

**PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT MARY, PULBOROUGH**



# **THE PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

**The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8<sup>th</sup> September, 2019**

**10.30am SUNG EUCHARIST**

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

*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, **and use a white Gift-Aid envelope, if you are a tax payer please fill in the details on the front of the envelope.** Thank you.*

*After the Parish 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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### **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 & Preacher: Fr. Paul

The Setting: Thorne

Organist: Tony Hancock

The Reading: David McGill

The Intercessions: Fr. Paul

## **Gathering Music**

*"Interlude from the Water Music" by G F Handel*

*Please stand when the bell is rung*

**The Entrance Hymn: NEH 185**

**G.B. Timms b 1910**

- 1 Sing we of the blessèd Mother  
Who received the angel's word,  
And obedient to his summons  
Bore in love the infant Lord;  
Sing we of the joys of Mary  
At whose breast that child was fed  
Who is Son of God eternal  
And the everlasting Bread.**
  
- 2 Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,  
Of the sword that pierced her through,  
When beneath the cross of Jesus  
She his weight of suffering knew,  
Looked upon her Son and Saviour  
Reigning high on Calvary's tree,  
Saw the price of man's redemption  
Paid to set the sinner free.**

**3 Sing again the joys of Mary  
When she saw the risen Lord,  
And in prayer with Christ's apostles,  
Waited on his promised word:  
From on high the blazing glory  
Of the Spirit's presence came,  
Heavenly breath of God's own being,  
Manifest through wind and flame.**

**4 Sing the chiefest joy of Mary  
When on earth her work was done,  
And the Lord of all creation  
Brought her to his heavenly home:  
Virgin Mother, Mary blessèd,  
Raised on high and crowned with grace,  
May your Son, the world's redeemer,  
Grant us all to see his face.**

**✠ 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.**

### **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.**

### **The Thorne 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

Almighty God,  
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:  
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood  
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;  
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**

*Please sit*

### **The First Reading: Revelation 11. 19. 12-6**

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple; and there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.

A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne; and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, so that there she can be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

*Please stand*

**The Gradual Hymn: NEH 161 (Tune 365)  
J.R. Peacey 1896-1971**

- 1 For Mary, Mother of the Lord  
God's holy name be praised,  
who first the Son of God adored  
as on her child she gazed.**
- 2 The angel Gabriel brought the word  
she should Christ's mother be;  
Our Lady, handmaid of the Lord,  
made answer willingly.**
- 3 The heavenly call she thus obeyed,  
and so God's will was done;  
the second Eve love's answer made  
Which our redemption won.**
- 4 She gave her body for God's shrine,  
her heart to piercing pain,  
and knew the cost of love divine  
when Jesus Christ was slain.**
- 5 Dear Mary, from your lowliness  
and home in Galilee,  
there comes a joy and holiness  
to every family.**
- 6 Hail, Mary, you are full of grace,  
above all women blest;  
blest in your Son, whom your embrace  
in birth and death confessed.**

## The Gospel Reading: Luke 1. 46-55

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.**

Mary said:

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;  
My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.  
For he has looked with favour on his lowly servant;  
from this day all generations will call me blessed.  
The Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones  
and has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things  
and the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant, Israel,  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy.  
The promise he made to our forebears:  
to Abraham and his children for ever.

*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 the 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**

## The Intercessions

### ***Those who are in particular need***

*Michael Batchelor, Ron Jones, Ryan Nichols, Jack, Emmett, James Stevenson, Tenu Elliott, Eleanor Jones, Nicky Hamilton, David Williams, and Jean Seagrim*



***Pray to rest in peace:*** Alice Blaber

***Anniversary of death:*** Les Atfield

*Together with the other Churches in Pulborough, we pray for those Who live and work in Glebelands, Drovers Lane, Downlands, The Mews, Southside, Alpha Cottages and Hillcrest Park*

### ***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 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. If you use a white Gift-Aid envelope as a tax payer please fill in the details on the front of the envelope.*

