

PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY, PULBOROUGH



Christian Aid Week 15th to 21st May

This year Christian Aid highlights the food famine in parts of Africa 7,000 miles away, the war in Ukraine will drive up food prices in Zimbabwe, and around the globe. Without the fertiliser and food - like wheat and cooking oil - that Ukraine and Russia produce, vulnerable families will be pushed even deeper into hunger.

But hope does not disappoint. **Hope lives in us. Our gifts this Christian Aid Week** could help set up water taps on farms, teaching people to grow food, and provide seeds that thrive in drought – giving them all they need to turn their dry, dusty land into a garden of hope.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

15th May, 2022

10. 30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Welcome to the Parish Eucharist on this Fifth Sunday of Easter

Celebrant: Fr Paul
Preacher: Fr Keith Hyde-Dunn
Organist: Tony Hancock
The Setting: Pulborough Mass
The Reading: Frances Hancock
The Intercession: Hannah Holloway

We now administer communion in both kinds. Receiving consecrated wine directly from the chalice is offered for those who feel comfortable to do this. Please do not dip the consecrated wafer into the chalice.

Please wait to be directed to communion.

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.

In the event of a fire or emergency in the Church, the exits available are: the West Door, the North Door, the South Door in the Chancel and the door through the Vestry. Please leave the building by an exit nearest to you.

Do join us for refreshments after the service and support our cake sale for Christian Aid as you leave. Thank you so much!

Opening organ music: "An Interlude" Harold Darke.

Please stand when the bell is rung

The Entrance Hymn: O&N 104
Michael Seward (born 1932)

- 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:
Yours the glory...

- 3 Suffering servant, scorned, ill – treated,
victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:
Yours the glory...

- 4 Priestly king, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:
Yours the glory...

- 5 So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:
Yours the glory...

✠ 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. Paul introduces the day's celebration and invites people
to make an act of penitence*

The Prayers of Penitence

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love,
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed,
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 lead up out from darkness
to walk as children of light. 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

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of
everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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: Acts 11. 1-18

The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?'

Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised

God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Please stand

**The Gradual Hymn: O&N 311 (1st Tune)
Samuel Medley (1738-1799)**

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives!
What joy the blest assurance gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my everlasting Head!**
- 2 He lives, to bless me with his love;
he lives, to plead for me above;
he lives, my hungry soul to feed;
he lives, to help in time of need.**
- 3 He lives, and grants me daily breath;
he lives- for me he conquered death:
he lives, my mansion to prepare;
he lives, to lead me safely there.**
- 4 He lives, all glory to his name;
he lives, my Saviour still the same;
what joy the blest assurance gives!
I know that my Redeemer lives.**

The Gospel Reading: John 13. 31-35

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.

During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God, has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

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 sit or kneel

The Prayers of Intercession

We pray for the peoples of Ukraine in their struggle against the invasion of their country. Pray for a swift diplomatic solution to this on-going crisis.

We pray for the work of Education West Africa, the people of Sierra Leone and the work of the Church there, also we continue to pray for the work of FSW across the Diocese.

Please keep **Peter Johnson**, one of our congregation who is taking the next step in his journey of faith when he will be confirmed by the Bishop of Chichester on Tuesday evening at St. Mary's Storrington.

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:

Zoe O'Brien and Fr John Gayford,

Those who are in need of continued prayer:

Arthur Varndell and Elizabeth Perry-Nash,

Pray to rest in peace: *Mavis Read and Anita Curry Hunter*

Anniversary of death: *Edwin (Ted) Silvester, Marina Barnes, Christine Thomas*

Together with the other churches in the Village we pray for those who live and work in Stane Street (from the railway bridge northwards) Sopers Cottages, Stane Street Close. Riverside, Harwood Close, Bridge Close, Masons Way, Codmore Hill, Oddstones, Sinclair Drive and Corden Place

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

Fr. Paul introduces the Peace:

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: O&N 103

Victimae paschali laudes immolent Christiani

**Wipo of Burgundy (attributed), Anonymous German, Catherine
Winkworth (1827-1878)**

- 1 **Christ the Lord is ris'n again,
Christ hath broken ev'ry chain.
Hark, angelic voices cry,
singing evermore on high,
*Alleluia.***

- 2 **He who gave for us his life,
who for us endured the strife,
is our paschal Lamb to-day;
we too sing for joy, and say
*Alleluia.***

- 3 He who bore all pain and loss
comfortless upon the Cross,
lives in glory now on high,
pleads for us, and hears our cry:
*Alleluia.***
- 4 He whose path no records tell,
who descended into hell,
who the strongest arm hath bound,
now in highest heav'n is crowned.
*Alleluia.***
- 5 He who slumbered in the grave
is exalted now to save;
now through Christendom it rings
that the Lamb is King of kings.
*Alleluia.***
- 6 Now he bids us tell abroad
how the lost may be restored,
how the penitent forgiv'n
how we too may enter heav'n.
*Alleluia.***
- 7 Thou, our paschal Lamb indeed,
Christ, thy ransomed people feed;
take our sins and guilt away:
let us sing by night and day
*Alleluia.***

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:

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

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

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.

