

THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT MARY PULBOROUGH



THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10th September, 2017

8am Eucharist

10. 30am PARISH EUCHARIST

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

Peter Chapman
A wonderful husband, father and grandfather

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Welcome to our Parish Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Jack Mulder
Organist: Peter Allwood
The setting is Murray
Reading: Angela Peat
Intercessor: Hannah Holloway

If you have been admitted to Holy Communion in any Church, please come to receive Communion. If you would rather receive a blessing, please carry this booklet to show your intention.

If you require a gluten-free wafer, please mention this to one of the sidespeople or to a churchwarden at your earliest convenience.

There is a loop sound system available in the nave and chancel areas.

If you are new to the village, please complete one of the contact cards available at the back of the church.

After the Parish Eucharist we serve refreshment in the Lady Chapel. Do join us.

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LEAVE THE BUILDING BY THE NEAREST AVAILABLE EXIT
AND ASSEMBLE AT THE LYCH GATE

Reflection

Before the service use some time to reflect on all the things to praise or thank God for, like life, personality, love, your abilities, pleasure and fun. And don't be shy to argue with him over your problems: ill-health, future, money, relationships, being let down (even by God too it may seem).

Think also about your family, friends, neighbours, colleagues, those who help you and how you have responded to them.

Is there someone or something you should especially bring before God today?

But be sure to give him some time to get a thought in or you may end up speaking only to yourself.

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.

Prayer of Humble Access

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.

Processional Hymn: O&N 131

- 1 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem,
cleave the skies with shouts of praise;
sing to him who found the ransom,
Ancient of eternal days,
God of God, the Word incarnate,
whom the heaven of heaven obeys.

- 2 Ere he raised the lofty mountains,
formed of the seas, or built the sky,
love eternal, free and boundless,
moved the Lord of life to die,
foreordained the Prince of princes
for the throne of Calvary.

- 3 There, for us and our redemption,
see him for all his life-blood pour,
there he wins our full salvation,
dies that we may die no more;
then, arising, lives for ever,
reigning where he was before.

- 4 High on yon celestial mountains
stands his sapphire throne, all bright,
midst unending alleluias
bursting from the saints in light;
Sion's people tell his praises,
Victor after hard-won fight.

- 5 Bring your harps, and bring your incense,
sweep the string and pour the lay;
let the earth proclaim his wonders,
King of that celestial day;
he the lamb once slain is worthy,
who was dead, and lives for ay.

6 Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run.

✠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.

Invitation to Confession

My sisters and brothers,
as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ in word and
sacrament, let us call to mind and confess our sins.

**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 *you*, ✠pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,
and keep *you* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Kyries

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy

Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

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

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Reading: Romans 13: 8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn: O&N 74

Frances Jane van Alstyne (Fanny Crosby) (1820-1915)

*The final verse of this hymn is sung after the Gospel reading
and the words are printed at the end of the Gospel reading*

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation purchase of God;
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood:
***This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour, all the day long.***

- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love: ***Chorus***

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 18: 15-30

Alleluia, alleluia.

We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. **Alleluia.**

A reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

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

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest -
I in my Saviour am happy and blest -
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
***This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour, all the day long.***

Sermon

The Creed – *please stand*

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**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.**

Prayers of Intercession

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.

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Peace

'Where two or three are gathered together in my name'.
says the Lord, 'there am I in the midst of them'.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn: O&N 205 John Newton (1725-1807)

- 1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
- 2 See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever flows their thirst to assuage-
grace which, like the Lord the giver,
never fails from age to age?
- 3 Round each habitation hov'ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus they march, the pillar leading,
light by night and shade by day;
daily on the manna feeding
which he gives them when they pray.

4 Saviour, if of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name.
Fading is the worldling's pleasure.
boasted pomp and empty show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

Prayers over the Gifts

Blessed are you,
Lord, God of all Creation.
Through your goodness
we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given
and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

All Blessed be God for ever
Blessed are you,
Lord, God of all Creation.
Through your goodness
we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual drink.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Pray that our sacrifice may
be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands, for
the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and
the good of all his Church.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

His spirit is with us.

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.

