

PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT MARY'S, PULBOROUGH



PENTECOST SUNDAY

9th June, 2019

10. 30am SUNG EUCHARIST

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'Remembering Vic and Rowena with love'

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

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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: Frances Hancock

The Intercessions: Hannah Holloway

*Opening organ music: - "Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost"
Malcolm Archer.*

Please stand when the bell is rung

The Gathering

The Entrance Hymn: NEH 137

**Discendi, amor santo Bianco da Siena (died 1434) translated
Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890)**

- 1 Come down, O Love divine,
 seek thou this soul of mine,
 and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
 O comforter, draw near,
 within my heart appear,
 and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**

- 2 O let it freely burn,
 till earthly passions turn
 to dust and ashes, in its heat consuming;
 and let thy glorious light
 shine ever on my sight,
 and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**

- 3 Let holy charity
 mine outward vesture be,
 and lowliness becomes mine inner clothing;
 true lowliness of heart,
 which takes the humbler part,
 and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**

**4 And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.**

✠ 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

Fr. Paul introduces the service.

Jesus Christ, whom we worship, is our crucified, risen and ascended Lord and we have walked with him through his journey of love. We have faced the agony of his suffering and death on a cross. We have rejoiced at his bursting free from the bonds of death. We have enjoyed his risen presence with us and his revelation of himself through the breaking of bread. We have seen his return to the throne before which every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that this Jesus is Lord. And now, with the followers of his own time, we await the coming of the promised Holy Spirit, his gift to his people, through whom we make Christ known to the world.

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 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

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**



The First Reading: Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and

proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

“In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Please stand

**The Gradual Hymn: NEH 140
Brian Foley (1919-2000)**

**1 Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
In the truth that Christ makes known;
We have faith and understanding
Through your helping gifts alone.**

- 2 **Holy Spirit, come, console us,
Come as Advocate to plead,
Loving Spirit from the Father,
Grant in Christ the help we need.**

- 3 **Holy Spirit, come, renew us,
Come yourself to make us live:
Holy through your loving presence,
Holy through the gifts you give.**

- 4 **Holy Spirit, come, possess us,
You the Love of Three in One,
Holy Spirit of the Father,
Holy Spirit of the Son.**

The Gospel Reading: John 14. 8-17. 25-27

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.

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do

whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever.

This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

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.**

Please kneel or sit

The Prayers of Intercession

Those who are in particular need

Michael Batchelor, Ron Jones, Ryan Nichols, Jack, Emmett, James Stevenson, Tenu Elliott, Eleanor Jones, Nicky Hamilton, Julie Thorpe and James Cooper

Pray to rest in peace: Mary Metcalfe

Anniversary of death: Dennis Corden, Kim Frey

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

The following response is used

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

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

The 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 139 (1st Tune)

Veni, sancte Spiritus, et emitte

Stephen Langton (attributed) (c1160-1228), Edward Caswall (1814-1878), John Mason Neale (1818-1866), and others

- 1** **Come, thou Holy Spirit, come,
and from thy celestial home
shed thy light and brilliancy:
Fathr of the poor, draw near,
Giver of all gifts, be here,
come, the soul's true radiancy.**

- 2** **Come, of comforters the best,
Of the soul the sweetest guest,
Come in toil refreshingly:
Thou in labour rest most sweet,
Thou art shadow from the heat,
Comfort in adversity.**

- 3** **O light most pure and blest,
shine within the inmost breast
of thy faithful company:
where thou art not, man hath naught,
every holy deed and thought,
comes from thy divinity**

- 4** **Sinful hearts do thou make whole,
bring to life the arid soul,
guide the feet that go astray;
make the stubborn heart unbend,
to the faint, new hope extend,
wounded souls, their hurt allay.**

**5 Fill the faithful who confide
in thy power to guard and guide,
with thy sevenfold mystery:
here thy grace and virtue send,
grant salvation in the end,
and in heaven felicity.**

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:

**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 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 communion motet –
"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" Alan Smith.***

**The Communion Hymn: O&N 615
David Iverson (1890-1972)**

- 1 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

- 2 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.
Melt us, mould us, fill us, use us.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.**

