

PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY, PULBOROUGH



TRINITY 7

Sunday 18th July 2021

10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

*As **this booklet** is for your use only, please ensure you take it home with you after the service.*

In view of government regulations please wear a face covering

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

**Tony and Frances give thanks for the safe delivery of
twin boys to Rebecca and Tony on Thursday**

Celebrant Fr. Paul
Preacher: Tony Holloway
Organist: Tony Hancock
The Setting: The Pulborough Mass
The Reading: Jacquie Walbridge
The Intercessions: Toni Hayes

Welcome to our Parish Eucharist

Please continue to observe social distancing at all times, both entering and leaving the church as well as during the service.

Please note we are still not allowed to get together in the church after the Eucharist, but you may want to meet others outside in the churchyard for a socially distanced chat, weather permitting! Please do not gather around the door as there needs to be easy and distanced access at all times.

*Communion continues to be administered in one kind that is, just receiving the consecrated bread. **The Sacrament will be brought to you in your place. Please stand or kneel to receive Holy Communion.** Fr Paul will have sanitized his hands several times and will be wearing a face covering while administering communion. He will place the consecrated host directly into your hands but not onto your tongue, as is the traditional practice of some.*

There is no collection during the service you are asked to leave your offerings for today and those that you may have stored up over past weeks, into the plate as you arrive or leave the church.

Please note

We will continue to provide **an audio recording of the sermon**, for those unable to attend in person. This will be recorded live and will appear on the church website as soon as possible.

Opening organ music: –Prelude in C BWV 545 J.S.Bach.

Please stand when the bell is rung

*The words are printed for you to reflect on as the hymns are sung
by the singing group*

*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 service

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.*

The Collect for the Day

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit

The First Reading: Jeremiah 23. 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Please stand

Love Maria Willis (nee Whitcomb) (1824-1908), Samuel Longfellow
(1819-1892)

- 1 *Father, hear the prayer we offer:
not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength that we may ever
live our lives courageously.*
- 2 *Not for ever in green pastures
do we ask our way to be;
but the steep and rugged pathway
may we tread rejoicingly.*
- 3 *Not for ever by still waters
would we idly rest and stay;
but would smite the living fountains
from the rocks along our way.*
- 4 *Be our strength in hours of weakness,
in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.*

The Gospel Reading: Mark 6. 30-34. 53-end

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.

The apostles returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a

while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

After the Gospel reading:-

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 leaders of the nations
governments of the world and all managing the effects of the
present pandemic and all those engaged in medical research. We
pray for those who are overseeing and administering 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,
Zoe O'Brien, Arthur Varndell, Zoe,
Andrew Morgan, and Fr Charles Lansdale

Those who are in need of continued prayer:
Betty Miller and Ryan Nichols

Pray to rest in peace: Heather Davis and Robert Monnery

Anniversary of death: Eugene Frey

Together with the other churches in the Village we pray for those
who live and work in Broomers Hill Lane, Mare Hill Road, West
Mare Lane, Kings Lane and 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.

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

Please stand

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



Please sit

*The Offertory Hymn: NEH 310
Richard Godfrey Parsons (1882-1948)*

1 *We hail thy presence glorious,
O Christ, our great High Priest,
O'er sin and death victorious,
At thy thanksgiving feast;
As thou art interceding
For us in heaven above,
Thy Church on earth is pleading
Thy perfect work of love.*

2 *Through thee in every nation
Thine own their hearts upraise,
Offering one pure oblation,
One sacrifice of praise:
With thee, in blest communion,
The living and the dead
Are joined in closest union,
One body with one Head.*

3 *O living bread from heaven,
Jesu, our Saviour good,
Who thine own self hast given
To be our souls' true food;
For us thy body broken
Hung on the cross of shame;
This bread its hallowed token
We break in thy dear name.*

4 *O stream of love unending,
Poured from the one true vine,
With our weak nature blending
The strength of life divine;
Our thankful faith confessing
In thy life-blood outpoured,
We drink this cup of blessing,
And praise thy name, O Lord.*

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.**

*After Fr Paul has received communion, he will hold up the consecrated bread and say “**The Body and Blood of Christ**” and those who are to receive communion reply, “**Amen**”*

Please note that the Sacrament will be brought to you in your places. Please stand or kneel to receive Holy Communion

*Communion Hymn: NEH 378
John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)*

- 1 *Immortal Love, for ever full,
For ever flowing free,
For ever shared, for ever whole,
A never-ebbing sea!*
- 2 *Our outward lips confess the name
All other names above;
Love only knoweth whence it came,
And comprehendeth love.*
- 3 *We may not climb the heavenly steeps
To bring the Lord Christ down:
In vain we search the lowest deeps,
For Him no depths can drown.*

- 4 *But warm, sweet, tender, even yet
A present help is He;
And faith has still its Olivet,
And love its Galilee.*
- 5 *The healing of His seamless dress
Is by our beds of pain;
We touch Him in life's throng and press,
And we are whole again.*
- 6 *Through Him the first fond prayers are said
Our lips of childhood frame,
The last low whispers of our dead
Are burdened with His name.*
- 7 *Alone, O Love ineffable!
Thy saving name is given;
To turn aside from Thee is hell,
To walk with Thee is heaven!*

