

PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY, PULBOROUGH



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

7th August, 2022

10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

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

**Celebrating the 2nd Birthday of a special
grandson, Felix Kaiser with love from Grandma**

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Lawson Nagel
Organist: Michael Pioli
The Setting: Murray
The Reading: Christine Lindsay
The Intercession: Vicky Smith

We now administer communion in both kinds. Receiving consecrated wine directly from the chalice is offered for those who feel comfortable to do this. Please do not dip the consecrated wafer into the chalice.

Please wait to be directed to communion.

If you feel able to make a donation during the offertory hymn and you are a UK taxpayer, please use and complete the details on the Gift Aid white envelope you will find in your service leaflet. Thank 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.

Refreshments are served after the service.

Opening organ music

Please stand when the bell is rung

The Entrance Hymn: O&N 54 (2nd Tune)
Caroline Maria Noel (1817-1877)

- 1** **At the name of Jesus**
ev'ry knee shall bow,
ev'ry tongue confess him
King of Glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who, from the beginning
was the mighty Word:

- 2** **At his voice creation**
sprang at once to sight,
all the angels' faces
all the hosts of light,
thrones and dominations,
stars upon their way,
all the heav'nly orders
in their great array.

- 3** **Humbled for a season,**
to receive a name
from the lips of sinners
unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it
spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious
when from death he passed.

- 4** **Bore it up triumphant**
with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures
to the central height,
to the throne of Godhead,
to the Father's breast;
filled it with the glory
of that perfect rest.

5 **In your hearts enthrone him;
there let him subdue
all that is not holy,
all that is not true:
crown him as your captain
in temptation's hour;
let his will enfold you
in its light and power**

6 **Truly this Lord Jesus
shall return again,
with his Father's glory,
with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire
meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him
King of glory now.**

✠ 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. Lawson introduces the day's celebration and invites people
to make an act of penitence*

When Christ appears we shall be like him,
because we shall see him as he is.
As he is pure,
all who have grasped this hope make themselves pure.
So let us confess our sins that mar his image in us.

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.**

The Absolution

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

Father in heaven,
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:
give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross
that in the world to come we may see him as he is;
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: Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

**The Gradual Hymn: NEH 234 (2nd Tune)
Charles Wesley (1707-1788)**

**1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Day-spring from on high, be near;
Day-star, in my heart appear.**

2 **Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by thee:
Joyless is the day's return,
Till thy mercy's beams I see,
Till they inward light impart,
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.**

3 **Visit then this soul of mine;
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiancy divine;
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.**

The Gospel Reading: Luke 9. 28-36

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.



Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter

said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

Please sit

The Homily

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

Prayers of Intercessions

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,
let us pray to the Father.

Lord of glory, it is good that we are here.

In peace we make our prayer to you.

In trust we confirm our faith in you ...

Help us to set our faces steadfastly to where you would have us
go.

Lord, look with favour.

Lord, transfigure and heal.

Lord of glory, look with favour on your Church,

proclaiming your beloved Son to the world
and listening to the promptings of his Spirit ...
May she be renewed in holiness that she may reflect your glory.
Lord, look with favour.

Lord, transfigure and heal.

Lord of glory, look with favour on the nations of the world,
scarred by hatred, strife and war ...
May they be healed by the touch of your hand.
Lord, look with favour.

Lord, transfigure and heal.

Lord of glory, look with favour on those in need and distress,
suffering as your Son has suffered
and waiting for the salvation you promise ...
May the day break
and Christ the Morning Star bring them the light of his presence.
Lord, look with favour.

Lord, transfigure and heal.

Lord of glory, it is good if we suffer with you
so that we shall be glorified with you.
According to your promise bring all Christ's brothers and sisters ...
to see him with their own eyes in majesty
and to be changed into his likeness from glory to glory.
To him be praise, dominion and worship
now and for all eternity.

Amen.



