

OCTOBER 2024

FROM THE RECTORY DESK

Dear Friends,

Our Pilgrim Hub provided an opportunity to listen to an illustrated talk by Anne Concanen on the ancient roads of Seale, Puttenham and Wanborough, and sacred routes used by monastics and pilgrims.

Philippa and Chris Tuckwell provided interesting photographs depicting the passing of a crosier around the pilgrim churches of the diocese of Guildford.

Our discussion that followed explored the need for a series of guide leaflets that would soon be available to pilgrims who pass through our churches. The content of the leaflets will include a historical narrative of ancient journeys to religious shrines, in the UK, a spiritual companion featuring pilgrim, readings, prayers and hymns and the influence of the monks at Waverley Abbey on the parish churches.

You can be part of our planning and design for these leaflets by joining us at 2pm at the Sands church every first Wednesday of the month. We value your input and interest.

Finally, calling all music buffs: we shall be hosting a splendid concert at St John the Baptist church on the afternoon of the 26th October featuring the Imperial College Chamber Choir..... details on our web page.

Harvest at Puttenham church on 13th October at 10.30am

Finally, thanks and appreciations are due to Lyn, Jutta, Linda, Jane, Bridget and Linda for their beautiful Harvest decorations at St Laurence church, and to Ann, Elaine, Sally and others for a magnificent Harvest Lunch at The Sands.

Every Blessing.

Rector

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



OCTOBER SERVICES

Sunday 6 October – The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)				
9.00 am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew, Wanborough.		
Readings: Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12 ; Mark 10.2-16. Hymns: 272, 271, 273, 262.				
10:30 am	Morning Prayer	St Laurence, Seale.		
Readings: Isaiah 49.13-23 ; Luke 12.1-12. Hymns: 338, 449, 622.				

Sunday 13 October – The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

- Morning Praver The Good Shepherd, The Sands. 9.00 am Readings: Isaiah 50.4-10 ; Luke 13.22-30. Hymns: 619, 383, 534.
- 10:30 am Harvest Communion St John the Baptist, Puttenham. Readings: Hebrews 4.12-16; Mark 10.17-31. Hymns: 270, 275, 273, 274.

Sunday 20 October – The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity (Green)

- Morning Prayer St Bartholomew, Wanborough. 9.00 am *Readings:* Isaiah 54.1-14 ; Luke 13.31-35. Hymns: 546, 233, 413.
- 10:30 am Holy Communion St Laurence, Seale. Readings: Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45. Hymns: 546, 233, 54, 413.

Sunday 27 October – Last Sunday after Trinity (Green)

- 9.00 am Holv Communion The Good Shepherd, The Sands. Readings: Hebrews 7.23-28; Mark 10.46-52. Hymns: 445, 29, 308, 605.
- 10:30 am Morning Praver St John the Baptist, Puttenham. Readings: Isaiah 59.9-20 ; Luke 14.1-14. Hymns: 445, 308, 605.

DIARY FOR THE MONTH

Tue 1 Oct	12.00 2.00 mm	Charbard's Dest Cofé at The Cood
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		Shepherd, The Sands.
Wed 2 Oct	2.00 pm	Pilgrim Hub at The Good
		Shepherd, The Sands.
Tue 8 Oct	12.00 – 2.00 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café at
	F	The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Wed 9 Oct	2.00 - 4.20 nm	Tower Café at St John the Baptist, Puttenham.
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Tue 15 Oct	12.30 – 2.00 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café at
		The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Wed 16 Oct	11.00 am	Pastoral Hub at The Good
		Shepherd, The Sands.
Tue 22 Oct	12.00 – 2.00 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café at
		The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Wed 23 Oct	2.00 pm	Bible Hub at The Good Shepherd, The Sands
	·	Studies in the Acts of the Apostles.
Tue 29 Oct	12.00 – 2.00 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café at
		The Good Shepherd, The Sands.

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.

THE RECTOR: 01252 783057 or <u>Rector@spw.org.uk</u> PASTORAL TEAM: Linda Thatcher & Kathleen Smith



SAFEGUARDING AND DBS OFFICER ANNE CONCANEN: 01483 811017 You can contact Anne confidentially if you have any safeguarding concerns.