

*Parish of Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough*

# SUNDAY Supplement

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**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> / Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

## **Revised Christmas Services**

### **Christmas Eve**

**3.00 pm** Nativity Service at St John the Baptist, Puttenham

**4.30 pm** Nativity Christingle Service at St Laurence, Seale

**11.30 pm** United Midnight Mass at St. Laurence, Seale

### **Christmas Day**

**10.30 am** United Christmas Communion at St. John the Baptist, Puttenham

**10.30 am** Christmas Service (said) at St. Laurence, Seale

## **Today's Readings**

Hebrews 1.1-12 ; John 1.1-14

### **Collects**

#### **Christmas Night**

Eternal God,  
who made this most holy night  
to shine with the brightness of  
your one true light:  
bring us, who have known the  
revelation of that light on earth,  
to see the radiance of your  
heavenly glory;  
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.**

#### **Christmas Day**

Almighty God, you have given  
us your only-begotten Son  
to take our nature upon him  
and as at this time to be born  
of a pure virgin: grant that we,  
who have been born again  
and made your children by  
adoption and grace, may daily  
be renewed by your Holy  
Spirit; 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

Dear Friends,

We are sorry about the confusion over our Christmas services this year, but several key people, myself included, have been ill with Covid. Fortunately, Bishop Paul kindly offered to officiate at Midnight Mass at Seale and Christmas morning at Puttenham. We are most grateful at a time when little help is available with so many people ill. We have cancelled the service at Wanborough and Midnight Mass at Puttenham in the hope that people will attend the services led by the Bishop.



Thank you all for your kind Christmas cards and get-well wishes, which are well received at the Rectory. There was a very generous response to the gifting services with St. Mark's food bank supplied with Christmas table cheer and the women's refuge in Dorking with children's toys. THANK YOU

Such a joy to celebrate the amazing birth of Jesus that earth has once again been touched by heaven's grace and beauty. The miracle of a wondrous gift.

We wish you all a very holy and blessed Christmas,

Rector



Caroline Yarnold, recovering in hospital

Stuart Mayes, recovering at home

Christopher Tuckwell, recovering at home

All our parishioners smitten with Covid

Homeless people at Christmas

The birth of our Saviour

The peace of Jerusalem

*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 26 Dec                                      No Shepherd's Rest Café today. Reopens on  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Wed 27 Dec    2.00 pm                      Bible Hub at The Good Shepherd, The Sands  
Studies in John's Gospel

### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 31<sup>st</sup> December

**Christmas 1**

**10.30 am**      United Communion at St. Laurence, Seale

## FUTURE EVENTS



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.