*We pray for **our nation and government** in these unsettling times and for all members of parliament.*

*We pray for the Bishops attending the **Lambeth Conference**, remembering especially those coming from our partner dioceses.*

*We continue to pray for all those caught up in the conflict in Ukraine **especially people living in the East of the country**. We pray for all world leaders, diplomats and ambassadors and all working for the common good.*

*We pray for the work of **Education West Africa, the people of Sierra Leone** and the work of the Church there, also we continue to pray for the work of FSW across the Diocese.*

*We pray for our **local Care Homes**: Hillside Lodge, The Anchorage, Petworth Cottage Nursing Home, Rotherlea and Barlavington Manor*

***Those who are in need of continued prayer:**
Arthur Varndell, Mark and Elizabeth Perry-Nash, Andrew Morgan
and Peter Johnston*

***Pray to rest in peace:** Peter Hunt, Jen Jennings and
Susan Humphrey and Sheila Squirrel*

***Anniversary of death:** Elsie (Ting) Whitewood, Margaret Frost*

Together with the other churches in the Village we pray for those who live or work in The Spinney, Spinney North and Strawberry Field

Please stand

The Peace

Fr. Lawson introduces the Peace:

Christ will transfigure our human body
and give it a form like that of his own glorious body.
We are the body of Christ.
We share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.



**The Offertory Hymn: O&N 419
Graham Kendrick (born 1950)**

- 1** Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.
***Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light!***

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 Lawson 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 Lawson continues until the following is used:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
**Dying you destroyed our death
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory**

*Fr Lawson continues and leads into the conclusion of the prayer to
which all say:*

Amen

Please kneel or sit

**The Lord's Prayer:
English and Ukrainian**

**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.**

**Отче наш, що єси на небесах,
Нехай святиться Ім'я Твоє.
Хай прийде Царство Твоє,
нехай буде воля Твоя
Як на небі, так і на землі
Хліб наш насущний дай нам сьогодні.
І прости нам провини наші,
як і ми прощаємо винуватцям нашим.
І не введи нас у спокусу,
але визволи нас від лукавого.
Бо Твоє є Царство, і сила, і слава
навіки.
Амінь**

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. Lawson 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 286
Liturgy of St James, Anonymous Greek, Charles William
Humphreys (1840-1921) alt
Apo doxes eis doxan poreumenoï

- 1 From glory to glory advancing, we praise thee, O Lord;
thy name with the Father and Spirit be ever adored.
From strength unto strength we go forward on
Sion's highway,
to appear before God in the city of infinite day.**

- 2 Thanksgiving and glory and worship and blessing
and love,
one heart and one song have the saints upon earth
and above.
O Lord, evermore to thy servants thy presence be nigh;
ever fit us by service on earth for thy service on high.**

The Prayer after Communion

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask 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**

Notices are now given out

Please stand

The Blessing

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
fill you with radiance
and scatter the darkness from your path. **Amen.**

Christ, the Sun of Righteousness,
gladden your eyes and warm your heart. **Amen.**

Christ, the Dayspring from on high,
draw near to guide your feet into the way of peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

The Dismissal

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

**Recessional Hymn: NEH 178
Joseph Armitage Robinson (1858-1933)**

1 **'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.**

- 2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy beauty to behold,
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.
- 3 Fulfiller of the past!
Promise of things to be!
We hail Thy body glorified,
And our redemption see.
- 4 Before we taste of death,
We see Thy kingdom come;
We fain would hold the vision bright,
And make this hill our home.
- 5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
But since Thou bidst us leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain.

Concluding organ music

SPECIAL FUND-RAISING EVENT FOR FAMILY SUPPORT WORK (FSW)

Our walking boots are cleaned and ready to go! Thank you so much to those who have sponsored us so far. The walk this **Thursday** is one of the major fund-raising events this year for FSW. **We will be walking from Amberley and back via Arundel. A distance of 8.7 miles.** Ann, Alyson and Ursula would be grateful for any sponsorship you are able to give us. **There is a sponsor form at the back of the Church today.** Thank you so much for your support

Church and Liturgical Diary

8th Monday: *Feria*

10am -12noon The HUB meet in the Pulborough Village Hall

9th Tuesday: *Feria*

9.30am Morning Prayer

10th Wednesday: *St. Laurence, Deacon of Rome, Martyr 258*

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.15am Service of the Word with Holy Communion

11th Thursday: *St. Clare of Assisi*

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am FSW Sponsored Walk from Amberley

12th Friday: *Feria*

12noon Service of the Word with Holy Communion

13th Saturday: *Feria*

14th THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8am The Holy Eucharist

10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings: Revelation 11. 19-12.6 and Luke 1. 46-55



FROM THE ORGAN BENCH

If you have a special piece of music you would like to hear as a voluntary, Tony Hancock would be pleased to hear from you, with donations raised going to towards the maintenance of our beautiful church organ. Please email Tony on anthony@hancocksonline.co.uk who will be pleased to hear from from you

PULBOROUGH COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

The August edition is now for delivery from the Church porch and sale at the back of the Church. Please make sure you pick up your copy of the way out. We realize some people do not carry cash anyone, so please just take a copy. Ann Kaiser, the Editor would love to see them all disappear so why not drop one into a neighbour!