**The Offertory Hymn: NEH 188 (2<sup>nd</sup> Tune )  
Vincent S. Stuckey Coles 1845-1929**

- 1 Ye who own the faith of Jesus  
Sing the wonders that were done,  
When the love of God the Father  
O'er our sin the victory won,  
When he made the Virgin Mary  
Mother of his only Son.  
*Hail Mary, full of grace.***

2      **Blessèd were the chosen people  
Out of whom the Lord did come,  
Blessèd was the land of promise  
Fashioned for his earthly home;  
But more blessèd far the Mother  
She who bare him in her womb.      *Chorus***

3      **Wherefore let all faithful people  
Tell the honour of her name,  
Let the Church in her foreshadowed  
Part in her thanksgiving claim;  
What Christ's Mother sang in gladness  
Let Christ's people sing the same.      *Chorus***

4      **Let us weave our supplications,  
She with us and we with her,  
For the advancement of the faithful,  
For each faithful worshipper,  
For the doubting, for the sinful,  
For each heedless wanderer.      *Chorus***

5      **Praise, O Mary, praise the Father,  
Praise thy Saviour and thy Son,  
Praise the everlasting Spirit,  
Who hath made thee ark and throne;  
O'er all creatures high exalted,  
Lowly praise the Three in One,  
*Hail Mary, full of grace.***

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 we 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.**

## **The Acclamation**

*Fr. Paul continues until the following is used:*

Christ is the bread of life  
**When we eat this bread  
And drink this cup,  
We proclaim your death,  
Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory.**

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



Bless-ing and hon-our and glo-ry and power be yours for... e-ver and e-ver, A - men.

*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 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)*

*Choir Anthem  
"Ave Maria" by Simon Lindley.*

**The Communion Hymn NEH 387**  
***Jesus noster, Jesus bonus*** Adam of Saint Victor (12th  
Century) tr John Mason Neale (1818-1860) adapted by  
Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)

**1 Jesus, good above all other,  
Gentle Child of gentle Mother,  
In a stable born our Brother,  
Give us grace to persevere.**

- 2      **Jesus, cradled in a manger,  
For us facing every danger,  
Living as a homeless stranger,  
Make we thee our king most dear.**
- 3      **Jesus, for thy people dying,  
Risen master, death defying,  
Lord in heaven, thy grace supplying,  
Keep us to thy presence near.**
- 4      **Jesus, who our sorrows bearest,  
All our thoughts and hopes thou sharest,  
Thou to man the truth declarest;  
Help us all thy truth to hear.**
- 5      **Lord, in all our doings guide us;  
Pride and hate shall ne'er divide us,  
We'll go on with thee beside us,  
And with joy we'll persevere!**

*Please kneel or sit*

### **The Prayer after Communion**

O God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:  
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption  
you visit us with your Holy Spirit  
and overshadow us by your power;  
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience  
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;  
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.**

*Please stand*

## **The Blessing**

The Lord be with you.  
**and also with you.**

## **The Dismissal**

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

**Recessional Hymn: NEH 186**  
**Timothy Dudley-Smith (born 1926) from Luke 1 vs46-55**

- 1        Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!**  
          **Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;**  
**tender to me the promise of his word;**  
          **in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**
  
- 2        Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!**  
          **Make known his might, the deeds his arm**  
**has done;**  
**his mercy sure, from age to age the same;**  
          **his holy Name, the Lord, the Mighty One.**
  
- 3        Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!**  
          **Powers and dominions lay their glory by.**  
**Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,**  
          **the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**
  
- 4        Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!**  
          **Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.**  
**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord**  
          **to children's children and for evermore!**

***Closing organ music***  
***"Finale in C" by Tylman Susato***

## **Church and Liturgical Diary**

### **9<sup>th</sup> Monday: *Feria***

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

7.30pm Tower Bellringing

### **10<sup>th</sup> Tuesday: *Feria***

### **11<sup>th</sup> Wednesday: *Feria***

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.15am The Service of the Word with Holy Communion

