

JULY 2025

FROM THE RECTORY DESK

Dear Friends,

Our pilgrim hub has been busy producing several leaflets and guides for pilgrims who visit our churches as they walk along the sacred pathways to the shrine of St. Swithin or Thomas A Beckett. So far, we have produced a leaflet and trail featuring stained glass images of the blessed virgin Mary which all four churches in the parish of SPW have in common. The four churches also have a leaflet and trail of memorial plaques that tell interesting stories of love and devotion.



The latest leaflet includes the amazing sundial at Wanborough church and links with other churches outside the parish that also have sundials. Soon off the press is a guide entitled “Heroes at Rest” and focusses on the war graves in the churchyards of Seale and Wanborough.

In the planning stage we hope to find and link the Holy Wells of the diocese of Guildford, we were told there was once such a well at the Sands???. A series of guides with sacred songs, prayers blessings and readings for pilgrims will follow

There are many pilgrims who visit our churches and stamp their pass books with a patron symbol, we hope to help them through our leaflets and guides to discover more about our beautiful churches and to be inspired to find spiritual meaning and grace as they journey through our parish and beyond.

“Give me my scallop shell of quiet and my staff of faith to walk upon”

Pilgrim Blessings,

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](#)



JULY SERVICES

Sunday 6 July – The Third Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.00 am Morning Prayer St Bartholomew, Wanborough.

Readings: Deuteronomy 24.10-end ; Acts 28.1-16. Hymns: 89, 565, 598.

10:30 am Holy Communion St Laurence, Seale.

Readings: Galatians 6.[1-6] 7-16 ; Luke 10.1-11, 16-20. Hymns: 89, 565, 622, 598.

Sunday 13 July – The Fourth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.00 am Holy Communion The Good Shepherd, The Sands.

Readings: Colossians 1.1-14 ; Luke 10.25-37. Hymns: 467, 457, 182, 622.

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

Readings: Deuteronomy 28.1-14 ; Acts 28.17-31. Hymns: 467, 457, 622.

Sunday 20 July – The Fifth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.00 am Holy Communion St Bartholomew, Wanborough.

Readings: Colossians 1.15-28 ; Luke 10.38-end. Hymns: 6, 507, 191, 474.

10:30 am Morning Prayer St Laurence, Seale.

Readings: Deuteronomy 30.1-10 ; 1 Peter 3.8-18. Hymns: 6, 507, 474.

Sunday 27 July – The Sixth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.00 am Morning Prayer The Good Shepherd, The Sands.

Readings: 1 Samuel 4:12-22 ; James 1:1-18. Hymns: 499, 359, 496.

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

Readings: Galatians 3.23-29 ; Luke 8.26-39. Hymns: 499, 359, 421, 496.

DIARY FOR THE MONTH

Tue 1 July	12.00 – 2.00 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Wed 2 July	2.00 pm	Pilgrim Hub at The Good Shepherd, The Sands
Tue 8 July	12.00 – 2.00 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Wed 9 July	2.00 – 4.30 pm	Tower Café at St John the Baptist, Puttenham.
Tue 15 July	12.30 – 2.00 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Wed 16 July	11.00 am	Pastoral Hub at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Tue 22 July	12.30 – 2.00 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Tue 29 July	12.30 – 2.00 pm	Shepherd's Rest Café at The Good Shepherd, The Sands.
Wed 30 July	2.00 pm	Bible Hub 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

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.