

PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY, PULBOROUGH

²⁵In fact, it's
easier for a camel
to go through the
eye of a needle
than for a rich
person to get into
God's kingdom!"
Mark 10:25



TRINITY 19

Sunday 10th October, 2021

10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Please take this booklet home with you after the service.

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

“Happy birthday to Bill and Poppy”

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Paul
Organist Tony Hancock
The Setting: The Pulborough Mass
The Reading: Frances Hancock
The Intercessions: Tony Holloway

The Church of England is encouraging parishes to mark this Sunday as '**Safeguarding Sunday**'. This is endorsed by Bishop Ruth who is encouraging all churches in the Diocese to highlight our safeguarding work.

Please pray for those in our church who take a lead on this important aspect of our life together.

We remember especially our **PSO (Parish Safeguarding Officer), Austen Hindman Tel. 01798 669102** and the other members of the team: **Alyson Heath and Janet Lees.**

Please also pray for **our DSA (Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser) Colin Perkins Tel. 01273 425793 or 07881580310** and his team.

Just to remind you that **if you have a concern** and it is an emergency or there is an immediate risk of harm to a child or vulnerable adult, contact the police and social services. Otherwise contact the PSO and the DSA.

*Communion continues to be administered in one kind that is, just receiving the consecrated bread. **Please note that the Sacrament will be brought to you in your places. Please stand or kneel to receive Holy Communion or remain seated for a Blessing with your head bowed and hands down.***

*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.*

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

Please stand when the bell rings

**The Entrance Hymn: NEH 436
Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)**

- 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King!**
- 2 Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness!**
- 3 Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows!**
- 4 Angels, help us to adore him,
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace!**

✠ 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.**

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

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit

The First Reading: Amos 5. 6-7, 10-15

Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!
They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
Therefore, because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.
Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.
Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.
Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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

Please stand

**The Gradual Hymn: NEH 370 (Tune 456)
William Watkins Reid Jr. b 1923**

- 1 Help us, O Lord, to learn
the truths thy word imparts:
to study that thy laws may be
inscribed upon our hearts.**

- 2 Help us, O Lord, to live
the faith which we proclaim,
that all our thoughts and words and deeds
may glorify thy name.**

- 3 Help us, O Lord, to teach
the beauty of thy ways,
that all who seek may find the Christ,
and sing aloud his praise.**

The Gospel Reading: Mark 10. 17-31

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.

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow

me.’ When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’

Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’ Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

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 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

The Intercessions

Pray for the peoples of Afghanistan and all caught up in the turmoil there at this time

. 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

Those who are in particular need of healing:

*Andrew Nairn, Edward Fuchs, Elizabeth Perry-Nash,
Arthur Varndell, Zoe, Andrew Morgan, Fr Charles Lansdale,
Peter and Helen Leeke, Mick Taylor,
Zoe O'Brien, John and Susan Bufton*

Those who are in need of continued prayer:

Betty Miller and Ryan Nichols

***Pray to rest in peace: Barbara Bufton, Michael Martin and
Valentine Harper***

***Anniversary of death: Pauline Greenfield, James (Jay) Brynin,
Don Pritchatt and Sylvia Pepper***

Together with the other churches in the Village we pray for those who live and work in London Road (from St Mary's to the railway bridge) Chestnut Walk, Bell Close, Spiro Close, New Place Road Aston Rise, Nutcroft, Collingwood, Cousins Way and Orchard Way

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.

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

Fr. Paul 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

Please sit

The Peace



**The Offertory Hymn: NEH 265
Cyril A Alington (1872-1955)**

**1 Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
Shewn in earth and sky and sea,
Burning sun and moonlight tender,
Hill and river, flower and tree:
Lest we fail our praise to render
Touch our eyes that they may see.**

- 2 **Lord of wisdom, whom obeying
Mighty waters ebb and flow,
While unhasting, undelaying,
Planets on their courses go:
In thy laws thyself displaying,
Teach our minds thyself to know.**
- 3 **Lord of life, alone sustaining
All below and all above,
Lord of love, by whose ordaining
Sun and stars sublimely move:
In our earthly spirits reigning,
Lift our hearts that we may love.**
- 4 **Lord of beauty, bid us own thee,
Lord of truth, our footsteps guide,
Till as Love our hearts enthrone thee,
And, with vision purified,
Lord of all, when all have known thee,
Thou in all art glorified.**

Pray 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.

PLEASE STAND

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. 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:

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

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

Please note that the Sacrament will be brought to you in your places. Please stand or kneel to receive Holy Communion or remain seated for a Blessing with your head bowed and hands down.

Communion Hymn: NEH 305

Anima Christi sanctifica me, attributed to Pope John XXII
(1249-1334) Anonymous English translation

- 1** Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.
- 2** Strength and protection may thy passion be,
O blessed Jesu, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
So shall I never, never part from thee.
- 3** Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
In death's dread moments make me only thine:
Call me and bid me come to thee on high
Where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.

