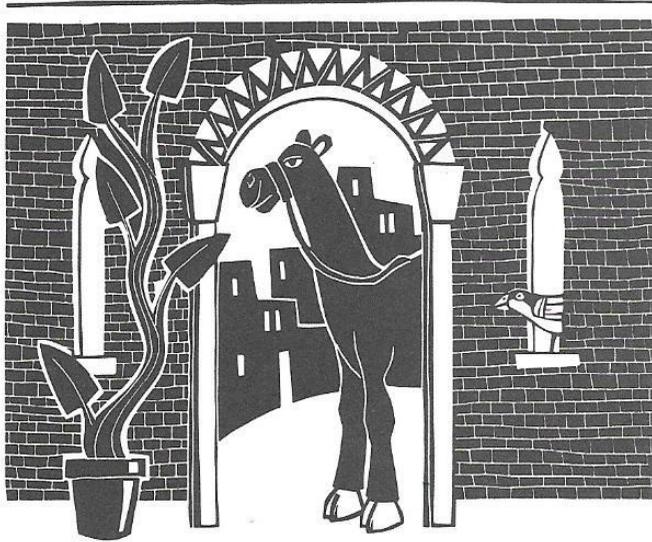


PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT MARY, PULBOROUGH



TRINITY 20

14th October, 2018

10.30am **THE SUNG EUCHARIST**

The leaflets today have been generously sponsored

“Happy Birthday”
Graham, John and Peter

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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. Paul

The Setting: Murray

Organist: Philip Duffin

The Reading: Maureen Varndell

The Intercessions: Toni Hayes

Please stand when the bell is rung

The Gathering

**The Entrance Hymn: O&N 534 (1st Tune)
Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)**

- 1 **O praise ye the Lord!
praise Him in the height;
rejoice in His Word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens, adore Him
by whom ye were made,
and worship before Him
in brightness arrayed.**

- 2 **O praise ye the Lord!
Praise Him upon earth,
In tuneful accord, all you of new birth;
praise Him who hath brought you
his grace from above,
praise Him who hath taught you
to sing of His love.**

- 3 **O praise ye the Lord!
all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo around;
Loud organs, His glory
forth tell in deep tone,
and, sweet harp, the story
of what He hath done.**

**4 O praise ye the Lord!
thanksgiving and song
to Him be outpoured all ages along!
For love in creation,
for Heaven restored,
for grace of salvation,
O praise ye the Lord!**

✠ 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

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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: 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: O&N 317 (tune 205i)
Martin E. Leckebusch 9b 1962)**

- 1** In an age of twisted values
we have lost the truth we need;
in sophisticated language
we have justified our greed;
by our struggle for possessions
we have robbed the poor and weak -
hear our cry and heal our nation:
your forgiveness Lord we seek.

- 2** We have built discrimination
on our prejudice and fear;
hatred swiftly turns to cruelty
if we hold resentments dear.
For communities divided
by the walls of class and race
hear our cry and heal our nation:
show us Lord, your love and grace.

- 3** When our families are broken;
when our homes are full of strife;
when our children are bewildered,
when they lose their way in life;
when we fail to give the aged
All the care we know we should –
hear our cry and heal our nation
with your tender fatherhood.

- 4** We who hear your word so often
choose so rarely to obey;
Turn us from our wilful blindness,
give us truth to light our way.
In the power of your Spirit
come to cleanse us, make us new:
hear our cry and heal our nation
till our nation honours you.

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.'

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, Ron Jones, Sam Cooper, Patricia Butler, Ryan Nichols, Jack, Emmett, Vernon Scullard

Pray to rest in peace: *Arianna-Rose*

Anniversary of death: *James (Jay) Brynin, Don Pritchatt, Sylvia Pepper, Tony Williams*

Together with the other Churches in Pulborough, we pray for those who live and work in Lower Street (east of the Sorting Office) Brooks Way, Swan View, Rivermead, Little Dippers, Wildbrooks Place Old Mill Place and Green Meadows

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. 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

*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 303
William Young Fullerton (1857-1932)

- 1** I cannot tell how he whom angels worship
should stoop to love the peoples of the earth,
or why as shepherd he should seek the wand'rer
with his mysterious promise of new birth.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary,
when Beth'lem's manger was his only home,
and that he lived at Nazareth and laboured,
and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.
- 2** I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,
or how his heart upon the cross was broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted,
and stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
and lifts the burden from the heavy laden,
for yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is here.
- 3** I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
how he will claim his earthly heritage,
how satisfy the needs and aspirations
of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,
and some glad day his sun shall shine in splendour
when he the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.
- 4** I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
when, at his bidding, ev'ry storm is stilled,
or who can say how great the jubilation
when ev'ry heart with perfect love is filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
and myriad, myriad human voices sing,
and earth to heav'n, and heav'n to earth, will answer:
'At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!'

