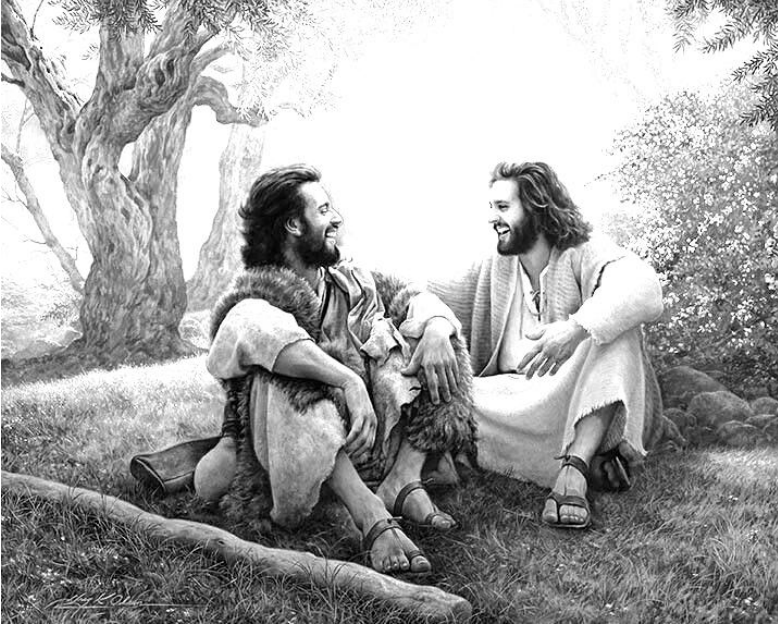


PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY, PULBOROUGH



TRINITY 5

5th July, 2026

10.30am 'All Are Welcome' Celebration

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

'Remembering Laurie with love'

Phyllis Gabriel and family

Welcome to our Celebration for this Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Celebrant: Fr Paul

Organist: Tony Hancock

The Reading, Talk and Intercessions: ALMs

Setting: The Hebridean Gloria and Gathering Mass-Paul Inwood

Ministers of Communion: Ann Kaiser and Graham Allfrey

Please **ONLY** use a white gift aid envelope if you are a tax payer and able to fill in your details on the front of the envelope.

We also have a **sum-up machine** at the back of the church for paying by card or you can use our **QR code to the right.**

Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is the **best way** to support us even when you are unable to attend church. Detail packs are at the back of church.

Thank you so much for supporting our church's ministry and mission



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: "Arioso" in Ab J.S.Bach.

Please stand when the bell is rung

The Entrance Hymn: Christ be our light
Bernadette Farrell

1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Refrain

3 Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Refrain

4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

Refrain

5 Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Refrain

✠ 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 and invites people to make an act of penitence

The Prayers of Penitence

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all

and your mercy is over all your creation:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Your faithful servants bless your name

and speak of the glory of your kingdom:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May Almighty God have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins and bring us to eternal life. **Amen**

The Hebridean Gloria

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis, in excelsis.

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Peace on earth to all your people,

Lord God, heavenly King.

We worship you, almighty Father,

Let our voices ring! Sing:

Gloria ...

**Jesus, blessed Lamb of God,
To you our voice we raise.
You take away our sins, O Lord;
Receive our songs of praise! Sing:**

Gloria ...

**Holy Lord in highest heaven,
How our hearts rejoice
In God the Father, Son and Spirit,
So with loudest voice, sing:**

Gloria ...

The Collect for the Day

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord..... **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit

The Reading: Romans 7. 15-25a

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. For I know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Please stand

The Gradual Hymn: O&N 281
Percy Dearmer (1867-1936) after John Bunyan (1628-1688)

- 1 **He who would valiant be
'Gainst all disaster,
Let him in constancy
Follow the master.
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent
To be a pilgrim.**

- 2 **Who so beset him round
With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound -
His strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
Though he with giants fight:
He will make good his right
To be a pilgrim.**

3 **Since, Lord, thou dost defend
Us with thy Spirit,
We know we at the end
Shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day
To be a pilgrim.**

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-end

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

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

At that time Jesus said,

“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon

you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit

The Talk

Please stand

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Please sit or kneel

The Intercessions – the Prayers of the church

O and N 938-O Lord hear my prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer.
O Lord, hear my prayer:
When I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer.
O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me

The Intercessions may 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:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.