Communion Hymn: NEH 306

Hayyel Maran 'idhe daphshat Ephraim the Syrian (Ephrem of Edessa) (c 307-373) translated John Mason Neale (1818-1866), Charles William Humphreys (1840-1921) and Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)

- 1 Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands
that holy things have taken;
let ears that now have heard thy songs
to clamour never waken.**

- 2 Lord, may the tongues which 'Holy' sang
keep free from all deceiving;
the eyes which saw thy love be bright,
thy blessed hope perceiving.**

- 3 The feet that tread thy holy courts
from light do thou not banish;
the bodies by thy Body fed
with thy new life replenish.**

The Prayer after Communion

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood
of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you, not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service;
of 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 given out

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.

**The Recessional Hymn: NEH 477 (Tune 437)
Cyril A Alington (1872-1955)**

- 1 **Ye that know the Lord is gracious,
Ye for whom a Corner stone
Stands, of God elect and precious,
Laid that ye may build thereon;
See that on that sure foundation
Ye a living temple raise,
Towers that may tell forth salvation,
Walls that may re-echo praise.**

- 2 **Living stones, by God appointed
Each to his allotted place,
Kings and priests, by God anointed,
Shall ye not declare his grace?
Ye, a royal generation,
Tell the tidings of your birth,
Tidings of a new creation
To an old and weary earth.**

3 **Tell the praise of him who called you
Out of darkness into light,
Broke the fetters that enthralled you,
Gave you freedom, peace and sight:
Tell the tale of sins forgiven,
Strength renewed and hope restored,
Till the earth, in tune with heaven,
Praise and magnify the Lord!**

Concluding Organ music: – “Finale” Tylman Susato.

Church and Liturgical Diary

Monday 11th: *St Ethelberga, Abbess of Barking 675*

12th Tuesday: **ST WILFRID OF RIPON, Bishop, Missionary 709**

13th Wednesday: *St Edward the Confessor, King of England 1066*

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.15am The Holy Eucharist

7pm School Governors meeting

14th Thursday: *Feria*

7pm Standing Committee meeting

15th Friday: *St. Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith 1582*

12 noon The Holy Eucharist

16th Saturday: *Feria*

17th TRINITY 20

8am The Holy Eucharist (Said)

10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings: Isaiah 53. 4-12 and Mark 10. 35-45

12.30pm Holy Baptism of Thea Mathide Stella Baker

BRING & BUY HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Thank you to all who brought such a wealth of Sussex foods last Sunday, we are very pleased to say that **£340** was raised for the Turning Tides charity and also 8 large boxes of groceries are on their way to Family Support Work thanks to the pupils and staff of St. Mary's School.

FAMILY SUPPORT WORK (FSW) FOOD HAMPER IN CHURCH

When you go shopping do think of FWS and buy a little extra. As we turn our thoughts to Christmas, we would be very grateful if you would keep as eye open for Christmas goodies so that special hampers can be made up for the families.

However, all donations will be gratefully received. Items can be left in the Church porch or please contact: **Alyson Heath 873795**.

Thank you so much!!!

SUNDAY LEAFLET SPONSORS NEEDED IN 2021

Do you have a special occasion or date in memory of a loved one? The dates we have left until the end of the year are now:

Sunday 24th October (Dedication Festival)

Sunday: 5th, 12th or 19th December

Christingle Service

Crib Service

Midnight Mass

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

Your donations help us to offset the cost of printing and paper which is such a great help. Details from **Ann Kaiser 01798 872819**

BISHOP MARTIN AT ST MARY'S

On **Sunday 24th October** we will be welcoming Bishop Martin to celebrate and preach at the Parish Eucharist on our Dedication Festival. This service will also be extra special as Chris Rule will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Martin during the service.

SAVE A LIFE

**Saturday: 6 November, 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 **Ann Kaiser 872819**
or Alyson Heath 873795 if you intend to
come.

**EMERGENCY
DEFIBRILLATOR**



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OCTOBER COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

The October edition of the Pulborough Community magazines
are for sale at the back of the Church price 50p. Please do take
your copy today

**PACT Autumn Lecture – Friday 15th October 7.30pm at
St Mary's Church, Petworth, GU28 0AD.**

Petworth Area Churches Together (PACT) have invited **James
Mildred**, Chief Communications Officer of **CARE**, to speak.
CARE stands for **C**hristian **A**ction **R**esearch & **E**ducation.

His subject is ***For Parliament and the Church.***

***CARE has done fantastic work over 40 years. It has been at the
coal face helping Parliament make ethical and Christian
decisions about family, justice and life issues.***

Excellent canapés and wine afterwards.

Loos at church. Free entry - All welcome.

Ample free parking 6 minutes walk away.

Organised by PACT - Petworth Area Churches Together

Further details from Gerald 01798 342151

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