

PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY, PULBOROUGH



# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

12<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

**10. 30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST**  
(The start of Christian Aid Week)

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

**‘Thanking God for 57 years of happy marriage’  
Philip and Muriel**

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

*If you feel able to make a donation during the offertory, **and use a white Gift-Aid envelope, if you are a tax payer please fill in the details on the front of the envelope.** Thank you.*

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

*Please remember to switch off your mobile phone before the start of the service.*

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THE BUILDING BY THE NEAREST AVAILABLE EXIT

***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

Organist: Peter Allwood

Setting: Murray

The Reading: Maureen Varndell

The Intercessions: Andy Leese

*Please stand when the bell is rung*

**The Gathering**

**The Entrance Hymn: NEH 351**

**Job Hupton (1762-1849), John M Neale (1818-1866)**

- 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, Word incarnate,  
whom the heaven of heaven obeys.
  
- 2** Ere he raised the lofty mountains,  
formed the seas or built the sky,  
love eternal, free, and boundless,  
moved the Lord of Life to die,  
lifted up the Prince of princes  
on the throne of Calvary.
  
- 3** Now on those eternal mountains  
stands the sapphire throne, all bright,  
with the ceaseless alleluias  
which they raise, the sons of 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.

**4** Laud and honour to the Father,  
laud and honour to the Son,  
laud and honour to the Spirit,  
ever Three and ever One,  
One in love, and One in splendour,  
while unending ages run.

✠ 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.**

Alleluia, Christ is risen  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*Fr. Jack 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.**

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**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he 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: Acts 9. 36-43**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to Go**

*Please stand*

**The Gradual Hymn: NEH 459  
Francis Rous (1579-1659), William Whittingham (1524-1579),  
Scottish Psalter (1650)**

**1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want:  
he makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.**

- 2      **My soul he doth restore again,  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.**
- 3      **Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.**
- 4      **My table thou hast furnishèd  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.**
- 5      **Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me;  
and in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.**

**The Gospel Reading: John 10. 22-30**

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

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep

hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

*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 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 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 Intercession**

*Please kneel or sit*

***Those who are in particular need***  
*Michael Batchelor, Ron Jones, Ryan Nichols, Jack, Emmett, James  
Stevenson, Tenu Elliott and Eleanor Jones*

***Pray to rest in peace: Philip Migdale***

***Anniversary of death: Peggy Williams***

*Together with the other Churches in Pulborough, we pray for those who live and work: Cray Lane, Blackgate Lane, Stall House Lane and The Toat, North Heath and Gay Street areas*

***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 Peace**

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'  
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia

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 St. Mary's Church. If you use a white Gift-Aid envelope as a tax payer please fill in the details on the front of the envelope.*

*\*We are now able to offer the facility for 'contactless payments', should you wish to donate in this way. Please see Alyson Heath before or at the end of the service for more details\*.*

**The Offertory Hymn: NEH 104**

*Ad regias Agni dapes*

**Anonymous Latin, Robert Campbell (1814-1868)**

- 1     **At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
praise to our victorious King,  
who hath washed us in the tide  
flowing from his piercèd side;  
praise we him, whose love divine  
gives the guests his blood for wine,  
gives his body for the feast,  
Love the victim, Love the priest.**
  
- 2     **Where the Paschal blood is poured,  
death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Christ, the Lamb whose blood was shed,  
Paschal victim, Paschal bread;  
with sincerity and love  
eat we manna from above.**
  
- 3     **Mighty victim from on high,  
powers of hell beneath thee lie;  
death is broken in the fight,  
thou has brought us life and light.  
Now thy banner thou dost wave,  
conquering Satan and the grave.  
See the prince of darkness quelled;**

4 **heaven's bright gates are open held.  
Paschal triumph, Paschal joy,  
only sin can this destroy;  
from sin's death do thou set free  
souls re-born, dear Lord, in thee.  
Hymns of glory, songs of praise,  
Father, unto thee we raise;  
risen Lord, all praise to thee,  
ever with the Spirit be.**

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.**

*The Prayer over the Gifts is said:*

Make us joyful O God, in the fellowship of your table, that the work of Christ may continue among us as the as the source of all our joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

## **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**

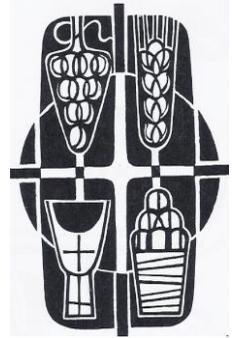
*Fr. Jack continues with the prayer until all sing together:*

**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.**

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

**Great is the mystery of faith,  
Christ has died  
Christ is risen  
Christ will come again.**



*Fr. Jack 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.