Отче наш, що єси на небесах,
Нехай святиться Ім'я Твоє.
Хай прийде Царство Твоє,
нехай буде воля Твоя
Як на небі, так і на землі
Хліб наш насущний дай нам сьогодні.
І прости нам провини наші,
як і ми прощаємо винуватцям нашим.
І не введи нас у спокусу,
але визволи нас від лукавого.
Бо Твоє є Царство, і сила, і слава
навіки.
Амінь

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.**

**Communion Hymn: O&N 741
John H Sammis (1846-1919)**

1 **When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.
*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus,
But to trust and obey.***

2 **Not a burden we bear,
Not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss,
Not a frown nor a cross,
But is blest if we trust and obey. *Chorus***

3 **But we never can prove
The delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favour He shows,
And the joy He bestows,
Are for them who will trust and obey. *Chorus***

4 **Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do,
Where He sends we will go -
Never fear, only trust and obey. *Chorus***

The Prayer after Communion

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who 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**

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: O&N 115 Michael Foster (b1946)

- 1 **Come, faithful pilgrims all,
give God the glory.
Let all who hear his call
tell out his story:
how he set Israel free
from Egypt's slavery,
and called them out to be
a pilgrim people.**

- 2 **Out on the desert way,
in all its starkness,
faith led them through the day,
and lit their darkness.
No written guarantee,
no easy certainty,
just God's great call to be
a pilgrim people.**

**3 Let all the world rejoice
in exsultation
let every silent voice
sing of salvation.
Loose all the chains that bind,
Set free both heart and mind,
And make all humankind
A pilgrim people.**

Concluding organ music: "Trumpet Voluntary" John Stanley.

Church and Liturgical Diary

Monday 16th May: *Feria of Easter*

10am – 12noon The HUB meet in Pulborough Village Hall

Tuesday 17th May: *Feria of Easter*

9.30am Morning Prayer

7pm Deanery Confirmation at St Mary's Storrington

Wednesday 18th: *Feria of Easter*

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.15 am The Holy Eucharist

Thursday 19th: *St. Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988*

9.30am Morning Prayer

10-11.30am Ladybirds

3.30-4.45pm Kingfishes

Friday 20th: *Feira of Easter*

12noon The Holy Eucharist

Saturday 21st: *Feria of Easter*

11am Robin Tompsett R.I.P. Burial of Ashes

Sunday 22nd: THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Rogation Sunday)

8am The Holy Eucharist – Said

10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings: Acts 16. 9-15 and John 14. 23-29

6pm SUNG EVENSONG

SUNG EVENSONG next Sunday

(1662 Book of Common Prayer)

A beautiful evening service of well-known hymns, psalm and canticles. Do join us.

DEACON PADDY

I am sure you all agree that it has been a delight to have Deacon Paddy with us these last weeks. On Trinity Sunday the 12th June he will be ordained Priest at All Saints, Hove by Bishop Martin.

We feel it would be a lovely gesture to buy him a stole for use in his priestly ministry. If anyone would care to give a small donation towards this item, do speak to Ann or Alyson who will be pleased to hear from you.

LEAFLET SPONSORS NEEDED IN 2022

Having started in the new church year in December 2021 we are so grateful for the wonderful response for leaflet dedications.

If you have any special dates coming up in 2022 to mark an anniversary or in remembrance of a loved one, please consider sponsoring the pew leaflets.

Sunday: 5th June ‘Special evening service for Her Majesty’s Platinum Jubilee’

Sunday: 17th or 31st July

Sunday: 7th, 14th or 28th August

Sunday: 4th or 11th September

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, spreads (Marmite etc.) table sauces (ketchup, mayonnaise) stir-in sauces, tinned tuna and coffee (they have plenty of teabags, soup and dried pasta). Also toiletries, nappies etc., Items can be left in the Church porch or please contact **Alyson Heath 873795**. Thank you so much!!!



NEW VENTURE

St Mary's Church Book Group will hold its first meeting on **Monday 6th June at 7pm, 86 Glebelands**. This book group will be looking at Christian literature, anything from CS Lewis to books of the bible. The aim will be to choose one book each month that we all read and then meet to discuss, further discussion about how to take this forward will be decided at this meeting. For any more information and to indicate your interest please contact **Toni Hayes on 01798 873683** or by email to antoinettehayes@icloud.com.

RAMSTER GARDENS AT CHIDDINGFOLD

We had the opportunity to visit these stunning gardens on Monday which are at their best at the moment. The gardens are north of Petworth about 25 minutes drive from Pulborough. They are open 10am to 5pm every day and entrance is £8 and they have a delightful tearoom. Most definitely worth a visit!!