

PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT MARY, PULBOROUGH



EASTER DAY

21st April, 2019

10. 30am PARISH EUCHARIST

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**'In loving memory of Victor and Rosemary
Comyn R.I.P.'**

Parents of Michael Comyn

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*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 Parish Eucharist we serve refreshments in the bell tower area. 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

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 Parish Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Fr. Paul

Organist: David Hansell

The Reading: Maureen Varndell

The Intercessions: Andy Leese

Introductory organ music

Tocatta and Fugue in D minor (BWV 565) - J S Bach

Please stand when the bell is rung

The Gathering

The Entrance Hymn: NEH 120

Edmund L Budry (1854-1932), translated by Richard B Hoyle
(1875-1939)

- 1 **Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son:
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.***

- 2 **Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let his Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.
*Refrain***

- 3 **No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life!
Life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy
deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.
*Refrain***

✠ 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.

Alleluia, Christ is risen
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*The Priest introduces the day's celebration and invites people
to make an act of penitence*

The Prayers of Penitence

**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.**

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 for the Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection
of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity. **Amen**



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit

The First Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all.

That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Please stand

The Gradual Hymn : NEH 110

Verse 1 'Surrexit hodie' (14th Century) translated anon. as in
Lyra Davidica (1708); verses 2-3 from J. Arnold's 'Compleat
Psalmody' (1749)

- 1 Jesus Christ is risen to-day, Alleluya!
 Our triumphant holy day, Alleluya!
 Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluya!
 Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluya!

- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluya!
 Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluya!
 Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluya!
 Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluya!

- 3 But the pains that he endured, Alleluya!
 Our salvation have procured; Alleluya!
 Now above the sky he's King, Alleluya!
 Where the angels ever sing, Alleluya!

The Gospel Reading: John

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.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent

down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher).

Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." 'Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

.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.**

The Prayers of Intercession

Please kneel or sit

Those who are in particular need

*Michael Batchelor, Ron Jones, Ryan Nichols, Jack, Emmett, James
Stevenson and Tenu Elliott*

Pray to rest in peace: *Paul Vine and Steve Shepherd and
Sonia Pugliesi*

Anniversary of death: *Phyllis Marsh*

*Together with the other Churches in Pulborough, we pray for those
who live and work Broomers Hill Lane, Mare Hill Road, West Mare
Lane, Kings Lane and Batts Lane*

The following responses may be used

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



Rest eternal, grant unto them O Lord,
✠And let light perpetual shine upon them.

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

*At this point in the service a collection will be taken for the running of 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 603
Michael Baughen (born 1930) based on Psalm 98**

- 1 Sing to God new songs of worship-
all his deeds are marvellous;
he has brought salvation to us
with his hand and holy arm.
He has shown to all the nations
righteousness and saving pow'r;
he recalled his truth and mercy
to his people Israel.**

2 **Sing to God new songs of worship-
earth has seen his victory;
let the lands of earth be joyful
praising him with thankfulness.
Sound upon the harp his praises,
play to him with melody;
let the trumpets sound his triumph,
show your joy to God the King!**

3 **Sing to God new songs of worship-
let the sea now make a noise;
all on earth and in the waters,
sound your praises to the Lord.
Let the hills rejoice together,
let the rivers clap their hands,
for with righteousness and justice
he will come to judge the earth.**

Pray 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:

The Sanctus and Benedictus O&N 972

Michael Forster (born 1946)

- 1 **Holy, most holy, all holy the Lord,
in power and wisdom for ever adored!
The earth and the heavens are full of your love;
our joyful hosannas re-echo above!**

- 2 **Blessèd, most blessèd, all blessèd is he
whose life makes us whole and whose death
sets us free;
who comes in the name of the Father of light,
let endless hosannas resound in the height!**

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 respond: **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.**

**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.**

**Agnus Dei: O&N 978
Michael Forster (born 1946) based on the *Agnus Dei***

- 1 O Lamb of God, come cleanse our hearts
and take our sin away.
O Lamb of God, your grace impart,
and let our guilty fear depart,
have mercy, Lord, we pray.
have mercy, Lord, we pray.**

- 2 O Lamb of God, our lives restore,
our guilty souls release.
Into our lives your Spirit pour
and let us live for evermore
in perfect heav'nly peace,
in perfect heav'nly peace.**



The Breaking of Bread

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)*

Anthem

Christ the Lord is risen again!
Words: 16th cent. German, tr. Catherine Winkworth
Music: John Rutter

*Christ the Lord is risen again! Christ hath broken ev'ry chain!
Hark, the angels sing for joy, Singing evermore on high, Alleluia.*

*He who bore all pain and loss Comfortless upon the cross,
Lives in glory now on high, Pleads for us and hears our cry, Alleluia.*

