

THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT MARY PULBOROUGH



# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

10. 30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

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

**St. Piran's Day – 5<sup>th</sup> March.  
Patron Saint of Cornwall  
'God bless and peace to all Cornishmen  
wherever they maybe'**

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*Do please take this leaflet home with you for prayer  
and reference during the coming week.*

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## **Welcome to our Parish Eucharist**

**Celebrant and Preacher: Fr. Paul**

**Organist: Philip Duffin**

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

**The Entrance Hymn: O&N 676** Les Garrett (b. 1944)

**1 This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord has made,  
that the Lord has made;  
we will rejoice, we will rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day, that the Lord has made;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord has made.**

**2 This is the day, this is the day  
when he rose again,  
when he rose again;  
we will rejoice, we will rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day when he rose again;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
when he rose again.**

**3 This is the day, this is the day  
when the Spirit came,  
when the Spirit came;  
we will rejoice, we will rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day when the Spirit came;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
when the Spirit came.**

✠ 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.**

## **We confess our sins – Saying sorry to God**

**O&N 962** Friedrich Filitz (1804-1876) Text Michael Forster (b. 1946)

- 1 Lord, have mercy on us,  
hear our humble plea;  
Lord, have mercy on us,  
set our spirits free.**
  
- 2 Christ, have mercy, on us,  
Hear us as we pray;  
Christ, have mercy on us,  
Take our sin away.**
  
- 3 Lord, have mercy on us,  
Hear our humble plea;  
Lord, have mercy on us,  
Set our spirits free**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen**

### **The Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
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 Gradual Hymn: O&N 224 Shirley Erena Murray (born 1931)**

- 1 God of freedom, God of justice,  
you whose love is strong as death,  
you who saw the dark of prison,  
you who knew the price of faith-  
touch our world of sad oppression  
with your Spirit's healing breath.**
  
- 2 Rid the earth of torture's terror,  
you whose hands were nailed to wood;  
hear the cries of pain and protest,  
you who shed the tears and blood-  
move in us the power of pity  
restless for the common good.**
  
- 3 Make in us a captive conscience  
quick to hear, to act, to plead;  
make us truly sisters, brothers  
of whatever race or creed-  
teach us to be fully human,  
open to each other's needs**

**The Gospel Reading: John 2: 13-22**

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**

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these

things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.'

They then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

*At the end all say*  
**Praise to thee, O Christ.**

*Please sit*

## **The Address**

*Please stand*

### **The Creed**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
who made all things?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ,  
who redeemed the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God?

**We 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***

*Nicky, Hilary and David Clow, Michael Batchelor, Jane Easterbrook,  
Laurie Gabriel, Peter Coleman, Michael Howarth, Ann Taylor,  
Vivienne Beament, Mike Etherington, David Scott, Fr. Alan Sharpe  
and Ron Jones*

***Rest in peace:*** *Victoria Hills, John Howarth, Patricia Greenfield,  
Robert Humphry and Andrew Bass*

***Anniversary of death:*** *John Elliott, Geoffrey McGill*

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 Peace**

**Shalom my friend,**

**Shalom my friend, shalom, shalom,**

**The peace of Christ**

**I give you today, shalom, shalom**

*(We sing this refrain twice)*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

**The Offertory Hymn: O&N 617** Jean Holloway (born 1939)

- 1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
stand up before his cross,  
an instrument of torture  
inflicting pain and loss;  
transformed by his obedience  
to God's redeeming plan,  
the cross was overpowered  
by Christ, both God and man.**
  
- 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
be counted as his own;  
his gospel of forgiveness  
he cannot spread alone.  
The love which draws us to him,  
he calls us out to share;  
he calls us to the margins  
to be his presence there.**
  
- 3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
in faith and hope be strong,  
stand firm for right and justice,  
opposed to sin and wrong.  
Give comfort to the wounded,  
and care for those in pain,  
for Christ, in those who suffer,  
is crucified again.**

- 4      **Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
who reigns as King of kings,  
be ready for the challenge  
of faith his kingship brings.  
He will not force obedience,  
he gives to each the choice  
to turn from all that's holy,  
or in his love rejoice.**
- 5      **Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
give courage to the weak,  
be unashamed to praise him,  
be bold his name to speak.  
Confront the cross unflinching,  
Christ's love has set us free;  
he conquered death for ever  
and lives eternally.**

## **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.**

*Question*    *Why is it right to give thanks and praise?*

***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 your love,  
even when things go wrong.  
Jesus knew hurt and pain.  
through him you wipe away our tears,  
and fill us with your peace.