At this point in the service a collection will be taken for the running of St. Mary's Church. Please only use a white Gift-Aid envelope if you are a tax payer and fill in the details on the front of the envelope. Thank you



**The Offertory Hymn: By all your saints still striving
Earl Horatio Bolton Nelson
(Tune 14)**

- 1 By all your saints still striving
For all your saints at rest
Your holy name, O Jesus
Forevermore be blessed!
You rose, our King victorious
That they might wear the crown
And ever shine in splendour
Reflected from your throne**

- 2 All praise for John the Baptist
Forerunner of the Word
Our true Elijah, making
A highway for the Lord.
The last and greatest prophet,
He saw the dawning ray
Of light that grows in splendour
Until the perfect day.**

- 3 We praise you for Saint Peter;
We praise you for Saint Paul.
They taught both Jew and Gentile
That Christ is all in all.
To cross and sword they yielded
And saw the kingdom come:
O God your two apostles
Won life through martyrdom**

- 4 All praise, O Lord, for Thomas
Whose short-lived doubtings prove
Your perfect twofold nature,
The depth of your true love.
To all who live with questions
A steadfast faith afford;
And grant us grace to know you,
Made flesh, yet God and Lord.**
- 5 All praise for Mary Magd'lene,
Whose wholeness was restored
By you, her faithful Master,
Her Saviour and her Lord.
On Easter morning early,
A word from you sufficed:
Her faith was first to see you,
Her Lord, the risen Christ.**
- 6 O Lord, for James, we praise you,
Who fell to Herod's sword.
He drank the cup of suff'ring
And this fulfilled your word.
Lord, curb our vain impatience
For glory and for fame,
Equip us for such suff'rings
As glorify your Name**
- 7 Then let us praise the Father
And worship God the Son
And sing to God the Spirit
Eternal Three in One
Till all the ransomed number
who stand before the throne
Ascribe all pow'r, and glory
And praise to God alone.**

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 until the following is sung:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and God of
might:
heaven and earth, heaven and earth,
are full of your glory, your pow'r and might:
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns.
Blessed, blessed is he who comes, blessed, blessed is he who
comes;
Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns.**

Fr Paul continues until the following is said:

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 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.**

The Breaking of 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 is administered 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.

**Choir Anthem – Lead me Lord
SS Wesley**

**Post-Communion Hymn: O&N 752
John L Bell (born 1949) and Graham Maule (1958-2019)**

- 1 Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown,
in you and you in me?**

- 2 Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?**

- 3** Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?
- 4** Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?
- 5** Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

The Prayer after Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
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**

Notices and Banns of Marriage are now given out

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: O&N 238 (Tune 631)
James E Seddon (1915-1983)**

- 1 Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!
God's saving news to all the nations take;
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord, and king,
that all the world his worthy praise may sing.**
- 2 Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;
he will in grace respond to all who call:
how shall they call if they have never heard
the gracious invitation of his word?**

- 3 **Go forth and tell where still the darkness lies;
in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:
give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind,
a love like yours which cares for humankind.**

- 4 **Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:
share God's good gifts-let no one be denied;
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,
your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.**

- 5 **Go forth and tell! O Church of God, arise!
go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;
go till all nations his great name adore
and serve him, Lord and king for evermore**

*Concluding organ music: "Gavotte" from Suite no. 3 in D
J.S.Bach*

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For your prayers this coming week.

We pray for Pope Leo XIV and his ministry to the world-wide church.

