

**PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY, PULBOROUGH**



# **THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

**16<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**

**10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST**

# Welcome to our Sunday morning celebration of this Second Sunday of Epiphany

**Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Paul**  
**Organist: Tony Hancock**  
**Setting: The Pulborough Mass**  
**The Reading: Margaret Pullen**  
**The Intercessions: Vicky Smith**

*It is now requested to **wear a face-covering** in church but these can be removed when reasonably necessary, eg singing.*

*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.***

***In the event of a fire or emergency in the Church,** the exits available are: the West Door, the North Door, the South Door in the Chancel and the door through the Vestry. Please leave the building by an exit nearest to you.*

*Introductory organ music: "How brightly shines the morning star"  
Pachelbel*

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

**The Gathering**

**The Entrance Hymn: NEH 49 (2<sup>nd</sup> Tune)  
Reginald Heber (1783-1826)**

- 1     Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,  
dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;  
star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.**
  
- 2     Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shining;  
low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;  
angels adore him in slumber reclining,  
Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.**
  
- 3     Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion,  
odours of Edom, and offerings divine,  
gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,  
myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?**
  
- 4     Vainly we offer each ample oblation,  
vainly with gifts would his favour secure:  
richer by far is the heart's adoration,  
dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.**
  
- 5     Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,  
dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;  
star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.**

✠ 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*

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

**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.**

**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. Amen**

### **The Collect for the Day**

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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 LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*Please sit*

#### **The First Reading: Isaiah 62. 1-5**

The LORD says this: For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.  
The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name

that the mouth of the LORD will give.  
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.  
For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your builder marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

*Please stand*

**The Gradual Hymn: NEH 257  
Isaac Watts (1674-1748)**

- 1 This is the day the Lord hath made  
He calls the hours His own;  
Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad,  
And praise surround the throne.**
- 2 Blest be the Lord, who comes to men  
With heavenly truth and grace  
Who came in God His Father's name,  
To save a sinful race.**
- 3 Today He rose and left the dead,  
And Satan's empire fell;  
Today the saints His triumphs spread,  
And all His wonders tell.**

## The Gospel Reading: John 2. 1-11

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**

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

*Please sit*

**The Homily**

*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 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 sit or kneel*

### **The Intercessions**

**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

**We pray for** Vicky Smith our new Authorized Lay Minister (ALM)

**Those who are in particular need of healing:**  
Elizabeth Perry-Nash, Arthur Varndell, Andrew Morgan,  
Zoe O'Brien and James Cooper

**Those who are in need of continued prayer:**  
Betty Miller, Peter and Helen Leeke

**Pray to rest in peace:** Anva Luc and Nigel Dawson

**Anniversary of death:** Doris Ferrier, Graham de Bretton Gordon,  
George McGill

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

**The following response is said:**

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us**



*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:*

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: NEH NEH 56 Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885)

- 1 **Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesu, Lord, to thee we raise,  
manifested by the star,  
to the sages from afar;  
branch of royal David's stem  
in thy birth at Bethlehem:  
anthems be to thee addressed  
God in Man made manifest.**
  
- 2 **Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
Prophet, Priest and King supreme;  
and at Cana wedding-guest  
in thy Godhead manifest;  
manifest in power divine,  
changing water into wine:  
anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in Man made manifest.**

- 3** Manifest in making whole  
palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
manifest in valiant fight,  
quelling all the devil's might;  
manifest in gracious will,  
ever bringing good from ill:  
anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in Man made manifest.
- 4** Sun and moon shall darkened be,  
stars shall fall, the heavens shall flee;  
Christ will then like lightning shine,  
all will see his glorious sign;  
all will then the trumpet hear,  
all will see the Judge appear:  
thou by all wilt be confessed,  
God in Man made manifest.
- 5** Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,  
mirrored in thy holy word;  
may we imitate thee now,  
and be pure, as pure art thou;  
that we like to thee may be  
at thy great Epiphany;  
and may praise thee, ever blest,  
God in Man made manifest.

Pray my 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.**

## The Prayer over the gifts

### 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:**

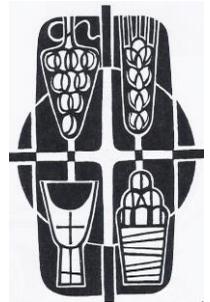
**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again**

*Fr. Paul continues and leads into the conclusion of the prayer:*

**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever  
and 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 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.**

**The Communion Hymn: NEH 297  
Patrick Robert Norman Appleford (1925-2018)**

- 1     **Lord Jesus Christ,  
You have come to us,  
You are one with us,  
Mary's Son;  
Cleansing our souls from all their sin,  
Pouring your love and goodness in;  
Jesus, our love for you we sing,  
Living Lord.**
  
- 2     **Lord Jesus Christ,  
Now and every day  
Teach us how to pray,  
Son of God.  
You have commanded us to do  
This in remembrance, Lord, of you;  
Into our lives your power breaks through,  
Living Lord.**