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,
through whom you have created all things;
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us;
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

And now we give you thanks because you are the source of light
and life; you made us in your image and called us to new life in him.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company
of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

**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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.



In the same way, after supper he took the cup and
gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness
of sins.

Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.



Let us proclaim the truths of our faith.

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence
and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom

all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of [*N and*] all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please kneel or sit

The Lord's Prayer

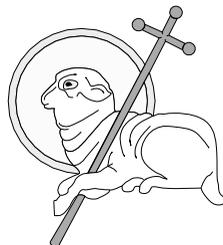
As our Saviour taught us, so we pray,

**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**

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.**

**Agnus Dei
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.**

This is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Happy 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.**

Choir Hymn: O&N 77

vv 1 & 3 John Keeble (1792-1866)

vv 2 & 4 William John Hall (1836)

- 1 Blest are the pure in heart,
 For they shall see our God;
 The secret of the Lord is theirs;
 Their soul is Christ's abode.

- 2 The Lord, who left the heavens
 Our life and peace to bring,
 To dwell in lowliness with men
 Their Pattern and their King.

- 3 Still to the lowly soul
He doth Himself impart;
And for His cradle and His throne
Chooseth the pure in heart.
- 4 Lord, we Thy presence seek;
May ours this blessing be;
Give us a pure and lowly heart,
A temple meet for Thee.

Communion Hymn: O&N 361 Graham Kendrick (born 1950)

- 1 Jesus, stand among us
At the meeting of our lives;
Be our sweet agreement
At the meeting of our eyes.
*O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here;
Join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.*
- 2 So to You we're gathering
Out of each and every land;
Christ the love between us
At the joining of our hands.
*O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here;
Join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.*
- 3 Jesus, stand among us
At the breaking of the bread;
Join us as one body
As we worship You, our Head.
*O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here;
Join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.*

Post-Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more;
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.**

Post-Communion 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!*
- 2 Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
from the shadows into Your radiance;
by the blood I may enter Your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness -
shine on me, shine on me.
Chorus

3 As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
so our faces display Your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story -
shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

The Blessing

Christ the good shepherd, who laid down his life for the sheep, draw you and all who hear his voice, to be one flock within one fold; and the blessing of God almighty, ✠the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and all whom you love, living and departed, this day and always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Voluntary

Our prayers

We pray for the Bishops and clergy of the Diocese and their work among us. We also pray for our Baptist, United Reform and Roman Catholic sisters and brothers and for the spread of the Gospel in the village and support of those in need in Pulborough

Please keep Fr. Paul Seaman in your prayers as he prepares for his Induction as Rector of St. Mary's Pulborough on Tuesday 19th September. We also remember our friends at the United Reformed Church who will be welcoming the Reverend Anne Lewett as their new minister this coming Saturday

Pray for peace and help for those people suffering persecution and for all working to resolve conflict around the world
Pray for guidance for greater integrity and wisdom for all those in positions of financial and economic responsibility.

We remember the countries affected by flood, drought, earthquake and hurricane. At this time we pray especially for the peoples of Yemen facing cholera, civil war and famine. We also pray for those who have died and those made homeless by the mud slides in Freetown, Sierre Leone and those who have died, injured or made homeless by the floods in India, Nepal, Bangladesh and Texas

Praying for the implementation of the peace process and cease fire in Syria, especially remembering the people of Aleppo, Mosul and Idlib province.

At this time, we pray that countries of the EU and UN that they will find a speedy solution to the continuing migrant crisis.

We especially remember the pupils and teachers of our link school in Kenema, South East of Freetown. We also pray for the staff and pupils of St. Mary's School here in Pulborough in the new school term.

Together with the other churches in the village we pray for those who live or work in Glebelands, Downlands, The Mews, Southside, Alpha Cottages and Hillcrest Park

Those ill or in difficulty.

Pray for those at Chichester, Worthing and Arundel hospitals.
Those at The Anchorage, Hillside Lodge, Petworth Cottage Nursing Home and Rotherlea, the Housebound and their carers.
Pray for all who work and care for us at Pulborough Medical Group and dentists, Mental Health and Ambulance Services.