*Now he bids us tell abroad How the lost may be restored,
How the penitent forgiv'n, How we too may enter heav'n, Alleluia.*

The Communion Hymn: O&N 96 Brian Wren (born 1936)

- 1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

- 2 **Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching ev'ry place and time.**
- 3 **In ev'ry insult, rift and war,
where colour, scorn or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.**
- 4 **Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.**
- 5 **Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and ev'ry age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love and praise.**

Please kneel or sit

The Prayer after Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen 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. Alleluia, alleluia
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia**

The Recessional Hymn: O&N 530 (Tune 392 1st)

*Die parente temporum Bourges Breviary (1734) and Carcassonne
Breviary (1745) translated H.W.Baker (1821-77) and others*

- 1 On this day, the first of days,
God the Father's name we praise,
who, creation's Lord and spring,
did the world from darkness bring.**
- 2 On this day his only Son
over death the triumph won'
on this day the Spirit came
with his gifts of living flame.**
- 3 On this day his people raise
one pure sacrifice of praise,
and, with all the saints above,
tell of Christ's redeeming love.**

**4 Praise, O God, to thee be given,
praise on earth and praise in heaven
praise to thy eternal Son,
who this day our victory won.**

***Concluding Organ Music
Procession - Louis Vierne***

THE ELECTORAL ROLL. With the Roll now closed do please take a moment to check your details on the new Roll displayed in the North Porch.

NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

After a good number of years in vacancy, Fr. Paul has appointed Tony Hancock as our new Director of Music. Tony is well known to many people in the village and in our congregation and works as a very committed volunteer in our school. He is a very accomplished and well-respected musician and we look forward to developing and extending the church's musical life in the coming years. Tony will begin his duties on the 1st July. We will express our sincere gratitude to our current organists, especially David Hansell at the end of June.

DIOCESAN PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH

This **Thursday 25th April** our Parish and congregation are prayed for throughout the Diocese. This includes being prayed for at the Cathedral at the 8am Holy Communion service and again at **5.30pm during Evensong**. We are invited to go along to the Cathedral for Evensong and are invited to enjoy a complimentary tea in the **Cloisters Café at 4.30pm**. We are also invited to a guided tour before tea. Please let **Ann Kaiser on 872819** know **today** if you would like to attend so we can let the Cathedral staff know we are coming. Many thanks

Church and Liturgical Diary
22nd Monday of Easter Week

23rd Tuesday of Easter Week

St. Mary's School returns

2pm Mark Perry Nash Talk with Afternoon Tea

(The life and times of Oscar Wilde)

7pm PR Group working supper at Treetops

24th Wednesday of Easter Week

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.15 am The Holy Eucharist

11.15 am Holy Communion at The Anchorage

25th Thursday of Easter Week (Diocesan Prayers for our parish)

9am St Mary's School Easter Eucharist

5.30pm Evensong at the Cathedral (For details please see page 18)

26th Friday of Easter Week

12noon The Holy Eucharist

7pm Handbell ringing practice

27th Saturday of Easter Week

28th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8am The Holy Eucharist – Said

10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings: Acts 5. 27-32 and John 20. 19-31

11.45am Annual Meeting of Parishioners

(Easter Vestry Meeting)

Annual Parochial Church Meeting and PCC meeting

The financial report and annual booklet of the work of the church in 2018 are now available. Do take copies as you leave today.

Thank you

OPENING THE CHURCH FOR VISITORS

We hope to keep the church open for visitors from Easter this year until September. Do consider joining a rota to enable us to keep our beautiful church open.

Do let **Ann Kaiser 872819** or **Alyson Heath 873795** know if you would like to join the rota. With many thanks.

EASTER VESTRY MEETING AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING – Next Sunday 28th April at 11. 45am in church.

At these meetings there will be the election of two churchwardens and members to the Parochial Church Council. Relevant application forms for churchwardens and PCC members are available at the back of the church. If you are unable to attend the meeting please add your name to the list at the back of church.

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MARK PERRY-NASH TALK this Tuesday 23rd April at 2pm

Following the success of the last three monthly talks the subject this Tuesday will be about the **Life, Times and Wicked Wit of Oscar Wilde**. We follow the talk with a delicious afternoon tea. Entry is free and we ask for a retiring donation in aid of the upkeep of our beautiful Parish Church.

SUNDAY LEAFLET SPONSORS NEEDED IN 2019

Do you have a special occasion or date in memory of a loved one? The dates we have now have available are:

Sunday 16th or 23rd June. Sunday 21st July.

Sunday 4th, 11th, 18th or 25th August

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

Details from **Ann Kaiser 01798 872819**