

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY, PULBOROUGH



REQUIEM EUCHARIST FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

(THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT)

November 8th 2025 at 10.00am

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

“ In loving memory of many family members. CW.”

Welcome to our Requiem Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr. Paul

Organist: Peter Allwood

Setting: Murray

The Reading: Jacquie Walbridge

The Intercessions: Tony Holloway

Ministers of Communion: David Hayes and James Raynard

*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. We also have **contactless facilities** available by the organ at the back of the church. Thank you.*



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*Gathering Music: –Elgar, The Angel's Farewell
(from Dream of Gerontius)*

Please stand when the bell rings for the beginning of the service

**The Entrance Hymn: NEH 334
William Kethe, (fl 1559 d1594)**

**1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.**

- 2 The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
 without our aid he did us make;
 we are his folk he doth us feed,
 and for his sheep he doth us take.
- 3 O enter then his gates with praise,
 approach with joy his courts unto;
 praise, laud and bless his name always,
 for it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? the Lord our God is good:
 his mercy is for ever sure;
 his truth at all times firmly stood,
 and shall from age to age endure.
- 5 To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
 the God whom heaven and earth adore,
 from men and from the Angel-host
 be praise and glory evermore

✠In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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

Prayers of Penitence

In life and in death we are with the Lord.

Let us turn to the Lord who is full of compassion and mercy, and ask that He will forgive us our sins, and extend His healing love upon our broken world.

Lord, you promise a place in paradise to all who call to you in penitence and faith.

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, you bring comfort to those who mourn and have suffered loss.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy

Lord, you speak your word of peace in times of conflict and calm our fears.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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

The Collect

Lord of the nations,

Saviour and judge of all:

remove from human hearts all bitterness and hate,

grant to those who have died in war your mercy and forgiveness

and bring us all to the peace of your eternal Kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who suffered and died,

and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Please sit

The First Reading: Isaiah 25. 6-9

A reading from the Book of Isaiah

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained
clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save
us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

**The Gradual Hymn: NEH 396
Charles Wesley (1707 -1788)**

**1 Let saints on earth in concert sing
With those whose work is done;
For all the servants of our king
In earth and heaven are one.**

- 2 One family, we dwell in Him,
One Church, above, beneath;
Though now divided by the stream,
The narrow stream of death.
- 3 One army of the living God,
To His command we bow;
Part of the host has crossed the flood,
And part is crossing now.
- 4 E'en now to their eternal home
There pass some spirits blest;
While others to the margin come,
Waiting their call to rest.
- 5 Jesu, be Thou our constant guide;
Then, when the word is given,
Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide,
And bring us safe to Heaven

The Gospel Reading: John 6. 35-40

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 them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose

nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Please kneel or sit

The Prayers of Intercession

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the leaders of the nations,
that you will guide them in the ways of freedom, justice
and truth.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer



We pray for those who bear arms on behalf of the nation,
that they may have discipline and discernment, courage and
compassion.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for our enemies, and those who wish us harm,
that you will turn the hearts of all to kindness and friendship.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for the wounded and the captive, the grieving and the
homeless, that in all their trials they may know your love and
support.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for all those who have lost their lives in conflict and war especially those from this village and parish.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Fr Paul concludes:

Most holy God and Father,

Hear our prayer for all who strive for peace

and all who fight for justice.

Help us, who today remember the cost of war, to work for a better tomorrow; and, as we commend to you lives lost in terror and conflict, bring us all, in the end, to the peace of your presence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please stand

The Peace

Fr. Paul says:

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled neither let them be afraid.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace

OFFERTORY HYMN: O&N 417

Isaac Watts 1674-1748

- 1 **O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;**

- 2 **Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.**
- 3 **Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.**
- 4 **A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.**
- 5 **Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.**
- 6 **O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home!**

Pray my 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

Look favourably on our offerings O Lord so that your departed servants may be taken up into glory with your Son, in whose great mystery of love we are all united, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **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

Blessed are you, Lord of life,
Creator of heaven and earth, to you be glory and praise for ever.
For through his death on the cross, your son Jesus Christ has
broken the power of evil, and by his glorious resurrection has
opened for us the gate of life eternal.

In him you seek the lost, restoring those whose lives have been
shattered and torn apart. In the fullness of time, he will gather all
things to himself, enfolding us and all who have died in war in his
undying love.

