

THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT MARY PULBOROUGH



Sunday 4th November, 2018

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

9-10am EARLY BIRDS

10. 30am THE SUNG EUCHARIST

The Welcome for Rebecca Shepherd

12.30 HOLY BAPTISM of Barnaby Philip Knight

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generously sponsored.**

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

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Welcome to our Parish Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Paul

Organist: Phillip Duffin

Reading: Jonty Batchelor

Please stand when the bell rings for the beginning of the service

The Entrance Hymn: O&N 177 William W How (1823-1897)

- 1 For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest:
Alleluia, alleluia!**

- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou in the darkness still their one true light:
Alleluia, alleluia!**

- 3 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold.
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia, alleluia!**
- 4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine:
Alleluia, alleluia!**
- 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong:
Alleluia, alleluia!**
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest:
Alleluia, alleluia!**
- 7 But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on his way!
Alleluia, alleluia!**
- 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Fr. Paul introduces the day's celebration

We confess our sins – Saying sorry to God

Lord Jesus you raise us to new life,

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

Lord Jesus you forgive us our sins,

Christ have mercy

Christ have mercy

Lord Jesus you feed us with your body and blood,

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

May Almighty God have mercy on us,

forgive us our sins,

and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen**

The Gloria O&N 964

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.

Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us;

We worship you, we give you thanks, we sing our song of praise

R

Jesus, Saviour of all, Lord, God, Lamb of God,

You take away our sins, O Lord, have mercy on us all. R

At the Father's right hand, Lord receive our prayer,

For you alone are the Holy One, and you alone are Lord. R

**Glory, Father and Son, glory, Holy Spirit,
To you we raise our hands up high, we glorify your name.
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.**

The Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,..... **Amen**

The First Reading: 2 Esdras 2. 42-48

I, Ezra, saw on Mount Zion a great multitude that I could not number, and they all were praising the Lord with songs. In their midst was a young man of great stature, taller than any of the others, and on the head of each of them he placed a crown, but he was more exalted than they. And I was held spellbound. Then I asked an angel, 'Who are these, my lord?' He answered and said to me, 'These are they who have put off mortal clothing and have put on the immortal, and have confessed the name of God. Now they are being crowned, and receive palms.' Then I said to the angel, 'Who is that young man who is placing crowns on them and putting palms in their hands?' He answered and said to me, 'He is the Son of God, whom they confessed in the world.' So I began to praise those who had stood valiantly for the name of the Lord. Then the angel said to me, 'Go, tell my people how great and how many are the wonders of the Lord God that you have seen.'

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

The Song before the Gospel Reading

- 1 I sing a song of the saints of God,
patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died
for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
and one was a shepherdess on the green;
they were all of them saints of God, and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.

2. They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,
and his love made them strong;
and they followed the right for Jesus' sake
the whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast;
and there's not any reason, no, not the least,
why I shouldn't be one too.

- 3 They lived not only in ages past;
there are hundreds of thousands still.
The world is bright with the joyous saints
who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, on the street, in the store,
in church, by the sea, in the house next door;
they are saints of God, whether rich or poor,
and I mean to be one too.

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5. 1-12

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

At the end all say
This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit

The Address

Please stand

The Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Please kneel or sit

The Intercessions

Those who are in particular need

*Michael Batchelor, Jane Easterbrook, Laurie Gabriel, Peter Coleman,
Ann Taylor, Ron Jones, Sam Cooper, Ryan Nichols, Jack, Emmett,*

Pray to rest in peace: Arianna-Rose and Vernon Scullard

Anniversary of death: Edward (Jack) Goodsell

*Together with the other Churches in Pulborough, **we pray for those who live and work in:** London Road (from St Mary's to the railway bridge) Chestnut Walk, Bell Close, Spiro Close, New Place Road, Aston Rise, Nutcroft, Collingwood, Cousins Way, Orchard Way*

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

At the end is said.

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



Please stand

The Welcome for Rebecca Shepherd

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
Rebecca by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

The Peace

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

Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

At this point in the service **a collection will be taken** for the running of the St. Mary's Church. **Please only use a white Gift-Aid envelope if you are a tax payer and fill in the details on the front of the envelope.** Thank you.

The Offertory Hymn: O&N 419
Graham Kendrick (born 1950)

- 1 Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth You now bring us -
shine on me, shine on me.
*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth Your word,
Lord, and let there be light!*

- 2 Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
from the shadows into Your radiance;
by the blood I may enter Your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness -
shine on me, shine on me.
Chorus

- 3 As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
so our faces display Your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story -
shine on me, shine on me.
Chorus

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.

Question: Why is it right to give thanks and raise?

Answer: Listen, and we will hear.

Lord of all life, you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.

You give us happy times and things to celebrate.
In these we taste your kingdom, a feast for all your children.
You made us all, each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels and sing your praise:

The Sanctus and Benedictus O&N 971

John Ballantine (born 1945)

1 **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
holy is the Lord God almighty!
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
holy is the Lord God almighty!
Who was and is, and is to come;
holy, holy, holy is the Lord.**

2 **Blessèd, blessèd, blest is he who comes,
blest is he comes in the Lord's name.
Blessèd, blessèd, blest is he who comes,
blest is he comes in the Lord's name.
Hosanna in the heights of heav'n.
Blessèd, blessèd, blessèd is the Lord.**

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live.
Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Question: Why do we share this bread and wine?

Answer: Listen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'



After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'



So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.

As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Question: How do we follow Jesus Christ?

Answer: Listen, and we will hear.

Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with Our Lady, St. Richard and St. Wilfrid and all your
saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever. **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 the 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 for ever and ever. Amen**

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 world,
have mercy on us.**



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

This 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 baptised 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.*

Children's Choir: O&N 876

- 1 *O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in;
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When the saints go marching in!*

- 2 *O when they crown Him Lord of all,
O when they crown Him Lord of all;
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When they crown Him Lord of all.*

- 3 *O when all knees bow at His name,
O when all knees bow at His name,
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When all knees bow at His name.*

4 *O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When they sing the Saviour's praise.*

5 *O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in;
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When the saints go marching in!*

**Communion Hymn: O&N 437
Sebastian Temple (1928-19970**

**1 Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you**

**2 Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness ever joy**

**3 Oh, master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul**

**4 Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life**

Prayer after Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**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.**

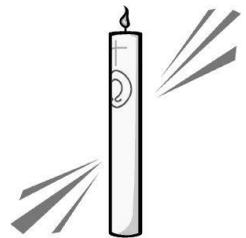
The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

The Blessing

Giving of a Lighted Candle

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.
You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world,
to the glory of God the Father.**



The Dismissal

Go in the light and peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

The Recessional Hymn: O&N 766

Stuart Dauermann (born 1944)

**You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace,
and the mountains and the hills
shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
and the trees of the field
shall clap, shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field
shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field
shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field
shall clap their hands,
and you'll go out with joy.
(Repeat)**

Final Organ Voluntary

FAIR TRADE STALL

As always on the first Sunday of the month Miq Kellend has a good range of Fairtraded goods for sale at the back of the church. Do try and support this very worthy charity.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Miq for taking part in the Ride and Stride event in aid of Sussex Historic Churches Trust and also for those people who sponsored him. He is pleased to say that he raised **£350 of which £175** will come back to St. Mary' Church.

Church and Liturgical Diary for the week

5th Monday: *Feria*

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

7.30pm Tower Bellringing

6th Tuesday: *Feria*

7th Wednesday: *St. Willibrord of York, Bishop 739*

10am The Holy Eucharist

11am Holy Communion at Hillside Lodge

12.30pm Clergy Chapter meeting

2pm Year 6 children from St. Mary's School visiting the church

8th Thursday: ***The Saints and Martyrs of England***

1.30pm Ladybirds

7.30pm The Licensing of the Reverend Sara-Jane Stevens as Priest-in-Charge of Sullington with Thakeham

9th Friday: *Feira*

12 noon The Holy Eucharist

12.45pm Rector and Churchwardens meet

7pm Handbell ringing practice

10th Saturday

St. Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome and Teacher of the Faith 461

2.30-5pm Organ Rehearsal

6pm Remembrance Weekend Concert: REMEMBRANCE and RESURRECTION

11th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – (Third Sunday before Advent)

8am The Holy Eucharist (Said) For the Sunday

10.00am THE SUNG EUCHARIST (please note earlier time)

10. 55am SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE STARTS AT THE WAR MEMORIAL

3pm Remembrance Service at The Anchorage

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Please note that the Sung Eucharist next Sunday will start at 10am and will be shortened to allow time for the Remembrance service to start at 10. 55am.

SPONSORS NEEDED IN 2018

If you have any special dates to mark an anniversary or in remembrance of a loved one, please consider sponsoring the pew leaflets. There are just **5** dates left for sponsoring until the end of this year, please help us to fill them. Many thanks.

Sunday 16th December

Christingle, Village Carol Service, Crib Service or Midnight Mass.

We ask for a £25 donation, gift-aided, if possible

Details from **Ann Kaiser 872819**

LEAFLET

THIS SATURDAY 10th NOVEMBER at 6pm – Tickets are selling very well so do buy yours today from Alyson!

On the eve of Remembrance Sunday and the 100th anniversary of the Armistice, **Saturday 10th November in St Mary's Church at 6pm:**

Remembrance and Resurrection. Music for organ duet, organ duo and voice. Works by Mozart, Bach, Handel, Fauré and John Rutter,

with Philip Drew & David Hansell (Organs)
Jenny Hansell (soprano). Tickets £10 each

to include glass of wine and refreshments.

From **Alyson Heath 873795** or **Ann Kaiser 872819** or **Comyn & James, estate agents.**



PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

This coming Saturday we have the organ concert and then on Sunday have the Service of Remembrance. We would be some grateful if you can bring a plate of sweet or savoury nibbles for either or both occasions. Please speak to Alyson today if you are able to help. Many thanks.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR WANTED

There is a vacancy at St. Mary's School for a Foundation Governor to help represent the Church on the Governing Body. If you would like more details about the position do please speak to Fr. Paul or Alyson Heath.

METAL THEFT FROM PARISH CHURCHES

In recent weeks there has been an increase in theft and vandalism particularly metal theft from church roofs. If you are passing by the church at anytime do please take a moment to check all is secure and if there are any workmen by the building, do contact the Rector or churchwardens to check they are legitimate workmen. Please take details of van names if you are able. Many thanks for your vigilance. Just to mention apart from lead flashing on top of the bell tower we do not have any lead on the church roof!

EGG BOXES WANTED

Does anyone have any clean 6 egg boxes, no longer needed? They would be very welcome for Lunch Club. Please leave in Church porch or give to Ann Kaiser. Many thanks.

NOVEMBER PULBOROUGH COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

The November edition of the Pulborough Community magazines are for sale at the back of the church price 50p, please help us to increase circulation by taking a copy for a friend or neighbour.

NEWS FROM THE BELL TOWER

We hope to ring a quarter peal on Saturday 10th at 10 am to remember those commemorated on our memorials who were killed, particularly William Holman, the Pulborough ringer.

On Sunday 11th we will ring for the 10.00 and 11.15 services. Then, at 12.30 we will be ringing with those recruited to learn as part of the initiative to enlist new ringers to learn for and ring on that day.

All of these will be rung with the bells half muffled.