## 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. 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)*

**Communion Hymn: NEH 282  
Thomas B Pollock (1836-1896)**

- 1 Faithful Shepherd, feed me  
In the pastures green;  
Faithful Shepherd, lead me  
Where thy steps are seen.**
- 2 Hold me fast, and guide me  
In the narrow way;  
So, with thee beside me,  
I shall never stray.**
- 3 Daily bring me nearer  
To the heavenly shore;  
Make my faith grow clearer,  
May I love thee more.**
- 4 Hallow every pleasure,  
Every gift and pain;  
Be thyself my treasure,  
Though none else I gain.**
- 5 Day by day prepare me  
As thou seest best,  
Then let angels bear me  
To thy promised rest.**

**Communion Hymn: NEH 349  
Isaac Watts (1674-1748)**

- 1 Come, let us join our cheerful songs  
With angels round the throne;  
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,  
But all their joys are one.**

- 2 'Worthy the Lamb that died,' they cry,  
'To be exalted thus!'  
'Worthy the Lamb!' our lips reply,  
'For he was slain for us.'
- 3 Jesus is worthy to receive  
Honour and power divine;  
And blessings, more than we can give,  
Be, Lord, for ever thine.
- 4 Let all creation join in one  
To bless the sacred name  
Of him that sits upon the throne,  
And to adore the Lamb.

### **The Prayer after Communion**

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
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**

*Any notices will now be given out*

*Please stand*

## The Blessing

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

## The Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia**

### The Recessional Hymn: NEH 486 Edward J Burns (born 1938)

- 1      **We have a gospel to proclaim,  
good news for men in all the earth;  
the gospel of a Saviour's name:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.**
  
- 2      **Tell of his birth at Bethlehem  
not in a royal house or hall  
but in a stable dark and dim,  
the Word made flesh, a light for all.**
  
- 3      **Tell of his death at Calvary,  
hated by those he came to save,  
in lonely suffering on the Cross;  
for all he loved his life he gave.**
  
- 4      **Tell of that glorious Easter morn:  
empty the tomb, for he was free.  
He broke the power of death and hell  
that we might share his victory.**

- 5      **Tell of his reign at God's right hand,  
by all creation glorified.  
He sends his Spirit on his Church  
to live for him, the Lamb who died.**
- 6      **Now we rejoice to name him King:  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
This gospel-message we proclaim:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.**

***Concluding organ music***

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**THIS SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY  
8am to 11am 'Big Brekkie' in aid of Christian Aid in  
Church**

*When Jebbeh's sister Fatmata went in to labour, there were so few ambulances that Fatmata had no choice but to walk for three hours under the baking sun, to the nearest hospital. The journey was long and with every step Fatmata struggled to keep walking.*

*Jebbeh told us: 'My sister was crying out with hunger. She died on the side of the road. She never gave birth.'*

*This Christian Aid Week, together, we can make childbirth safe for mums and babies. Through our gifts and prayers, we can help give the world's poorest mums a chance to live.*

**During this Christian Aid Week, 12-18 May, St. Mary' Church is offering a special Swiss -style Buffet Breakfast this Saturday 18th May from 8am to 11.am**

Please help our church raised £300, it could help provide a new delivery bed so more mums like Jebbeh can deliver their babies safely.

Please book your table by putting your name on the list at the back of the Church or speak to **Alyson 873795 or Ann 872819**

## **Church and Liturgical Diary**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May:** *Feria of Easter*

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

**(Please note this week THE HUB will be held at the Oddfellows  
due to the refurbishment work in the Library**

7.30pm Tower Bellringing

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May: St. Matthias the Apostle**

7.30pm Churches Together in Pulborough meet at St. Mary's  
Church

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May:** *Feria of Easter*

9.45am Morning Prayer

**10.15am Service of the Word with Communion**

11.15am Holy Communion at Hillside Lodge

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May:** *Feria of Easter*

1.30pm Ladybirds

7pm Choir Practice

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May:** *Feria of Easter*

**12noon The Holy Eucharist**

7pm Handbell ringing practice

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May:** *Feria of Easter*

**8am to 11am 'Big Brekkie' in aid of Christian Aid in Church**

2.30-3.30pm Visiting ringers from St. John's Crawley to the  
Belltower

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8am The Holy Eucharist – Said**

**10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST**

Readings: Acts 11. 1-18 and John 13. 31-35

## **SUNDAY LEAFLET SPONSORS NEEDED IN 2019**

Do you have a special occasion or date in memory of a loved one?  
The dates we have now have available are:

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> August**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> September**

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

Details from **Ann Kaiser 01798 872819**

## **FAMILY SUPPORT WORK FOOD HAMPER IN CHURCH**

The central foodbank is running low on stocks at the moment so when you go shopping do think of FWS and buy a little extra. They are particularly low on tinned fruit, jams/condiments, stir-in sauces and pasta/rice (they have plenty of teabags and soup).

Thank you so much!!! **Alyson Heath**

## **MARK PERRY NASH TALK**

**Tuesday 28th May at 2pm in Church**

Mark's monthly talks are proving very popular and so far this year we have raised some £535.00 toward the upkeep of the fabric of the Parish Church.

Mark very kindly gives his services free and the afternoon teas are sponsored so all the donations go to the fabric repair of the Church,

**The May subject of Mark's talk is 'The Life and Genius of Sir Noel Coward.**

No booking necessary, just come along. Entrance is FREE. For more details please contact **Alyson Heath on 873795 or Ann Kaiser on 872819**