

JUNE 2024

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS ON BEHALF OF THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

If you were at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 22 May, you would have heard that the Rector was in hospital. The most up to date news from Linda is that Stephen is responding well to antibiotics, and he is making good progress. We hope to see him back in SPW very soon, and our prayers are with him. In the meantime, we aim to run the services as listed overleaf. We will also be delighted to introduce you to some visiting clergy from the Diocese who are helping us out.

May Events

APCM - In this vein we were very pleased to welcome Revd Robert Jenkins, Assistant Archdeacon of Dorking, to chair our meeting. Copies of the APCM report can be collected from any of our 4 churches.

Thanks - We would like to express our thanks to Bridget and Bill Biddell for hosting Chris Tuckwell's tea party at Hamptons. Thanks also to those who provided the delicious eats. Everyone had a great time.



24th June we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist



June Events

For those who missed the tea, there will be a valedictory service for Chris Tuckwell at St John the Baptist, Puttenham, at 10:30 am on Sunday 30 June when Chris will be preaching.

"Church Stars" will be having fun looking for symbols of John the Baptist at 3.00 pm on Sunday 16 June. Everyone welcome. The children of Puttenham School will also be celebrating the birth of St John the Baptist at a service in church on Friday 21 June, and will later be seen on their yearly walk about the village.

ZOOM CHURCH

Every Sunday at 6.00 pm Virtual Compline

For all zoom services please use this link: Church Services, then enter

this 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

JUNE SERVICES

Sunday 2 June – The First Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.00 am Holy Communion St Bartholomew, Wanborough.

Readings: 2 Corinthians 4.5-12; Mark 2.23 - 3.6. Hymns: 474, 583, 491, 418.

10:30 am Morning Prayer St Laurence, Seale.

Readings: Deuteronomy 5.1-21; Acts 21.17-39a. Hymns: 474, 491, 418.

Sunday 9 June – The Second Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.00 am Morning Prayer The Good Shepherd, The Sands.

Readings: Acts 1.15-17, 21-26; John 17.6-19. Hymns: 2, 621, 163.

10:30 am Holy Communion St John the Baptist, Puttenham.

Readings: Deuteronomy 6.10-25; Acts 22.22 - 23.11. Hymns: 2, 621, 557, 163.

Sunday 16 June – The Third Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.00 am Morning Prayer St Bartholomew, Wanborough.

Readings: Deuteronomy 10.12 - 11.1; Acts 23.12-35. Hymns: 6, 254, 585.

10:30 am Holy Communion St Laurence, Seale.

Readings: 2 Corinthians 5.6-17; Mark 4.26-34. Hymns: 6, 254, 386, 585.

3:00 pm Church Stars St John the Baptist, Puttenham.

Sunday 23 June – The Fourth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.00 am Holy Communion The Good Shepherd, The Sands.

Readings: 2 Corinthians 6.1-13; Mark 4.35-41. Hymns: 496, 233, 258, 530.

10:30 am Morning Prayer St John the Baptist, Puttenham.

Readings: Deuteronomy 11.1-15; Luke 1.57-66, 80. Hymns: 235, 258, 530.

Sunday 30 June The Fifth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

10:30 am United Holy Communion and Valedictory

Service for Chris Tuckwell St John the Baptist, Puttenham

Readings: 2 Corinthians 12.2-10; Mark 6.1-13. Hymns: TBA.



DIARY FOR THE MONTH

Tue 4 June	12.00 – 2.00 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Tue 11 June	12.00 – 2.00 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Wed 12 June	2.00 – 4.30 pm	Tower Café at St John the Baptist, Puttenham.
Tue 18 June	12.30 – 2.00 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Tue 25 June	12.00 – 2.00 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Wed 26 June	2.00 pm	Bible Hub at The Good Shepherd, The Sands Studies in John's Gospel

STEWARDSHIP AND GIVING

We rely on the generosity of our worshippers, regular members and visitors to fund the costs of quota, maintaining the buildings and running costs and fulfilling our mission to the churches in the parish.



It costs about £8,000 per month to keep our churches in good order and open for regular services. Apart from rental income from Glebe Cottage, we receive no financial support for operational costs other than what you give. Our giving is always a response to God's unfailing generosity and grace and to the needs of the church.

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.

PARISH GIVING SCHEME To change your regular Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) donation, please write to: Parish Giving Scheme, 76 Kingsholm Road, Gloucester GL1 3BD, email to info@parishgiving.org.uk or phone 0333 002 1260. It helps to include the PGS reference number, which can be found below your address on PGS correspondence. If you would like to start a regular PGS donation, or have any questions, please contact Mike Cloughley, our PGS coordinator: Telephone number: 01252 793639 Email: cloughley@btinternet.com



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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