good Shepherd, The Sands
- 10.30 am** Dedication of Pipe Organ at St John the Baptist, Puttenham (United Service)
- 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: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 ; Matthew 25.14-30
D: 1 Chronicles 23 ; A Song for St. Cecilia's Day
- Evening:** C: Matthew 25.14-30

Prayer for this week

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he 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 are in the octave of Saint Cecilia, who amongst other things is the patron saint of music and musicians. Cecilia was a very committed Christian, a Roman aristocrat, despite her avowed virginity she was forced to marry a pagan husband called Valerius. During the wedding she sat apart and sang in her heart. She told her husband that an angel would punish him if he violated her however if not, she would love him and respect him. Her husband wished to see this angel and she told him to get baptised after which he saw the angel for himself, crowning her with a chaplet of lilies.



It was her singing to God that earned her the reputation as patroness of musicians and choirs. During the persecutions of Alexander Severus (176-180) she was martyred, along with her Christian husband and brother. Her feast day is 22nd November. One of the highest choral awards by the RSCM is the Saint Cecilia Medal still awarded to this day to choristers who excel in the Christian Choral tradition.

After a long wait with Covid etc we are now able to re-dedicate the pipe organ at St John the Baptist Puttenham. We are delighted to do this today and hope you can join us at this united service at 10.30 am. There will also be an organ recital on Saturday, details in this supplement.

If you can help with raffle prizes, toys from Santa for the Christmas Extravaganza on the weekend of December 9/10 at Myrtles Courtyard or give some time to help on stalls etc or reserve a stall for your trade. then please contact Sarah Webster. This is an important fun and fundraising event for SPW.

Blessings in the octave of St. Cecilia

Rector



Stuart David Mayes (recovering in hospital)

Caroline Yarnold (recovering in hospital)

Church Organists

Church Choirs

Royal School of Church Music

The patronage of St. Cecilia

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

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)
Tue 21 Nov	12.00 – 2.00 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café at The Good Shepherd, The Sands (and every Tuesday)
Fri 24 Nov	9.30 – 3.30 pm	Alpha Day at St Bartholomew, Wanborough – All Welcome

Services next Sunday – 26th November

Christ the King

9.00 am	Holy Communion at St Bartholomew, Wanborough
10.30 am	Morning Prayer at St Laurence, Seale
10.30 am	"Little Saints" All-Age Service at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
6.00 pm	Virtual Compline, by Zoom

FUTURE EVENTS

Wed 29 Nov	2.00 pm	Bible Hub at The Good Shepherd, The Sands Studies in John's Gospel
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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).

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CONTACTLESS: now available at Seale, Puttenham and Wanborough.

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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.