

PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT MARY PULBOROUGH



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

5th August, 2018

10.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

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have been generously sponsored**

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

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Prayers of Preparation before the Holy Eucharist

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 Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Keith Hyde Dunn

The Setting: Murray

Organist: Philip Duffin

The Reading: Mark Perry-Nash

The Intercessions: Toni Hayes

Opening organ music

Please stand when the bell is rung

The Gathering

**The Entrance Hymn: O&N 314
Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)**

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**
- 3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changest thee.**
- 4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.**

✠ 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 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

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: O&N 105
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. 28b-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.

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.

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 Prayers of Intercession

Please kneel or sit

Those who are in particular need

Michael Batchelor, Jane Easterbrook, Laurie Gabriel, Peter Coleman, Ann Taylor, Fr. Alan Sharpe, Ron Jones, Sam Cooper, Dick Olver, Patricia Butler and Ryan Nichols

Rest in peace: Frank Lewin

Anniversary of death: Sandy van Leeuwen, Patricia Woodroffe

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

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 LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace

Fr. Keith 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 the St. Mary's Church. **Please only use a white Gift-Aid envelope if you are a tax payer and are able to fill in the details on the front of the envelope.** Thank you.*

**The Offertory Hymn: 54 (Tune 2)
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 angel 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 pow'r.

**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.**

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. Keith continues with the prayer and some of following may be said.

**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

Great is the mystery of faith,
**Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again.**

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.**

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 Breaking of Bread

The Giving of Communion

Fr. Keith 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 baptised 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.

The Communion Hymn O&N 67 David J Evans (born 1957)

**1 Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One
is here;
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One
is here.**

- 2 **Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.**
- 3 **Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.**

Please kneel or sit

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.**

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: O&N 531
Michael Forster (born 1946)

1 **Onward, Christian pilgrims,
Christ will be our light;
see, the heav'nly vision
breaks upon our sight!
Out of death's enslavement
Christ has set us free,
on then to salvation,
hope and liberty.
*Onward, Christian pilgrims,
Christ will be our light;
see, the heav'nly vision
breaks upon our sight!***

2 **Onward, Christian pilgrims,
up the rocky way,
where the dying Saviour
bids us watch and pray.
Through the darkened valley,
walk with those who mourn,
share the pain and anger,
share the promised dawn!
*Chorus***

3 **Onward, Christian pilgrims,
in the early dawn;
death's great seal is broken,
life and hope reborn!
Faith in resurrection
lightens pilgrims' hearts,
every load is lightened,
every fear departs.
*Chorus***

4 **Onward, Christian pilgrims,
hearts and voices raise,
till the whole creation
offers perfect praise:
swords are turned to ploughshares,
pride and envy cease,
truth embraces justice,
hope resolves in peace.
*Onward, Christian pilgrims,
Christ will be our light;
see, the heav'nly vision
breaks upon our sight!***

Closing Organ Music

Prayer of Saint 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

This Week's Diary and Liturgical Calendar

6th Monday

Feria

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

7.30pm Tower Bellinging

7th Tuesday

Feria

8th Wednesday

St. Dominic, Priest and Founder of the Order of Preachers 1221

10am The Ministry of the Word with Holy Communion

11am The Holy Communion at The Anchorage

9th Thursday

Feria

11am The Holy Communion at Riverside Court

10th Friday

St. Laurence, Deacon of Rome, Martyr 258

12 noon The Ministry of the Word and Holy Communion

11th Saturday

St. Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoresses (Poor Clares) 1253

11.15am to 12.15pm Lilliputters young people ringers visiting the bell tower

12th TRINITY ELEVEN

8am The Holy Eucharist (Said)

10.30am THE SUNG EUCHARIST

Readings: 1 Kings 19: 4-8 and John 6: 35, 41-51

12.30pm Holy Baptism: Oliver and Amber Worley

(No Fairtrade stall in August, Miq Kelland will be back on the first Sunday of September)

LEAFLET SPONSORS NEEDED IN 2018

Since of the start of this church year in December 2017 and including all the Christmas services we have only had five Services without sponsorship, so thank you all so much!

If you have any special dates to mark an anniversary or in remembrance of a loved one, please consider sponsoring the pew leaflets on one Sunday. The following dates are available at the moment.

Sunday 2nd or 30th September.

Sunday 7th, 14th, 21st or 28th October

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

Details from **Ann Kaiser 872819**

AUGUST PULBOROUGH COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

The August edition of the Pulborough Community magazines 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.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

Could you give an hour or so now and again to take people who can no longer use public transport or have their own cars, to doctor, hospital or dental appointments. A mileage allowance may be claimed. For more information please contact **Christine Lindsay on 07591258409 or email her: Christine.lindsay1@talktalk.net**

FSW FOOD HAMPER

Family Support Work cares for family in need in this area and is always very grateful for groceries. We have a hamper in the North Porch and would be so pleased for items of tinned and packet food which are passed on to the charity on a regular basis. Thank you for your support.

PLASTIC MILK BOTTLE TOPS

Please keep bringing the red, blue or green milk bottle tops. We pass all items on Storrington Methodist Church who recycle them for charitable funds. Thank you for your support

SPONSORED WALKS IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

On **Thursday 23rd August** Fr. Paul and a few members of St. Mary's will be joining a sponsored walk for Family Support Work (FSW), walking from Amberly to Arundel and back, some 8.7 miles. If you would care to sponsor the group there is a sponsor form at the back of the Church.

On **Saturday 8th September**, Miq Kelland, a member of our choir will be riding for Sussex Historic Church Ride and Stride event. Half the money he raises will come back to St. Mary's Church. If you are able to sponsor Miq, his email is miqkelland@aol.com

Thank you for your support.

WATERING CANS NEEDED

Two of the watercans used in the churchyard have come to the end of their 'useful days'. Does anyone have a watering can no longer needed and would be pleased to donate it to the church? Please speak to Alyson or Ann if you can help. Many thanks!