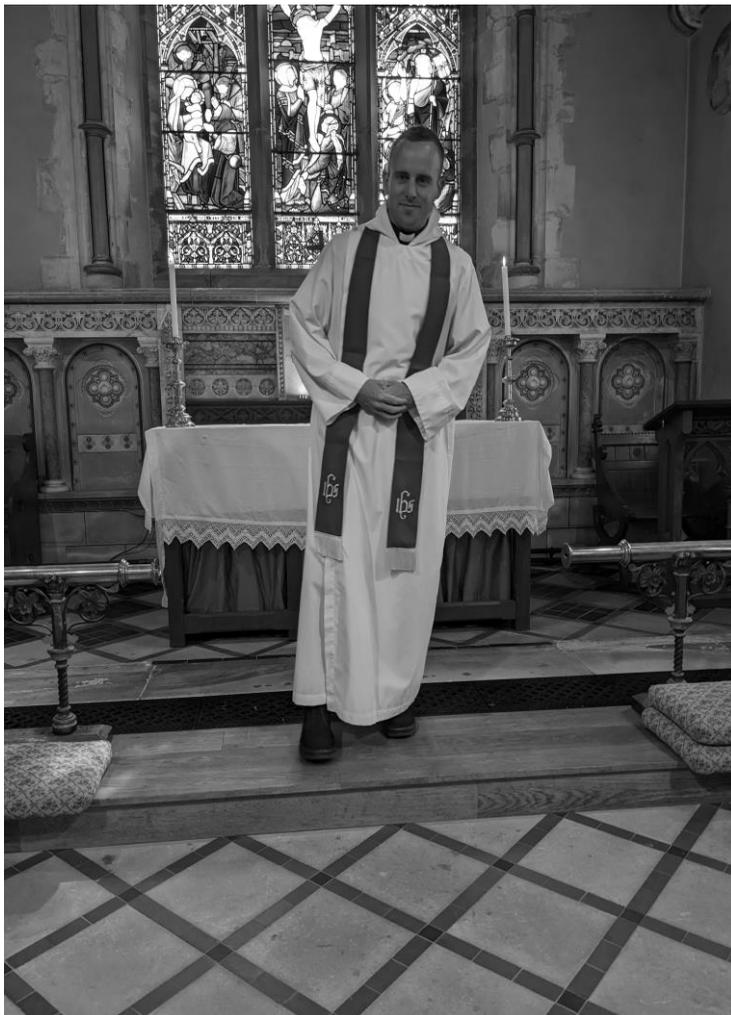
CONGRATULATIONS!

We send our congratulations and best wishes to Emily and Dan Feld, members of our congregation, on the safe arrival of Rory Benjamin Adam Feld on Sunday July 24th.



FR PADDY

We are very pleased to confirm that Fr Paddy will be back with us from 29th September to the 30th October.



Fr Paddy wearing one of the stoles which were gifts from us at St. Mary's.

THE REPAIR SHOP

An application is being prepared for submission to the Repair Shop TV programme for consideration of the painting of the King George 111 Coat of Arms (presented to the church sometime between 1760 and 1820) to be the subject in a future programme. At the present time it is hanging on the wall near to the West Door, opposite the kitchen area and is in a very dirty state. We are asking for it to be cleaned and restored to something resembling its original condition.

On the application form, I am asked to say why this painting has such special and emotional significance. I have explained that it has special historical significance as it is a symbol of allegiance to the monarch as the head of the church and also the foundation of the Church of England dating back to King Henry V111 breaking away from Rome. However, I am struggling to find the right words to explain its emotional significance and bearing in mind that the programme's producers seem to give this point much importance, I would be grateful if you could have a think about how this could be worded to ensure that our application stands out from all the other thousands submitted each year.

Please can you ponder on this and then send your suggested wording to me via e-mail at christine.lindsay1@talktalk.net

Christine Lindsay



