

# PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT MARY, PULBOROUGH



# TRINITY 16

16<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

**10.30am SUNG EUCHARIST**

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**'In loving memory of Mum and Dad'  
Susan, Jon, Louise and boys**

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

*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. Jack Mulder

The Setting: Murray

Organist: David Hansell

The Reading: Peter Cooper

The Intercessions: Hannah Holloway

*Introductory organ music: Trio in D minor (BWV583) - J S Bach*

*Please stand when the bell is rung*

## The Gathering

The Entrance Hymn: O&N 172  
Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926) from Psalm 147

- 1 **Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
sing and praise your God and mine!  
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,  
might and majesty divine!  
He who framed the starry heavens  
knows and names them as they shine!  
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
sing and praise your God and mine!**
  
- 2 **Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!  
Wounded souls his comfort know;  
those who fear him find his mercies,  
peace for pain and joy for woe;  
humble hearts are high exalted,  
human pride and pow'r laid low.  
Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!  
Wounded souls his comfort know;**

**3 Praise the Lord for times and seasons,  
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;  
spring to melt the snows of winter  
till the waters flow again;  
grass upon the mountain pastures,  
golden valleys thick with grain.  
Praise the Lord for times and seasons,  
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;**

**4 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
peace and plenty crown your days;  
love his laws, declare his judgments,  
walk in all his words and ways;  
he the Lord and we his children:  
praise the Lord, all people, praise!  
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
peace and plenty crown your days;**

✠ 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

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;  
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.**

*Please sit*

## The First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

The servant of the Lord said: The Lord GOD has given me  
the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.  
The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backwards.  
I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;  
he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.  
Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.  
It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

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

*Please stand*

**The Gradual Hymn: O&N 626  
Charles William Everest (1814-1877)**

- 1 'Take up thy cross,' the Saviour said,  
'If thou wouldst my disciple be;  
deny thyself, the world forsake,  
and humbly follow after me.'**
- 2 Take up thy cross; let not its weight  
fill thy weak soul with vain alarm;  
his strength shall bear thy spirit up,  
and brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.**
- 3 Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,  
and let thy foolish pride be still:  
Thy Lord refused not e'en to die  
upon a cross on Calv'ry's hill.**
- 4 Take up thy cross, then, in his strength,  
and calmly every danger brave;  
twill guide thee to a better home,  
and lead to victory o'er the grave.**
- 5 Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,  
nor think till death to lay it down;  
for only one who bears the cross  
may hope to wear the glorious crown.**

**The Gospel Reading: Mark 8: 27-38**

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

*After the Gospel reading:-*  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

*Please sit*

*Please stand*

**The Sermon**

## 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, Ron Jones, Sam Cooper, Dick Olver, Patricia Butler, Ryan Nichols, Jack, Arianna-Rose*

***Rest in Peace:*** Margaret Cross

***Anniversary of death:*** Frank Richardson

*Together with the other Churches in Pulborough, we pray for those who live and work in Hill Farm Lane, Yew Tree Cottage Drive, Coombelands Lane, Pythingdean and Pickhurst 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. Jack 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: O&N 104  
Michael Seward (1932-2015)

- 1 Christ triumphant ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*
  
- 2 Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:  
Chorus

**3**     **Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:  
Chorus**

**4**     **Priestly king, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:  
Chorus**

**5**     **So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:  
Chorus**

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. Jack continues with the prayer until we all sing together:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

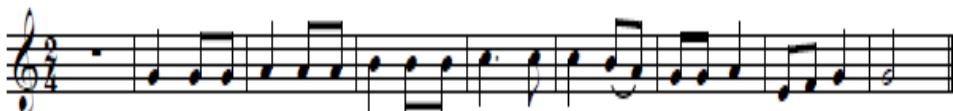
**Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

### The Acclamation

*Fr. Jack continues until the following is used:*

Christ is the bread of life  
**When we eat this bread  
And drink this cup,  
We proclaim your death,  
Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory.**

*Fr. Jack continues and leads into the conclusion of the prayer to which all sing:*



Bless-ing and hon-our and glo-ry and power be yours for... e-ver and e-ver, A - men.

