

Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough

SUNDAY Supplement

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Sunday 10th December – The Second Sunday of Advent

Today's Services

- 9.00 am** Holy Communion at St Bartholomew, Wanborough
- 10.30 am** Holy Communion (reserved sacrament) at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
- 10.30 am** Morning Prayer 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: 2 Peter 3.8-15a ; Mark 1.1-8
 MP: Zephaniah 3.14-end ; Luke 1.5-20 ; Psalm 85.8-13
- Evening:** C: Mark 1.1-8

Prayer for this week

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FROM THE RECTORY DESK

The rest of this month will be very busy with Christmas services. The carol service at Wanborough is always a delight so get there early for a seat. We shall explore the English Carol tradition at Sands whilst the gift services invite you to bring Christmas food (cake, pudding, chocolates etc.) for local food banks wrapped toys are also welcome. Our zoom service on the 17th is an opportunity to reflect on your favourite carols. We shall be singing carols at the next Tower Café and hope to sing for the residents at Springfield manor on the 21st.



Advent two will focus on PEACE with so much violence, conflict and unrest in the world there is no shortage of nations to pray for right now. Christmas will bring no respite in the fighting in most places.

*Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings
Risen with healing in his wings*

– Charles Wesley, “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Advent Peace,

Rector



Caroline Yarnold recovering in hospital

Stuart Mayes recovering at home

Christopher Tuckwell recovering at home

Resumed fighting in Gaza

Food Banks at Christmas

World Peace

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 Dec	12.00 – 2.00 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café at The Good Shepherd, The Sands (and every Tuesday)
Wed 13 Dec	2.00 – 4.30 pm	Tower Café (with Carols) at St John the Baptist, Puttenham (and every 2 nd Wednesday of each month)
Fri 15 Dec	12.30 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
Sat 16 Dec	6.00 pm	Carols by Candlelight at St Bartholomew, Wanborough

Services next Sunday – 17th December

The Third Sunday of Advent

9.00 am	Story of Carols at The Good Shepherd, The Sands
10.30 am	Holy Communion and Gifts at St John the Baptist, Puttenham
10.30 am	Carols and Gifts at St Laurence, Seale
6.00 pm	Virtual Compline, by Zoom

FUTURE EVENTS

Thu 21 Dec	2.00 pm	Carolling at Springfield Manor
Wed 27 Dec	2.00 pm	Bible Hub at The Good Shepherd, The Sands Studies in John's Gospel



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