Pray my 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.

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 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. 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:

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. 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.**

(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)

The Communion Hymn O&N 625 (2nd Tune) Frances R Havergal (1836-1879)

- 1 Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

- 2 **Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.**

- 3 **Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.**

- 4 **Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.**

- 5 **Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.**

- 6 **Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.**

Please kneel or sit

The Prayer after Communion

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world
from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
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 187 (Tune 716)
James Quin (b 1919)**

- 1 **Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
Christ to the world with joy we bring;
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.**

- 2 **King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;
Kingship with him his servants gain;
With Christ, the Servant-Lord of all,
Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.**

- 3 **Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth,
The world of time to consecrate,
our world of sin by grace to heal,
Christ's world in Christ to re-create.**

- 4 **Prophets of Christ, we hear his Word;
he claims our minds to search his ways;
he claims our lips to speak his truth;
he claims our hearts to sing his praise.**

**5 We are the Church, he makes us one;
here is one hearth for all to find;
here is one flock, one Shepherd-King;
here is one faith, one heart, one mind.**

Following our Harvest Thanksgiving, there is still an opportunity to give to the retiring collection for the Diocesan Harvest Appeal for the churches in East and West Africa with whom we have a link. There is a collecting plate at the back of the Church

FAIR-TRADE STALL

Miq Kelland will have his Fair-trade stall here today. An ideal opportunity to buy Fairtrade biscuits, tea, coffee and much more.

PRISONS WEEK – 14th to 20th OCTOBER, 2018

THE PRISONS WEEK PRAYER

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison, Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care.

Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of other, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit now and every day. Amen

Church Diary and Liturgical Calendar

15th Monday

St. Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith 1582

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

7.30pm Tower Bellringing

16th Tuesday

Feria

17th Wednesday

St. Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr c107

10am The Holy Eucharist

11am The Holy Communion at Hillside Lodge

18th Thursday

St. Luke the Evangelist

1.30pm Ladybirds

3.30pm Rector and Churchwardens meet in Church

7pm Choir Practice

19th Friday

Sussex Martyrs of the Reformation era

12 noon The Holy Eucharist

7pm Handbell ringing practice

20th Saturday

Feria

10am to 4pm ROCK Rehearsal in Village Hall

21st TRINITY 21

8am The Holy Eucharist (Said)

10.30am THE SUNG EUCHARIST

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

4pm ROCK – Musical of the Life of St. Peter - Pulborough

Village Hall

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. There are just **9** dates left for sponsoring until the end of this year, please help us to fill them. Many thanks.

Sunday 18th or 25th November

Sunday 9th or 16th December

Christingle, Village Carol Service, Crib Service, Midnight Mass or Christmas Day. We ask for a £25 donation, gift-aided, if possible
Details from **Ann Kaiser 872819**

ROCK – THE MUSICAL NEXT SUNDAY!

This special live musical about the life of Simon Peter is being performed in Pulborough Village Hall next Sunday at 4pm

Tickets available today from Ann (872819) price £5, children free.

HARVEST SUPPER

Thank you to all who helped to make the event such a success. We are pleased to say that both, Liaise the local debt counselling service and Family Support Work (FSW) each received **£263. 50** from the profit of the evening.

SPECIAL CONCERT IN CHURCH

Mark Jennings, classical guitarist, will be performing in St Mary's Church, on **Saturday 27th October at 7.30**. To include works by Bach, Moreno Torroba, Weiss, Rodrigo, Barrios & Tarrega
Tickets £10 each to include glass of wine and refreshments available today **from Alyson Heath 873795 or Ann Kaiser 872819 or Comyn & James, estate agents.**

**If you are able to offer a plate of savoury or sweet nibbles for this concert, this would be so helpful. Please let Alyson or Ann know, many thanks!