*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. Jack 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.*

*Anthem: O for a closer walk with God - C V Stanford*

*O for a closer walk with God,  
a calm and heav'nly frame,  
a light to shine upon the road  
that leads me to the Lamb!*

*Return, O holy Dove, return,  
sweet messenger of rest!  
I hate the sins that made thee mourn  
and drove thee from my breast.*

*So shall my walk be close with God,  
calm and serene my frame;  
so purer light shall mark the road  
that leads me to the Lamb.*

The Communion Hymn O&N 374 (2<sup>nd</sup> Tune)  
Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871)

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 2 Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
yea, all I need, in thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, thy love unknown  
has broken ev'ry barrier down,  
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 6 Just as I am, of that free love  
the breadth, length, depth and height to prove,  
here for a season, then above,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

*Please kneel or sit*

## The Prayer after Communion

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
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 337  
Francis H Rowley (1854-1952)**

1 **I will sing the wondrous story  
of the Christ who died for me,  
how he left the realms of glory  
for the cross on Calvary.  
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
of the Christ who died for me—  
singing it with his saints in glory,  
gathered by the crystal sea.**

2           **I was lost but Jesus found me,  
found the sheep that went astray,  
raised me up and gently led me  
back into the narrow way.  
Days of darkness still may meet me,  
sorrow's path I oft may tread;  
but his presence still is with me,  
by his guiding hand I'm led.**

3           **He will keep me till the river  
rolls its waters at my feet:  
then he'll bear me safely over,  
made by grace for glory meet.  
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
of the Christ who died for me-  
sing it with his saints in glory,  
gathered by the crystal sea.**

*Concluding organ music: Toccata in C - Diderik Buxtehude*

**Fr Paul** is away today as he is partly organising the Porvoo Communion Pastoral Conference in Norwich. This is a bi-annual event which he has been involved in since 2000. It has usually taken place in Scandinavia or in one of the Baltic states. It is a meeting of Anglican parish priests and Lutheran pastors from the churches of Scandinavian and the Baltic with whom we are in communion through the Porvoo Agreement. The title of the conference is 'Living with Difference'.

Due to the A29 being closed for most of the morning on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** it has been decided the one service on that day will be the **SUNG EUCHARIST AT 6pm**

## **Church and Liturgical Diary**

17<sup>th</sup> Monday

*St. Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, 1179*

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

7.30pm Tower Bellringing

18<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

*Feria*

19<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

*St. Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury 690*

10am The Holy Eucharist

11am The Holy Communion at The Anchorage

20<sup>th</sup> Thursday

*Feria*

1.30pm Ladybirds

8pm Safeguarding (SQP) meeting at the Rectory

21<sup>st</sup> Friday

***St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist***

12 noon The Holy Eucharist

1.40pm Funeral of Margaret Cross R.I.P. Worthing Crematorium

7pm Handbell ringing practice

22<sup>nd</sup> Saturday

*Feria*

12noon to 5pm Harvest Fair with Church Open for visitors

**23<sup>rd</sup> TRINITY 17**

**6pm THE SUNG EUCHARIST**

**Readings: Jeremiah 11: 18-20 and Mark 9: 30-37**

*(Please note that due to the road closures in the morning this will be the main service of the day)*

## **LEAFLET SPONSORS NEEDED IN 2018**

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 30<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> October**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> November**

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

Details from **Ann Kaiser 872819**

## **ROCK – THE MUSICAL**

Choir Rehearsals for this very special musical to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> October in Pulborough, are starting in the URC every Wednesday from 7.30-9pm. If you enjoy singing, do go along where you will be made very welcome.

Christine Lindsay is looking for B&B accommodation with dinner on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October for two single people who are part of the cast. If you can offer accommodation for a single person please contact her on **01798 368407**

## **HARVEST FAIR – THIS SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER**

On this special event in Pulborough we hope many people will be visiting our church on the day.

Refreshments in church and much more happening.

We hope to have:

Teddy bear raffle, flower arranging for children, Church mice quiz, Picture gallery of Old Pulborough, St. Mary's Handbell ringers, home-made local jam stall, Planted teapots, Churchwardens raffle, Sierra Leone Jewellery stall, Parish Treasure Hunt map



Each class from St Mary's School will have a display of artwork in the Church together with their wonderful Duck Race Floats.

We will need as much help as possible, so do consider giving an hour or so on the day. There is a list at the back of the church so please add your name. Many thanks.