*We pray for the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally,
Archbishop of Canterbury.*

***In the Anglican cycle of we pray for:
The Anglican Church of South America***

***In our Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for:
In our Diocese we now pray for Bishop Will as the Acting Bishop of
Chichester and Bishop Ruth working with him as they oversee the
Diocese during the vacancy.***

*We also pray for the Church Buildings and Pastoral Reorganisation Team: Sophie Dunn, Dan Lee, Gareth Martin, Caroline Roope
We pray for the work of SPLASH in their work with young people across the Deanery.*

We pray for our nation and government:

For King Charles and his family. We pray for our Government and all members of Parliament especially Andrew Griffith our own MP

*We pray for **peace and an end to the conflict in the Middle East**, praying especially for all world leaders and those who advise them.*

*We pray for the work of **Education West Africa**, the people of Sierra Leone and the work of the Church there remembering especially the Dioceses of Freetown and Bo.*

*We continue to pray for **the work of FSW** across the Diocese.
We pray for our **local Care Homes**: Hillside Lodge, The Anchorage, Petworth Cottage Nursing Home, Rotherlea and Barlavington Manor*

Those who are now in need of healing:

Patrick Carr, Toni Hayes, Sarah and James Ross, Frances Usher-Smith, Matt, Don Hubert, Kelvin Tatum, John Raynard, Dyllis Laker, Howard Robson and Peter Robson.

Those who are in need of on-going prayer:

Rachel Webbe, James McDonagh, Victoria and Tim

***Pray to rest in peace:** Charlie Goldsmith*

***Anniversary of death:** Kitty De Haas, Joyce Laker, Karla Pugliesi*

***Village Prayers:** Together with the other churches in the village we pray for all who work for Station Road, Swan Corner Arun Prospect Riverside Court/The Willows, Waters Edge, Lyntons, Cobbetts Mews, Bartram Close, Church Hill, Church Place and Old Rectory La*

Church and Liturgical Diary

Monday 6th: *St John Fisher, bishop and St Thomas More, martyrs 1535*

10am -12noon The HUB meet in the Pulborough Library

3.15-4.30pm Kingfishers at St Mary's School

7pm St Mary's Book Group meet at 86 Glebelands

7.30pm Tower Bellringing

Tuesday 7th: *Feria*

9.30am Morning Prayer

2pm Pulborough Volunteers Forum at the URC

7pm St Mary's Prayer Support Group meet at The Hermitage, Church Place

7pm PCC Meeting in church

Wednesday 8th: *Feria*

9.45am Morning Prayer

10. 15am The Holy Eucharist

11.15am Holy Eucharist at The Anchorage

7pm 'Meeting Matthew' at 86 Glebelands

Thursday 9th: *Feria*

9.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 10th: *Feria*

12noon The Holy Eucharist

Saturday 11th: *St Benedict, Abbot, Principal Patron of Europe*

Sunday 12th: TRINITY 6 (Sea Sunday)

8am The Holy Eucharist – Said

10.30am The Parish Eucharist

Readings: Isaiah 55. 10-13, Romans 8. 1-11 and Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23



Following the service next Sunday 12th, we will be interring the ashes of Helen and Peter Leeke.

Next Sunday 12th July – SEA SUNDAY

As usual we will be supporting Misson to Seafarers on this Sunday.

This year's theme, Harbours of Hope: The Church Alongside Seafarers, is rooted in Matthew 25:31–46, where Jesus identifies Himself with the vulnerable and reminds us that when we welcome and care for “the least of these”, we are serving Him. Sea Sunday invites churches to become places of safety, welcome and hope for the 1.9 million seafarers who keep our world moving.

With so much unrest in the Middle East affecting shipping, supporting this charity **is more important than ever**. Hopefully, you received an envelope for donations with your pew leaflet last Sunday. If not, there are envelopes at the back of the church and hope you will feel able to support the charity by returning your gift over the next two weeks.

FSW SPONSORED WALK – Tuesday 28th July from 10am

This year we will be doing an eight mile circular walk starting at the Church in aid of Family Support Work. This is one of our **major fund-raising events for FSW**. We will have just one sponsor form for the whole group. Our **sponsor form is available today** at the back of the church. There will also be a list for walkers, do consider joining us.

A NEW BISHOP FOR CHICHESTER

During this time of Vacancy in See, and as we look ahead to the ministry of a new Bishop of Chichester, we invite you to join a monthly diocesan prayer gathering, held on Zoom on the first Monday of each month at noon.

Please see the Diocesan website for all details