**Communion Hymn: NEH 298
John Newton (1725-1807) and others**

- 1 May the grace of Christ our Saviour,
and the Father's boundless love,
with the Holy Spirit's favour,
rest upon us from above.**
- 2 Thus may we abide in union
with each other and the Lord,
and possess, in sweet communion,
joys which earth cannot afford.**
- 3 To the God whose wisdom made us,
to the Son who sets us free,
to the sanctifying Spirit,
glory, endless glory be!**

Please kneel or sit

The Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory;
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.**

*Banns of Marriage will be called and any notices will now be given
out*

The Blessing

Please stand

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

May the Spirit,
who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe
into you the life he gives. **Amen**

May the Spirit,
who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among
us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord. **Amen**

May the Spirit,
who set the church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost,
bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ. **Amen**
And the blessing

The Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Recessional Hymn: O&N 666
Damian Lundy (1940-1997)

- 1 The Spirit lives to set us free,
 walk, walk in the light.
 He binds us all in unity,
 walk, walk in the light.
 *Walk in the light, walk in the light,
 walk in the light, walk in the light of the Lord*
- 2 Jesus promised life to all,
 walk, walk in the light.
 The dead were wakened by his call,
 walk, walk in the light. *Chorus*
- 3 He died in pain on Calvary,
 walk, walk in the light,
 to save the lost like you and me,
 walk, walk in the light. *Chorus*
- 4 We know his death was not the end,
 walk, walk in the light.
 He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
 walk, walk in the light. *Chorus*
- 5 By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,
 walk, walk in the light.
 The Father's kindness is revealed,
 walk, walk in the light. *Chorus*
- 6 The Spirit lives in you and me,
 walk, walk in the light.
 His light will shine for all to see
 walk, walk in the light. *Chorus*

Closing organ music: "Toccata in G" Theodore Dubois.

FAIRTRADE STALL IN CHURCH TODAY

Miq Kelland has the Fairtrade stall here today for an opportunity to stock up of Fairtrade biscuits, coffee, tea and much more. Do please support this very worthy charity if possible.

Church and Liturgical Diary

Monday 10th June *Feria*

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

7.30pm Tower Bellringing

Tuesday 11th June: St. Barnabas the Apostle

Afternoon visit of St. Mary's School Early Years to the Church

Wednesday 12th June: FERIA

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.15 am The Holy Eucharist

11.15 am The Holy Eucharist at The Anchorage

Thursday 13th June: FERIA

9am The Holy Eucharist for Pentecost at St. Mary's School

1.30pm Ladybirds

7pm Choir Practice

Friday 14th June: FERIA

12noon The Holy Eucharist

7pm Handbell ringing practice

Saturday 15th June: FERIA

12noon Pulborough Duck Race

Sunday 16th June: TRINITY SUNDAY

8am The Holy Eucharist – Said

10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST with HOLY BAPTISM of Amrae Ford

Readings at both Service: Proverbs 8. 1-4. 22-31 and John 16. 12-15

FAMILY SUPPORT WORK FOOD HAMPER IN CHURCH

The central foodbank is running low on stocks at the moment so when you go shopping do think of FWS and buy a little extra. They are particularly low on **cleaning materials (washing up liquid, washing powder, multi-surface sprays), jams and spreads, biscuits, cereal and shampoos** (they have plenty of teabags and soup). Thank you so much!!! **Alyson Heath**

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 23rd June. Sunday 4th August

Sunday 1st, 8th, 29th September

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

Details from **Ann Kaiser 01798 872819**

Thank you so much for your support!

JUNE DATES.....

THE PULBOROUGH DUCK RACE – This Saturday 15th June

From midday at Swan Bridge. Duck races, floats, rafts, canoes, stalls, food and music and much more.....

OPEN GARDEN in Pulborough – Next Sunday 16th June

Meadow Farm, Blackgate Lane, Pulborough RH20 1DF

Opening from 2.30-5.30pm Admission £4, children free

Homemade teas for sale. Definitely worth a visit!

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL'S 'GOT TALENT' – Tuesday 18th June

An opportunity to come and see the wonderful musical talent from pupils at St. Mary's School. Concert in Church, tickets available soon

'FLANDERS AND SWANN CONCERT' 7.30pm Saturday 29th

We are very pleased to have Oliver and Sam Hancock performing the songs of 'Flanders and Swann in church. Tickets price £10 to include wine and delicious refreshments available from **Ann Kaiser, Alyson Heath** or **Frances Hancock today**. All profits from the evening will go to the organ repair.