

PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY, PULBOROUGH



CHRIST THE KING

(Sunday next before Advent)

21st November, 2021

10. 30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Please take this booklet home with you after the service.

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

'In loving memory of my eldest son James, R.I.P.'
Anne Stevenson

Celebrant: Fr Paul
Preacher: Canon Kathryn Windslow, Rural Dean of Storrington
Organist Tony Hancock
The Setting: Thorne
The Reading: Bill Caldwell
The Intercessions: Tony Holloway

*Communion is administered in front of the Nave Altar. **Please wait to be directed and to keep a respectful distance from the person in front of you.***

*Everybody is asked to use the centre aisle when directed to do so, beginning with those at the back, followed by those in the main body of the church and then those in the two side aisles.
Thank you in anticipation for your co-operation.*

*If you feel able to make a donation during the offertory hymn and you are a UK taxpayer, please use and complete the details on the Gift Aid white envelope you will find in your service leaflet.
Thank you.*

Please stay for refreshments after the service. Do join us.

Opening Organ Music

Please stand when the bell rings

The Entrance Hymn: O&N 104
Michael Saward (1932-2015)

1 Christ triumphant ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heav'n, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

2 Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
pow'r and majesty concealing
by your humble birth: *Chorus*

3 Suff'ring servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified: *Chorus*

4 Priestly King, enthroned for ever
high in heav'n above!
sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love: *Chorus*

5 So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song: *Chorus*

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

The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Fr. Paul introduces the day's celebration and invites people to make an act of penitence

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Prayers of Penitence

The kingdom is yours,
but we turn away from your just rule:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The power is yours,
but we trust in our own power and strength:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

The glory is yours,
but we fall short of the glory of God:
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

Glory to God, Glory to God, glory to God in the Highest.

**Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, Heav'nly King, Almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

Glory to God, Glory to God, glory to God in the Highest.

**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.**

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God, in the Highest.

**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.**

Glory to God, Glory to God, glory to God in the Highest

The Collect for the Day

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
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: Daniel 7. 9-10. 13-14

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

The Gradual Hymn: NEH 443
Charles Wesley (1707-1788) and John Taylor (1750-1826)

- 1 Rejoice, the Lord is King.
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

- 2 Jesus the Saviour, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above: *Chorus*

- 3 His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given: *Chorus*

- 4 He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet: *Chorus*

The Gospel Reading: John 18. 33-37

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

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

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

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

Please sit

The Homily
Canon Kathryn Windslow

Please stand



**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 the 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.**

Let us with confidence present our prayers and supplications to the throne of grace.

We pray for all those in positions of power, that they may govern with wisdom and integrity, serving the needs of their people.

May your reign come;

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the Church, the sign of your reign, that it may extend your welcome to people of every race and background.

May your kingdom come;

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for Christians of every denomination, that together we may come to understand the royal priesthood you bestowed on us in baptism.

May your dominion come;

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those whose commitment to truth brings them into conflict with earthly powers, that they may have the courage to endure.

May your rule come;

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for this community of faith, that attentive to your word we may always worship in spirit and in truth.

May your reign come;

Lord, hear our prayer.

Pray for the peoples of Afghanistan

. We pray for those who are continuing to oversee and administer the vaccines across this country and the world.

We especially pray for those working and living in our local Care Homes: Hillside Lodge, The Anchorage, Petworth Cottage Nursing Home, Rotherlea and Barlavington Manor

Those who are in particular need of healing:

Elizabeth Perry-Nash, Arthur Varndell, Andrew Morgan, Peter and Helen Leeke, Mick Taylor, Zoe O'Brien, John-Allyn Fincher and Graham Allfrey

Those who are in need of continued prayer:

Betty Miller and Ryan Nichols

Pray to rest in peace: Fr Charles Lansdale and Malcolm Taylor

Anniversary of death: Lawrence Gabriel, Cecil Grover, Les Adsett, Brian Ball, Joyce Cottle

Together with the other churches in the Village we pray for those who live and work in Rectory Lane, Potts Lane, St. Mary's Close Rectory Close, Link Lane, Dennis Court. Moat Lane and The Moat

Loving God,

You have taught us that the power of the heart is greater than the power of wealth and might. Hear us as we pray for the fulfilment of your reign. We ask this through Jesus Christ our King; to him be glory and power for ever.

Amen

Please stand

**Renewal of the Permission to Officiate (PTO)
for Fr Keith Hyde-Dunn by The Rural Dean**

The Peace

Fr. Paul introduces the Peace:

To crown all things there must be love,
To bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts:

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: O&N 16 (2nd Tune)
Edward Perronet (1726-92) alt. John Rippon (1751-1836)
and others**

- 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
*and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all.***

- 2 Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
Praise him whose way of pain you trod,
*and crown him***

- 3 O prophets faithful to his word,
in matters great and small,
who made his voice of justice heard
*now crown him.....***

- 4 All sinners, now redeemed by grace,
Who heard the freedom call,
In liberation, see Christ's face,
O crown him...
- 5 Let every tribe and every race
Who heard the freedom call,
In liberation, see Christ's face,
and crown him...
- 6 Let every people, every tongue
to him their hearts enthrall;
lift high the universal song
*and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all.*

Pray 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.

