

PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY, PULBOROUGH



THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

10th February, 2019

10. 30am THE SUNG EUCHARIST

**We are very grateful that the Service leaflets
today have been generously sponsored.**

**We are now able to offer the facility for 'contactless payments', should you wish to donate in this way. Please see Alyson Heath before or at the end of the service for more details*.*

If you require a gluten-free wafer, please mention this to one of the sidespeople or to a churchwarden at your earliest convenience.

*If you feel able to make a donation during the offertory, **please only use a white Gift-Aid envelope if you are a tax payer and are able to fill in the details on the front of the envelope.** Thank you.*

After the Sung Eucharist we serve refreshments. Do join us.

Please remember to switch off your mobile phone before the start of the service.

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THE BUILDING BY THE NEAREST AVAILABLE EXIT

Prayers of Preparation before the Holy Eucharist

Almighty God,

to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,

and from whom no secrets are hidden:

cleanse the thoughts of my heart by the inspiration of your

Holy Spirit, that I may perfectly love you,

and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.

***We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,***

but in your manifold and great mercies.

***We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under
your table.***

***But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have
mercy.***

***Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your
dear son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that we may
evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.***

Welcome to our Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Paul

Organist: Philip Duffin

Setting: Murray

The Reading: Maureen Varndell

The Intercessions: Andy Leese

Introductory organ music

Please stand when the bell is rung

The Gathering

The Entrance Hymn: NEH 395

Peter R Baelz (1923-2000)

- 1 **Let bells peal forth the universal fame,
Creator Lord, of thy mysterious name;
Conscience within, the boundless heavens above,
Disclose to faith the hidden name of Love.**
- 2 **Loudly proclaim with each insistent chime
How thine eternity redeems our time;
Past sins forgiven, and future hopes restored,
Reveal thy presence with us, gracious Lord.**
- 3 **Spirit divine, re-cast our faulty ways,
Make them ring true and echo to thy praise;
Through every change of circumstance and choice
May we confess thee with a single voice.**
- 4 **Call us to worship, call us to obey,
Call us to pilgrimage along life's way;
Rouse us from sleep; renewed in mind and heart,
Call us to love thee, Lord, since Love thou art.**

✠ In the name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Greeting

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Fr. Paul introduces the day's celebration

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in
newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *us*, pardon and deliver *us* from all *our sins*,
confirm and strengthen *us* in all goodness,
and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy one, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the Glory of God the Father. Amen

The Collect for the Day

O God,
you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
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**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit

The First Reading: Isaiah 6. 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Please stand

**The Gradual Hymn : NEH 357
Love Maria Willis (nee Whitcomb) (1824-1908),
Samuel Longfellow (1819-1892**

- 1 Father, hear the prayer we offer:
 not for ease that prayer shall be,
 but for strength that we may ever
 live our lives courageously.**

- 2 Not for ever in green pastures
 do we ask our way to be;
 but the steep and rugged pathway
 may we tread rejoicingly.**

**3 Not for ever by still waters
would we idly rest and stay;
but would smite the living fountains
from the rocks along our way.**

**4 Be our strength in hours of weakness,
in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.**

The Gospel Reading: Luke 5. 1-11

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.

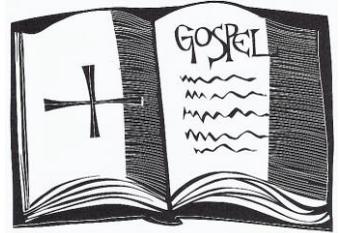
'When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!'

For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

After the Gospel reading:-

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.



Please sit

The Sermon

Please stand

The Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came
down from heaven, was incarnate from
the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and Son is
worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Please kneel or sit

The Prayers of Intercession

Those who are in particular need

*Michael Batchelor, Jane Easterbrook, Peter Coleman, Ann Taylor,
Ron Jones, Sam Cooper, Ryan Nichols, Jack, Emmett, Anne
Godden, James Stevenson, David Hayes and Terence Mullaly*

Pray to rest in Peace: Norma Smith and John Mayes

Anniversary of death: Jerry Lees, Marshall Cooper

Together with the other Churches in Pulborough, we pray for those who live and work in Cray Lane, Blackgate Lane, Stall House Lane and The Toat, North Heath and Gay Street areas

One of the following responses is said:

Lord, in your mercy
Hear out prayer
or
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us



The Intercessions conclude with the following

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Please stand

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace

Fr. Paul introduces the Peace and then says:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace

The Offertory Hymn: NEH 375
Sydney Carter (1915-2004)

1 I danced in the morning
When the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon
And the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven
And I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem
I had my birth.
*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

2 I danced for the scribe
And the pharisee,
But they would not dance
And they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen,
For James and John -
They came with me
And the Dance went on. *Chorus*

3 I danced on the Sabbath
And I cured the lame;
The holy people
Said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
And they hung me on high,
And they left me there
On a Cross to die. *Chorus*

4 I danced on a Friday
When the sky turned black -
It's hard to dance
With the devil on your back.
They buried my body
And they thought I'd gone,
But I am the Dance,
And I still go on. *Chorus*

5 They cut me down
And I leapt up high;
I am the life
That'll never, never die;
I'll live in you
If you'll live in me -
I am the Lord
Of the Dance, said he. *Chorus*

Pray my dear brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

The Prayer over the Gifts is said

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give thanks and praise

Fr. Paul continues with the prayer until all sing together:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**



Fr. Paul continues until the following is used:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
**Dying you destroyed our death
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory**

*Fr. Paul continues and leads into the conclusion of the prayer to
which all say: **Amen***

Please kneel or sit

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the Body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one Bread**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**



The Giving of Communion

Fr. Paul issues the invitation to communion in these or very similar words:

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

(All baptized Christians who receive communion in their own churches are welcome to receive communion.