Pray for the following people:

Nicky, Hilary and David Clow, Terence Mullaly, Helen and Peter Leeke, Rita Copeman, Michael Batchelor, Clifford and Jane Easterbrook, Rob Ash, Sylvia Pepper, Laurie Gabriel, Peter Coleman, David Boyle, Michael Howarth, Tony Spain, Alan Robinson, Rachel Mares, Fr. Keith and Margaret Hyde-Dunn, Lucy John and Ann Taylor.

Rest in peace: Teresa Harragin, Fraser Hallam, Peter Knights, Ann Carter and Christopher Seagrim

Anniversary of death: Neil Berry

Church Diary

11th Monday

3pm Rehearsal for Institution and Induction Service

13th Wednesday

9.40am Morning Prayer

10am Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr. Jack Mulder

11am Communion at The Anchorage

14th Thursday

11am Eucharist at Riverside Court

1.30pm Ladybirds

7pm Choir Practice

15th Friday

12noon Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr. Jack Mulder

7pm Hand bells practice

16th Saturday

9.30-11.30am Extra Working Party

17th THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Eucharist

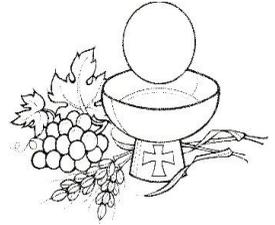
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

Celebrant & Preacher at both services:

Fr. Jack Mulder

Readings at both services: Romans 14: 1-12
and Matthew 18: 21-35

Organist: David Hansell



FR. JACK MULDER

Next Sunday is Fr. Jack's last Sunday with us as we come to the end of the 'Vacancy'. Do stay after the 10.30am Parish Eucharist and join him with a glass of wine or soft drink.

CONCERT WITH THE LECONFIELD SINGERS

Next Saturday 16th September at 7pm at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Petworth.

Tickets £12 Adult- £6 Children, can be purchased on the door.

Works from Bach, Haydn and Brahms and to including Zadok the Priest and Pergolesi's Stabat Mater.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES – YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There will be quite a few jobs to be done inside the church and outside, in readiness for the special service on the 19th September.

This Saturday 16th September there will be 'spruce up Saturday' from 9.30-11.30am. Do please come along for an hour or so with tea, coffee and delicious home-made cake served at the end of the morning.

FR. PAUL'S INDUCTION SERVICE

Tuesday 19th September at 7.30pm in church.

We are anticipating that many people will want to attend this service. To help with seating arrangements, please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you will be attending.

One name per line please. Thank you.

Ann Kaiser is also taking names for people who are willing to bring plates of savoury or sweet food for the reception after the service. Please speak to her if you are able to help. Tel: 872819 Many thanks.

LEAFLET SPONSORS NEEDED IN 2017

Many thanks to all those who have sponsored the Sunday leaflets lately, we have had a really good response. It is always so helpful and generous as by sponsoring the Sunday leaflets it helps us offset the cost of paper and printing. We ask for a £25 donation, gift-aided, if possible. If you have an anniversary or a date in remembrance of a loved one, do consider sponsoring the leaflets. Dates remaining for this year.

November: 5th or 12th

December 10th, 17th, Crib Service, Midnight Mass or Christmas Day. Details from **Ann Kaiser 872819**

FSW FOOD HAMPER IN THE NORTH PORCH

Many thanks for your continued support of the Family Support Work.

****At the present time there is a great need for
Breakfast cereals, biscuits, tea and coffee****



HARVEST FAIR – SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER – HELP NEEDED!

On this day there will be many people visiting the Harvest Fair in the East Glebe Field and our church from 11am to 5pm. **We need help!**

Please look at the posters at the back of the church and add your name if you can give an hour to help or if you can bake some home-made biscuits or cakes. Thank you so much for your support.

PULBOROUGH VILLAGE HARVEST SUPPER – Saturday 30th in Pulborough Village Hall.

Plans are well underway for this very special annual event. Tickets priced £10 will be available from next week. Tickets for children under 18, £1 each. There will be music, entertainment, table quiz, a special Sussex ploughman's supper and a glass of wine included in the ticket price. Licenced bar available. Harvest raffle. All proceeds from the evening will go to Save the Children Fund. Each church will be providing raffle prizes and three puddings for 10 people. If you can help for St. Mary's please add your name to the list.

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.