The Prayer after Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **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 and Banns of Marriage are read

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 431
Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

- 1 *O thou who camest from above
The pure celestial fire to impart,
Kindle a flame of sacred love
On the mean altar of my heart!*
- 2 *There let it for thy glory burn
With inextinguishable blaze,
And trembling to its source return,
In humble prayer and fervent praise.*
- 3 *Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
To work, and speak, and think for thee;
Still let me guard the holy fire,
And still stir up thy gift in me-*
- 4 *Ready for all thy perfect will,
My acts of faith and love repeat,
Till death thy endless mercies seal,
And make the sacrifice complete.*

*Concluding Organ music: –
Fugue in C BWV 545 J.S.Bach.*

**Following the Parish Eucharist the Burial of Ashes will take
place for Peter Cooper R.I.P.**

Please join Mavis for the last part of his journey

FAIRTRADE STALL in Church

Miq Kelland has his Fairtrade Stall in Church today in the Bell Tower area after the Parish Eucharist. Do please support this very worthy initiative.



Church and Liturgical Diary

Monday 19th July: *St Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa*
2-4pm Church open

Tuesday 20th July: **St. Margaret of Antioch, Martyr**
10.30am and 2pm St. Mary's School Leavers Services in Church
2-4pm Church open

Wednesday 21st July: *Feria*
9.45am Morning Prayer
10. 15am The Holy Eucharist
2-4pm Church open

Thursday 22nd July: **St Mary Magdelene**
2-4pm Church open

Friday 23rd July: **St. Bridget of Sweden. Abbess 1373**
11. 30am Monica Mason RIP – Burial of Ashes
12noon The Holy Eucharist
2-4pm Church open

Saturday 24th July: *Feria*
2.30pm Afternoon Tea gathering at Stile Place Farm thanks to Liz and Chris Williams

Sunday 25th July: TRINITY 8
8am The Holy Eucharist - Said
10.30am The Parish Eucharist
Readings: 2 Kings 4. 42- end and John 6 1-21
12noon Holy Baptism – Arthur William Anthony Papworth

NEXT SATURDAY JULY 24th 2.30pm

Chris and Liz Williams are kindly opening their beautiful garden and hosting the afternoon of fellowship, tea, and cake! at Stile Place Farmhouse, Gay Street, Nutbourne, RH20 1HH.

Mission to Seafarers

For many years St. Mary's Church has supported this very worthy charity. Thank you once again for your support. Final donations can be left in the plate at the back of Church today



SPLASH HOLIDAY CLUB-St Mary's School

2nd-6th August

Lunch time cover needed 12noon to 1.15pm keeping an eye on the children during lunch time whilst the leaders have their lunch.

For more details please speak to **Alyson Heath on 01798 8783795**

LOCAL CRAFT FAIR - 7th & 8th August

Have you ever wondered what your churchwardens get up to in some of their spare time.....well they make bobbin lace and will be seen 'plying their craft' on **Saturday 7th August from 10am to 4pm and Sunday 8th from 12noon to 4pm** at Biarittiz, Codmore Hill, Pulborough, RH20 1BQ (A29)

Andy Heath will also be there with his exquisite wood turned items. Please do support this local initiative with many local crafts people in a beautiful rural setting. Free entry and good parking.

LIVING FAITH COURSE 2022

Living Faith is for lay Christians to find and develop their gifts and explore what discipleship and calling means for them. It is also part-one of the Authorised Lay Ministry training programme and candidates who wish to train as ALM's need first to complete Living Faith. Applications to Living Faith need to be made by **3rd December 2021. Please speak to Fr Paul for more details**

SUNDAY LEAFLET SPONSORS NEEDED IN 2021

We have had a good response to our leaflet sponsorship, thank you so much!

Do you have a special occasion or date in memory of a loved one?

The dates we have now have available are:

Sunday: 29th August

Sunday: 19th or 26th September

Sunday: 3rd, 10th, 17th 24th or 31st October

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**

FAMILY SUPPORT WORK – SPONSORED WALK – date for

your diary! FSW Amberley to Arundel Walk approx 8.7 miles

Thursday 12th August 2021 starting at 10.30am from Amberley station. Please let **Alyson 873795** know if you would like to join the St Mary's walkers and for further details.

***If you would like to sponsor our walkers there is a list at the back of the Church, your support would be most welcome.**

PULBOROUGH VILLAGE MARKET – THIS SATURDAY

The July market is on **Saturday in Pulborough Village Hall from 9am to 12.noon**. Please support this local initiative if you can.

Bakery, Macmillan Cancer care cake stall, fresh vegetables, local flowers, home-made quiches, crafts stalls and much more.

Pulborough Community Wardens to answer any local questions

Delicious cooked breakfasts, home-made cakes and savouries from the Market Café.

The market follows all government guidelines with social distancing and table service in the Market café.

Look forward to seeing you there!

SINGING FOR PLEASURE IS BACK!

Led by Michael Pioli we hope to start again on **Tuesday 27th July 2.00pm until 3.30pm**. Weather permitting we will be singing outside the North Porch. £5 per session including tea, coffee and biscuits.

Do join us.