11.15am Holy Communion at The Anchorage

### **12<sup>th</sup> Thursday: *Feria***

### **13<sup>th</sup> Friday: *St. John Chrysostom***

12noon Service of the Word with Holy Communion

7pm Handbell ringing practice

### **14<sup>th</sup> Saturday: *Holy Cross Day***

**9am – 5pm Ride and Stride Event for Sussex Historic Churches Trust**

**9am – 5pm Heritage Open Day – St Mary's Church Open Day**

### **15<sup>th</sup> THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**8am The Holy Eucharist (Said)**

**10.30am THE SUNG EUCHARIST**

Readings: Exodus 32. 7-14 and Luke 15. 1-10

## **SEPTEMBER PULBOROUGH COMMUNITY NEWS**

The September edition of the Pulborough Community Magazine is now for sale at the back of the church price 50p. To help us increase circulation please take a copy for friend or neighbour.

## **RIDE & STRIDE EVENT Next Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Please join us for a 'stride' through the beautiful West Sussex countryside to visit some of our local churches.

For the more adventurous, we will meet at St Mary's at 9am and walk through the Brooks to take in Hardham, Coldwaltham and Greatham.

If you would prefer a gentler walk, more suitable for younger ramblers, feel free to join us at the RSPB at 11am, from where we will follow the Wild Art Trail back to St Mary's. We will then have lunch in church. Everyone is welcome!

**Austen Hindman, 01798 669102. [Ajh75@hotmail.com](mailto:Ajh75@hotmail.com).**

There is also a National Heritage Open Day and we aim to have the church open all day, so if you would consider **giving an hour to help keep the church open**, we would be so grateful.

There is a list at the back of the church to add your name.

**Thank you for your support.**

## **NEW EVENT AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

Singing for Pleasure starts on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 3-4.30pm**. A fun afternoon of singing along to popular songs, old and new. Not a choir! No audition! Just informality and good company. Led by Michael Pioli. £4 per session with a break for delicious refreshment. More details from **Ann Kaiser 872819**

## **1<sup>st</sup> PULBOROUGH SEA SCOUTS – APPLE PRESSING.**

1<sup>st</sup> Pulborough Sea Scouts will apple pressing at this year's Harvest Fair on 28<sup>th</sup> September. They will be selling the apple juice to raise funds for the Scouts. If you have any spare apples, wind falls or otherwise that you wouldn't mind donating please call **Michelle Taylor-Bowers on 07906 341 594 or 01798 874242** and she will arrange to come and collect them with a couple of the sea scouts. They would be extremely grateful for any donations. Thank you.

## **HOLY DUSTERS NEEDED**

Do you have an hour or so to spare a couple of times every 6 weeks? We have a small and dedicated team that come in once a while to Hoover and dust the church, empty the bins and wipe the kitchen. If you feel this is something you could do with a friend or would like to join one of our existing members you would be welcomed with open arms. Please contact **Michelle Taylor-Bowers on 07906 341 594** for more information. Thank you.

## **EARLY BIRDS FLY TO A NEW PERCH!**

Starting in September Early Birds is moving to the last Sunday of each month – instead of the first. The All Age Worship will continue on the first Sunday. We have done this to help the younger children who find coming at 9am and staying until 11.30 just too long in one go.

We will continue with our mix of teaching, craft, games and music – 9am -10am on the Last Sunday – with activities for 3-6 year olds and 7-12 year olds. We will still learn a song for the All Age Worship the following week and we hope that younger children will find it easier to enjoy the all age worship when they can come to it fresh. We look forward to seeing you all on Sunday **September 29<sup>th</sup>** for Early Birds when we will be preparing for Harvest Festival.

## **SUNDAY LEAFLET SPONSORS NEEDED IN 2019**

**We are so very grateful for the continuing support of the leaflet sponsoring. It helps us greatly to cover the cost of printing the service leaflets, which we hope in turn are helpful with your worship.**

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

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> October**

**December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> December**

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

Details from **Ann Kaiser 01798 872819**