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, as we celebrate the sacrifice of Christ which has reconciled all things to you, we pray that your Son will bestow upon the world the gifts of unity and peace, for he is alive and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen**



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

**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:

Great is the mystery of faith,
**Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again.**

*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.**

*Everybody is asked to use the centre aisle when going to receive Holy Communion, beginning with those at the back, followed by those in the main body of the church and then those in the two side aisles. **Please wait to be directed.***

Communion Hymn NEH 457 (1st Tune) Henry W Baker (1821-1877) based on *Psalms* 23

- 1 **The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.**

- 2 **Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.**

- 3 **Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me**

- 4 **In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.**
- 5 **Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!**
- 6 **And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.**

The Prayer after Communion

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
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**

Notices are given out

Please stand

The Blessing

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

God the Father,
who has given to his Son the name above every name,
strengthen you to proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord.
Amen.

God the Son,
who is our great high priest passed into the heavens,
plead for you at the right hand of the Father.
Amen.

God the Holy Spirit,
who pours out his abundant gifts upon the Church,
make you faithful servants of Christ our King.
Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen

The Dismissal

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

**The Recessional Hymn: NEH 388 (1st Tune)
Isaac Watts (1674-1748)**

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

- 2 People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.**

- 3 Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
the prisoner leap to lose his chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all the sons of want are blest.**

- 4 Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen.**

Concluding Organ music

Church and Liturgical Diary

22nd Monday: *St. Cecilia, Martyr*

10am 'The Hub' meet at The Village Hall

3.30pm The Reception of the body of Malcolm Taylor RIP –
in church

8.15pm St. Mary's Bell ringers AGM

23rd Tuesday: *St. Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr C100*

11.30am Funeral Mass for Malcolm Taylor RIP

2-3.30pm Singing for Pleasure

7pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in Church

24th Wednesday: *Feria*

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.15am The Holy Eucharist

25th Thursday: *St. Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr 4th C*

26th Friday: *Feria*

12 noon The Service of Word with Holy Communion

27th Saturday: *Feria*

11am Barbara Bufton R.I.P. – Burial of Ashes

**Advent Wreath workshop in Church 10am -12.30pm
and 2pm to 4.30pm**

28th THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(New Liturgical Year commences)

8am The Holy Eucharist – Said

10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings: Jeremiah 33. 14-16 and Luke 21. 25-36

12.30pm Holy Baptism: Eleanor Rebecca Knight

6pm Special Service of Music and Readings for Advent

GREENERY NEEDED!

Barbara Caldecourt who is running the festival wreath workshops on Saturday would be pleased to hear from anyone who has some greenery in their gardens that needs trimming back and could be used for the wreaths. Please contact her on **01798 875508**

SINGING FOR PLEASURE at St Mary's Church

Led by Michael Pioli Singing for Pleasure is **this Tuesday 23rd September from 2.00pm until 3.30pm**. No audition, not a choir just singing a variety of songs from the decades. £5 per session including tea, coffee and biscuits. Do join us.



NEXT SUNDAY 28th November – Toys for Family Support Work
Traditionally on Advent Sunday we collect toys for FSW which will be delivered to families in need in time for Christmas. This year the charity especially needs toys for the over 5's including things like games, jigsaws, colouring books and pens, **all unwrapped**. For teenagers gift vouchers are good. The charity are pleased to say they have plenty of teddies and soft toys for this Christmas.

SPECIAL SERVICE at 6pm NEXT SUNDAY

A most beautiful evening service.

The church starts in darkness with just the choir singing the first hymn by candlelight. This is followed by readings, Advent hymns and choir anthems as gradually the church became brighter, with candles being lit at intervals until the Nave and Sanctuary were illuminated by candlelight. Do join us.

PULBOROUGH VILLAGE MARKET – THIS SATURDAY 27th November. The market is this **Saturday in Pulborough Village Hall from 9am to 12noon.** Please support this local initiative if you can. Bakery, Macmillan Cancer care cake stall, fresh vegetables, local flowers, home-made quiches, crafts stalls and much more. A great opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping. Delicious cooked breakfasts, home-made cakes and savouries from the Market Café. The market follows all government guidelines and table service in the Market café. Look forward to seeing you there!

POSTAGE STAMPS

Please put any used postage stamps on the wooden chest in the Children's area for re-cycling. Many thanks.

FAMILY SUPPORT WORK (FSW) CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Please remember FSW when you go shopping during the next few weeks. Any of the following will be very gratefully received and can be left in the Church hamper

Food bank shopping list

Christmas tins of chocolates,

Christmas tins of biscuits

Gravy granules, Cranberry sauce/mint sauce, Stuffing

Christmas Puddings/mince pies

Tinned vegetables (sweetcorn, peas, carrots)

Tinned fruit/custard/rice pudding

Tinned meat (ham/corned beef)

Crackers/savoury snacks, squash/cordials

Should you wish to donate to our festive foodbank, please be mindful of the best before dates. **Thank you so much for your support, it is so appreciated!!**

For more details please speak to **Alyson Heath 873795**

LEAFLET SPONSORSHIP 2021

Thank you so much to all who have sponsored the Sunday leaflets throughout 2021 when we returned to Church. We are pleased to say we have all services covered for the remainder of the year. Your sponsorship helps us to offset the cost of paper and printing and also enables us to produce one leaflet rather than having to use several books. Thank you!

Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

**Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits thou hast given me,
for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me.
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly, day by day.
Amen.**