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 [N 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.**

**O&N 978** Michael L 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.**

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.**

*If you have been admitted to Holy Communion in any Church, please come to receive Communion. If you would rather receive a blessing, please carry this booklet to show your intention.*

**Children's Choir: O&N 162** Jenny Hewer (born 1945)

- 1 *Father, I place into your hands  
The things I cannot do.  
Father, I place into Your hands  
The things that I've been through.  
Father, I place into Your hands  
The way that I should go,  
For I know I always can trust You.*
  
- 2 *Father, I place into Your hands  
My friends and family.  
Father, I place into Your hands  
The things that trouble me.  
Father, I place into Your hands  
The person I would be,  
For I know I always can trust You.*
  
- 3 *Father, we love to see Your face,  
We love to hear Your voice.  
Father, we love to sing Your praise  
And in Your name rejoice.  
Father, we love to walk with You  
And in Your presence rest,  
For we know we always can trust You.*

- 4 *Father, I want to be with You  
And do the things You do.  
Father, I want to speak the words  
That You are speaking too.  
Father, I want to love the ones  
That You will draw to You,  
For I know that I am one with You.*

**Communion Hymn: O&N 856**

- 1 **Kum ba yah, my lord, Kum ba yah!  
Kum ba yah, my lord, Kum ba yah!  
Kum ba yah, my lord, Kum ba yah.  
O Lord, Kum ba yah**
- 2 **Someone's crying, Lord, Kum ba yah!  
Someone's crying, Lord, Kum ba yah!  
Someone's crying, Lord, Kum ba yah!  
O Lord, Kum ba yah**
- 3 **Someone's singing, Lord, Kum ba yah!  
Someone's singing, Lord, Kum ba yah!  
Someone's singing, Lord, Kum ba yah!  
O Lord, Kum ba yah**
- 4 **Someone's praying, Lord, Kum ba yah!  
Someone's praying, Lord, Kum ba yah!  
Someone's praying, Lord, Kum ba yah!  
O Lord, Kum ba yah**

**Post Communion Prayer**

**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**

### **The Dismissal**

Go in the 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

*With the other churches in the Village we pray for those who live and work in Hill Farm Lane, Yew Tree Cottage Drive, Coombelands Lane, Pythingdean and Pickhurst Lane*

## **CAKE SALE TODAY.**

Cake Sale in aid Family Support Work – FSW.

A delicious cake/cakes for tea or savory quiche for supper! Today is the time to buy and at the same time support FSW. Also do remember the grocery hamper in the North Porch when you go shopping and help those families in need during this cold weather.

**THE DIOCESAN LENT AND PARISH APPEAL** this year will be in aid of Family Support Work (FSW)

At St. Mary's we will be having Lent Lunches on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 1pm.** Do join us and at the same time support FSW

## **LEAFLET 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. **1<sup>st</sup> (Easter Day) 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> or April, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May** are all available at the moment. We ask for a £25 donation, gift-aided, if possible. Details from **Ann Kaiser 872819**

## **WEDNESDAY WALK – THIS Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March from 9.30am**

Members of St. Crispin & St. Crispinians will be having their fortnightly 5mile circular walk this Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, this time around Thakeham. If you are interested to join them please speak to **Ann Kaiser 872819** who will be walking with the group.

## **PULBOROUGH COMMUNITY MAGAZINE**

The March 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.

## **PALM SUNDAY – 25<sup>th</sup> March**

Please note that the Palm Sunday procession and Parish Eucharist will start at **10.15am**

## **This week's Church Diary and Liturgical Calendar**

### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

*Feria of Lent (St. Piran – Patron saint of Cornwall)*

7.30pm Tower Bellingring practice

### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

*Feria of Lent*

11am Funeral of John Howarth RIP, in church

7.30pm Lent Group meet at the Rectory (session 2)

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

*Feria of Lent*

*(St. Perpetua, St. Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage)*

#### **10am The Holy Eucharist**

11am Communion at The Hillside Lodge

12noon Storrington Clergy Chapter meet

7.30pm MAP group meet at The Rectory

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

*Feria of Lent*

#### **11am The Holy Eucharist at Riverside Court**

1.30pm Ladybirds

4pm Standing Committee meet at The Rectory

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

*Feria of Lent*

10.45am Funeral of Patricia Greenfield RIP, in church

#### **12noon The Holy Eucharist**

1pm Lent Lunch in aid of FSW

2-3.30pm Lent Group meet (session 2)

7pm Hand bell ringing practice

### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

*Feria of Lent*

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT –  
MOTHERING SUNDAY**

**8am The Holy Eucharist -Said**

Readings: Numbers 21. 4-9 and John 3. 14-21

**10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST**

Readings Colossians 3: 12-17 and John 19: 25b-27

