

PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY, PULBOROUGH



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

22nd May, 2022

10. 30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

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

'Happy first Birthday to Lachlan and Inigo'

Bill and Linda Caldwell

Welcome to the Parish Eucharist on this Sixth Sunday of Easter

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Paul
Organist: Tony Hancock
The Setting: Pulborough Mass
The Reading: Andy Heath
The Intercession: Tony 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

Opening organ music: "Melody in F" Eric Thiman.

Please stand when the bell is rung

The Entrance Hymn: NEH 112

Jesus lebt, mit ihm auch ich

**Christian Fuerchtegott Gellert (1715-1769), Frances Elizabeth
Cox (1812-1897)**

- 1** Jesus lives! thy terrors now
can, O death, no more appal us;
Jesus lives! by this we know
thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.
Alleluia.

- 2** Jesus lives! henceforth is death
but the gate of life immortal:
this shall calm our trembling breath,
when we pass its gloomy portal.
Alleluia.

- 3** Jesus lives! for us he died;
then, alone to Jesus living,
pure in heart may we abide,
glory to our Saviour giving.
Alleluia.

- 4** Jesus lives! our hearts know well,
nought from us his love shall sever;
life nor death nor powers of hell
tear us from his keeping ever.
Alleluia.

- 5** Jesus lives! to him the throne
over all the world is given:
may we go where he is gone,
rest and reign with him in heaven.
Alleluia.

✠ 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 us 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

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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: Acts 16. 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Please stand

**The Gradual Hymn: NEH 118
Thomas Kelly (1769-1855)**

- 1 The Lord is risen indeed;
 now is his work performed;
 now is the mighty captive freed,
 and death's strong castle stormed.**

- 2 The Lord is risen indeed;
 then hell has lost his prey;
 with him is risen the ransomed seed
 to reign in endless day.**

**3 The Lord is risen indeed:
he lives, to die no more;
he lives, the sinner's cause to plead,
whose curse and shame he bore.**

The Gospel Reading: John 14. 23-29

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.

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

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.

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 need of continued prayer:
Arthur Varndell and Elizabeth Perry-Nash,

Pray to rest in peace: *Anita Curry Hunter and Michael Monahan*

Anniversary of death: *Denis Pepper, Ella Booker, René Kaiser, Derek Smorthwaite, Mike Elliot and Peter Cooper*

Together with the other churches in the Village we pray for those who live and work in Rectory Lane, Potts Lane, St. Mary's Close Rectory Close, Link Lane, Dennis Court, Moat Lane and The Moat

The Intercessions conclude with the following

Merciful Father,

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

Please stand

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.

**The Offertory Hymn: NEH 435
Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924)**

The offertory hymn today is the favourite of Peter Johnston who was baptised and confirmed by Bishop Martin at St. Mary's Storrington on Tuesday

**1 Onward, Christian soldiers!
 marching as to war,
 with the Cross of Jesus
 going on before.
 Christ the royal Master
 leads against the foe;
 forward into battle,
 see, his banners go!
 Onward, Christian soldiers!
 marching as to war,
 with the Cross of Jesus
 *going on before.***

**2 Crowns and thrones may perish,
 kingdoms rise and wane,
 but the Church of Jesus
 constant will remain:
 gates of hell can never
 'gainst that Church prevail;
 we have Christ's own promise,
 and that cannot fail.**

Chorus.

3 **Onward, then, ye people,
join our happy throng,
blend with ours your voices
in the triumph song:
glory, laud and honour
unto Christ the King,
this through countless ages
men and angels sing.** *Chorus.*

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:

Let our prayers rise before you, O God, as we prepare your table. Purify us by your gracious presence and fashion our lives to be worthy of the praise we offer. 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. 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: **Blessing and honour and glory and power be
your 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.**

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.**

***Please allow Peter** to receive communion first today as this is his first communion here with us at St. Mary's Pulborough*

**Communion Hymn: NEH 298
John Newton (1725-1807) and others**

- 1 May the grace of Christ our Saviour,
and the Father's boundless love,
with the Holy Spirit's favour,
rest upon us from above.**

- 2 Thus may we abide in union
with each other and the Lord,
and possess, in sweet communion,
joys which earth cannot afford.**

- 3 To the God whose wisdom made us,
to the Son who sets us free,
to the sanctifying Spirit,
glory, endless glory be!**

The Prayer after Communion

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and forever. **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, Banns of Marriage read and
Peter will receive his Baptism and Confirmation certificates.*

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 120
Edmund L Budry (1854-1932), translated by Richard B Hoyle
(1875-1939)

- 1 **Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son;**
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.
Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son:
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.

- 2 **Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;**
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let his church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. *Refrain*

- 3 **No more we doubt thee, glorious prince of life!**
Life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy
deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. *Refrain*

Concluding organ music: – “Gavotte” Eric Thiman.

6pm SUNG EVENSONG

(1662 Book of Common Prayer)

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

THIS THURSDAY: ASCENSION DAY

As Christmas began the story of Jesus' life on earth, so Ascension Day completes it, with His return to His Father in heaven. Jesus' last act on earth was to bless His disciples.

There will be a **Sung Eucharist at 7.30pm** to mark this very special day in the Churches' calendar. Do join us.

Church and Liturgical Diary

Monday 23rd: *Feria of Easter* (Rogation Day)

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

Tuesday 24th: *Feria of Easter* (Rogation Day)

9.30am Morning Prayer

7pm PCC Meeting in Church

Wednesday 25th: *The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historia 735*

(Rogation Day)

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.15 am The Holy Eucharist

Thursday 26th ASCENSION DAY

9.30am Morning Prayer

10-11.30am Ladybirds

7.30pm SUNG EUCHARIST

Friday 27th: *Feria of Easter*

12noon The Holy Eucharist

Saturday 28th: *Feria of Easter*

**Sunday 29th: THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
(THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY)**

8am The Holy Eucharist – Said

10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings: Acts 16. 16-34 and John 17. 20-end

12.30pm Holy Baptism of Willow Agugiario

DEACON PADDY. On Trinity Sunday the 12th June Deacon Paddy will be ordained Priest at All Saints, Hove.

We feel it would be a lovely gesture to buy him a stole for use in his priestly ministry, thank you so much for the donations received so far, we are nearly there to cover the cost of the stole. Any donations can be given to Ann or Alyson. Thank you so much.

CHRISTIAN AID CAKE SALE

Many thanks to all those who **brought** cakes and savouries last Sunday and for those who **bought** cakes and savouries! We are pleased to say that **£165** was raised for Christian Aid from the cake sale. We are still receiving CA envelopes and will give you the final amount raised next week.

LEAFLET SPONSORS NEEDED IN 2022

Do you have any special dates coming up for the remainder of the year 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**

Thank you so much for your support

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.

SOUTH DOWNS MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT 24 MILE WALK

Kit Townsend, a member of our congregation and Jean Seagrim's grandson is taking on this 24 mile hike, on the 11th and 12th June, starting at Brighton Racecourse and ending at St Helen's Gardens Eastbourne. All donations would be so gratefully received and he is hoping to raise in the region of £250
Please go to: <https://gofund.me/22f0e7c8> , thank you for your support.

PULBOROUGH VILLAGE MARKET – THIS SATURDAY

The May market is on **Saturday in Pulborough Village Hall from 9am to 12noon** Please support this local initiative if you can. Bakery, Macmillan Cancer care cake stall, fresh vegetables, local flowers, home-made quiches, Sussex Cheeses, 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.
Look forward to seeing you there!



Peter Johnston with Bishop Martin on Tuesday 17th at St. Mary's Storrington, following Peter's Baptism and Confirmation