

NOVEMBER 2024

FROM THE RECTORY DESK

Dear Friends,



The month of November and Remembrance tide bring into sharp focus two major military events that were to have a significant outcome on the Second World War. The first campaign was known as Operation Overlord and involved the invasion by allied forces on the Normandy coastline 6th June 1944 D-Day. The British fought on Sword and Gold Beaches the Americans on Utah and Omaha with the Canadians on Juno.

Over the months that followed more than 226,000 military lost their lives not including enemy casualties. The operation was a success and the liberation of Europe from Nazi control was underway. 2024 marked the 80th anniversary of D-Day but there are fewer and fewer veterans alive to share the memories with.

“Operation Market Garden” - 80th Anniversary on September 17th 2024 - was an ambitious and daring plan to capture the bridges through German occupied Netherlands, ending at Arnhem over the Rhine. This campaign inspired by Field Marshall Montgomery met with unexpected fierce enemy resistance and failed, though the Allied land and airborne forces eventually liberated key Dutch cities. A total of 17,000 lives were lost and many more were taken prisoner of war.

A moving ceremony saw the burial at Oosterbeek War Cemetery of the remains of Private Henry Moon (Green Howards) and Lieutenant Dermot Green Anderson (Glider Pilot), both killed in Operation Market Garden but until recently unidentified.

We Will Remember Them.

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](#)



NOVEMBER SERVICES

Sunday 3 November– All Saints' Sunday / 4 before Advent (Gold or White)

9.00 am Holy Communion St Bartholomew, Wanborough.
Readings: Revelation 21.1-6a ; John 11.32-44. Hymns: 215, 222, 217, 427.

10.30 am Morning Prayer St Laurence, Seale.
Readings: Isaiah 35; Luke 9.18-27. Hymns: 215, 217, 427.

4.00 pm Candle Vigil St Laurence, Seale.
Readings & Hymns as Order of Service.

Sunday 10 November– Remembrance Sunday . 3 before Advent (Red)

9.00 am Holy Communion / Remembrance St Bartholomew, Wanborough.
Readings: Jonah 3.10 - 4.11 ; Revelation 8.1-5.
Hymns: 232, 537, O valiant hearts, 530, 354.

10:50 am Remembrance Service St John the Baptist, Puttenham.
Readings & Hymns as Order of Service.

10:55 am Remembrance Service St Laurence, Seale.
Readings & Hymns as Order of Service.

Sunday 17 November – 2 before Advent (Red)

9.00 am Morning Prayer St Bartholomew, Wanborough.
Readings 1 Samuel 9.27 - 10.2a; 10.17-26 ; Matthew 13.31-35. Hymns: 28, 457, 547.

10:30 am Holy Communion St Laurence, Seale.
Readings: Hebrews 10.11--25 ; Mark 13.1-8. Hymns: 28, 457, 229, 547.

Sunday 24 November – Christ the King (Red)

9.00 am Holy Communion The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Readings: Revelation 1.4b-8 ; John 18.33-37. Hymns: 369, 589, 470, 319.

10:30 am "Little Saints" St John the Baptist, Puttenham.
Readings & Songs as Order of Service.

DIARY FOR THE MONTH

Tue 5 Nov	12.00 – 2.00 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Wed 6 Nov	2.00 pm	Pilgrim Hub at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Tue 12 Nov	12.00 – 2.00 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Wed 13 Nov	2.00 – 4.30 pm	Tower Café at St John the Baptist, Puttenham.
Tue 19 Nov	12.30 – 2.00 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Wed 20 Nov	11.00 am	Pastoral Hub at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Tue 26 Nov	12.00 – 2.00 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Wed 27 Nov	2.00 pm	Bible Hub at The Good Shepherd, The Sands Studies in the Acts of the Apostles.

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 Rector@spw.org.uk

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.