Any member of the congregation may come to receive a blessing; if you come forward for a blessing, please keep your head bowed)

**The Communion Hymn: O&N 674
vs 1 & 2 Jimmy Owens (born 1930);
vs 3-5 Damian Lundy (1940-1997)**

- 1 This is my body, broken for you,
bringing you wholeness, making you free.
Take it and eat it, and when you do,
do it in love for me.**
- 2 This is my blood, poured out for you,
bringing forgiveness, making you free.
Take it and drink it, and when you do,
do it in love for me.**
- 3 Back to my Father soon I shall go.
Do not forget me; then you will see
I am still with you, and you will know
you're very close to me.**
- 4 Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!
You are my branches; I am the tree.
If you are faithful, others will know
you are alive in me.**
- 5 Love one another; I have loved you,
and I have shown you how to be free;
serve one another, and when you do,
do it in love for me.**

Communion Hymn: O&N 733
John L Bell (born 1949) and Graham Maule (born 1958)

- 1 When God Almighty came to earth
 he took the pain of Jesus' birth,
 he took the flight of refugee,
 and whispered, 'Humbly follow me.'**

- 2 When God Almighty went to work
 carpenter's sweat he didn't shirk,
 profit and loss he did not flee
 but whispered, 'Humbly follow me.'**

- 3 When God Almighty walked the street
 the critic's curse he had to meet,
 the cynic's smile he had to see
 and whispered, 'Humbly follow me.'**

- 4 When God Almighty met the folk
 of peace and truth he gladly spoke
 to set the slave and tyrant free
 and whispered, 'Humbly follow me.'**

- 5 When God Almighty took his place
 to save the fallen, human race,
 He took it boldly on a tree
 and whispered, 'Humbly follow me.'**

- 6 When God Almighty comes again,
 he'll meet us incognito as then;
 and though no words may voice his plea,
 he'll whisper, 'Are you following me?'**

Please kneel or sit

The Prayer after Communion

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The following prayer is then said by all:

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son
Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and
bodies to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen**

Any notices will now be given out

The Blessing

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

The Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ
Thanks be to God.

The Recessional Hymn: NEH 372
Percy Dearmer (1867-1936) after John Bunyan (1628-1688)

- 1** **He who would valiant be**
'Gainst all disaster,
Let him in constancy
Follow the master.
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent
To be a pilgrim.
- 2** **Who so beset him round**
With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound -
His strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
Though he with giants fight:
He will make good his right
To be a pilgrim.
- 3** **Since, Lord, thou dost defend**
Us with thy Spirit,
We know we at the end
Shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day
To be a pilgrim.

Concluding Organ Music

Church and Liturgical Diaries

Monday 11th February

Feria

10am to 12noon The HUB at Pulborough Library -'Drop in' for local information, refreshments, chat and advice.

7.30pm Tower Bellringing

Tuesday 12th February

Feria

Wednesday 13th February

Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.15 am The Holy Eucharist

11.15 am The Holy Eucharist at The Anchorage

Thursday 14th February

St. Cyril and St. Methodius, Missionaries 869 and 885

PAT testing of electrical equipment in Church

1.30pm Ladybirds

Friday 15th February

Feria

12noon The Holy Eucharist

7pm Handbell ringing practice

Saturday 16th February

Feria

Sunday 17th February

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8am The Holy Eucharist – Said

10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Fr. Jack Mulder Celebrant and Preacher at both services

Readings at both Service: Jeremiah 17: 5-10 and Luke 6: 17-26

THE CHURCH PIPE ORGAN

After several years of discussion and debate, and with the guidance and advice from various experts in the field, the PCC have decided to fully restore and maintain the pipe organ. This is on the condition that a separate organ committee is set up to be responsible for raising the necessary funds. If any member of the congregation has any serious concerns about this way forward please speak to Fr. Paul and write to Susan Scholefield, the PCC Secretary.

LEAFLET SPONSORS NEEDED IN 2019

If you have any special dates coming up in 2019 to mark an anniversary or in remembrance of a loved one, please consider sponsor the Sunday pew leaflets.

The dates we have available in the next three months are:

Sunday 17th, 24th or 31st March (Mothering Sunday)

Sunday 21st April. Sunday 5th, 12th or 19th May

Sunday 9th, 16th or 23rd June. We ask for a £25 donation, gift-aided, if possible. Details from **Ann Kaiser 01798 872819**

AFTERNOON TALK – TUESDAY 26th February

Mark's next talk is on **Tuesday 26th February at 2pm** entitled 'From the Swinging 60's to the 20-teenies' – a nostalgic look back 50 years. Following his excellent talk in January do consider joining us on **Tuesday 26th**. We follow the talk with a delicious afternoon tea. Free entry. Donations toward the upkeep of our beautiful church building are very welcome.

TOMBOLA PRIZES STILL WANTED

Many thanks to all those who have given gifts so far, it is most appreciated! We are still pleased to receive unwanted gifts as we hope to keep the tombola going during lunch time and evening. The charity pancake day is on **Shrove Tuesday 5th March** in Pulborough Village Hall, raising funds for the local Macmillan Palliative Care unit in Midhurst, Pulborough Lunch Club and Pulborough Wednesday Club. If you have any suitable items please give to **Ann Kaiser 872819. Many thanks.**