**3 Lord Jesus Christ,  
You have come to us,  
Born as one of us,  
Mary's Son;  
Led out to die on Calvary,  
Risen from death to set us free,  
Living Lord Jesus, help us see  
You are Lord.**

**4 Lord Jesus Christ,  
I would come to you,  
Live my life for you,  
Son of God.  
All your commands I know are true,  
Your many gifts will make me new,  
Into my lives your power breaks through,  
Living Lord**

### **The Prayer after Communion**

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of 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 be given out*

## **The Blessing**

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

## **The Dismissal**

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

## **The Recessional Hymn: NEH 476 Charles Wesley (1707-1788)**

- 1 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
And publish abroad his wonderful name;  
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol;  
His kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.**
- 2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
And still he is nigh, his presence we have;  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our king.**
- 3 'Salvation to God who sits on the throne!'  
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son;  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.**
- 4 Then let us adore, and give him his right:  
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
All honour and blessing, with angels above,  
And thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.**

*Concluding organ music:  
"Trumpet tune "Te Deum" Charpentier.*

## **Church and Liturgical Diary**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January:** *St. Anthony of Egypt, Abott 356*

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January: The Confession of St. Peter**  
*Beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January:** *St. Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester*

9.45am Morning Prayer

**10.15 am The Holy Eucharist**

7pm School Governors Ethos and Worship Committee

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January:** *St. Fabian and St. Sebastian, Martyrs:*

10am – 11.30am Ladybirds meet in Church

3.30-4.30pm Kingfishers meet in church

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January:** *St. Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome 304*

9.15am Year 5 Class worship in Church

**12noon The Holy Eucharist**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January:** *St. Vincent of Saragossa first Martyr of Spain 304*

9am to 12noon Village Market in Pulborough Village Hall

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January: THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

**8am The Holy Eucharist – Said**

**10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST**

Readings: Nehemiah 8. 1-3. 5-6, 8-10 and Luke 4. 14-21

## **JANUARY PULBOROUGH COMMUNITY MAGAZINE**

Copies of the January magazine are now for sale at the back of the Church. Please make sure you pick up your copy.

## **PARKING AT FORMER CATHOLIC CHURCH CARPARK**

We are still very grateful to be able to use this much-needed facility. When parking there, please park considerately so we are able to have as many cars safely parked as possible. Thank you for your co-operation.

## **LEAFLET SPONSORS NEEDED IN 2022**

We have had a great start to the New Year with sponsors, thank you to all those who taken the early dates from next week.

We ask for a £25 donation, gift-aided, if possible. If you have any special dates coming up in 2022 to mark an anniversary or in remembrance of a loved one, please consider sponsoring the pew leaflets.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> March (Mothering Sunday)**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday), 17<sup>th</sup> (EasterDay), or 24<sup>th</sup> April**

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

Details from **Ann Kaiser 01798 872819**

## **Dates for your diary SUNG EVENSONG**

(1662 Book of Common Prayer)

A beautiful evening service of well-known hymns, psalm and canticles

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb at 6pm (70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Queen's Accession)**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 6pm**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm**

## **FAMILY SUPPORT WORK (FSW)**

Next time you are going shopping do think of FSW who would be very pleased to receive toiletries at the moment. Handwash, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet rolls etc., items can be left in church or please call **Alyson Heath on 01798 873795**

## **A NEW LITTLE GEM IN NUTBOURNE!**

Your Churchwardens were out and about on Wednesday afternoon and stopped for 'Tea and cake' at a new catering venture called The Room, Nutbourne Place Farm in Nutbourne Lane. The café has been open for just six weeks and has a purpose-built café and beautiful outside sitting area. A great asset to the area and most definitely worth a visit! We wish the owners every success.

## **SAVE A LIFE**

**Saturday: 12<sup>th</sup> February, 10.00 am  
at St Mary's Church**

Everybody is invited to a demonstration:  
"How to use the Defibrillator"

To help the first responder giving the demonstration please let either of the following know, if you would like to attend:

**Lucinda Barton [lucinda@bartonz.co.uk](mailto:lucinda@bartonz.co.uk) or  
Peter Gregory 01798 812788**



## **PULBOROUGH VILLAGE MARKET – THIS SATURDAY 22nd**

The first market of the New Year is this **Saturday in Pulborough Village Hall from 9am to 12.noon**. 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. 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!

**Do you need your vaccination or booster? If yes then head to Christ Hospital, Bluecoat centre.**

CHRIST HOSPITAL Bluecoat's centre is currently offering vaccines 1st and 2nd doses for all those who are over 18, and is OPEN TO ANYONE WHO CAN ATTEND – No Need to book, just turn up and Walk In

- Lots of availability – walk ins accepted
- Free parking
- Lots of room to bring kids along
- Quick in and out with plenty of volunteers to help those who need extra support
- Local Train station 5 mins walk away

**DATES AVAILABLE:**

21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> January and 5th of February 8.30 to 2pm

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**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.**