And so we pray that we who have set our hope on Christ may come
to the peace of heaven, there, with angels and archangels to sing
your praise for ever:

**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.**

The Acclamation

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: **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

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**

***Choir Motet: "For the Fallen"* by Laurence Binyon, music by Victoria Larley**

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."*

The Communion Hymn: NEH 329 (2nd Tune) Swahili, *Tr* Edmund Stuart Palmer (1856-1931)

- 1 Jesu, Son of Mary,
fount of life alone,
here we hail thee present
on thine altar-throne:
humbly we adore thee,
Lord of endless might,
in the mystic symbols
veiled from earthly sight.**

- 2 Think, O Lord, in mercy
on the souls of those
who, in faith gone from us,
now in death repose.
Here 'mid stress and conflict
toils can never cease;
there, the warfare ended,
bid them rest in peace.**
- 3 Often were they wounded
in the deadly strife;
heal them, good Physician,
with the balm of life.
Every taint of evil,
frailty and decay,
good and gracious Saviour,
cleanse and purge away.**
- 4 Rest eternal grant them,
after weary fight;
shed on them the radiance
of thy heavenly light.
Lead them onward, upward,
to the holy place,
where thy saints made perfect
gaze upon thy face.**

The Prayer after Communion

Lord God, in this Eucharist which we have shared, you have spoken your word of life and nourished us with the mysteries of Christ's body and blood: bring us with all who have died in combat or through the injuries of war, to know the joys of heaven. We ask this through Jesus Christ who lived and died and was raised to newness of life, to whom be glory in every age and for eternity. **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.**

Please stand

The Blessing

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

May the God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
comfort and assure you of his love
in this world and the next;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love your neighbour.
Go in power to work for reconciliation.
Go in hope to proclaim the resurrection.
Thanks be to God.

**Recessional Hymn: NEH 393
James Edmeston (1791-1867)**

**1 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.**

2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
self denying, death defying,
thou to Calvary didst go.

3 Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

At the end of this service please make your way out and gather
in Church Place by the War Memorial

10.55 SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE



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 who is the Archbishop Designate of Canterbury

In the **Anglican cycle of prayer** this Sunday we pray for:
The bishop, clergy and laity of The Church in the Province of the West Indies

In our Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for:

The Chancellor of the Diocese, The Worshipful Professor Mark Hill, Darren Oliver (Diocesan Registrar), Anne-Marie Organ (Registry clerk)

*We also pray for the **Venerable Dr. Tom Carpenter**, our new Archdeacon of Chichester*

*We pray in our Deanery for those preparing for the **Steining Grammer School Mission***

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 continue to pray for all those caught up in the **conflicts in the Middle East, Ukraine and other troubled parts of the world.***

*We pray for all **migrants and refugees** and all who have been driven from their homes. We pray for all world leaders, diplomats and ambassadors and all working for the common good.*

*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, Fr Barry Smart, Toni Hayes, Sarah and James Ross, Gill B, Carole Brooke, Richard Cromwell, Tony Hancock, Jim Crowley and Vicky Smith

Those who are in need of on-going prayer:

Peter Johnston, Helen Leeke, Rachel Webbe, Elizabeth Yates, James McDonagh, Victoria and Tim

Pray to rest in peace: Eileen Phillips

Anniversary of death: Edward (Jack) Goodsell, Kathleen Messenger, Rosanne Ghinn, Jean Seagrim

Village Prayers: Together with the other churches in the village we pray for all who live and work in Cray Lane, Blackgate Lane, Stall House Lane and The Toat, North Heath and Gay Street areas

Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits thou hast given me,
for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me.
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know thee
more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly, day by day. Amen

Church and Liturgical Diary

10th Monday: *St Leo the Great*

10am 'The Hub' meet at Pulborough Library

3.15-4.15pm Kingfishers Group meet at St Mary's School

7.30pm Tower Bellringing Practice

11th Tuesday: *St Martin of Tours (Armistice Day)*

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.45am Service for Armistice Day at the Pulborough Memorial Garden (Churches Together)

7-8pm St Mary's Prayer Group meet at The Hermitage, Church Place

12^h Wednesday: *Feria*

9.45am Morning Prayer

10. 15am The Holy Eucharist

11.15am Remembrance Service at the Anchorage

12.30pm Deanery Clergy Chapter Meeting

13th Thursday: *Feria*

9.30am Morning Prayer

14th Friday: *Feria*

9.15am Collective Worship for Early Years and Year1 in church

12 noon The Holy Eucharist

15th Saturday: *Feria*

10.30-12.30pm Volunteer Open Morning at Mary How Trust, The Colonnades, London Road

16th THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT (Safeguarding Sunday)

8am The Holy Eucharist (Said)

10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings: Malachi 4. 1-2a and Luke 21. 5-19

12.30pm Holy Baptism of Jasper Sidney Hart

PASTORAL CARE GROUP

There will be meeting of the Pastoral Care Group at **7pm on Wednesday 19th November at 26 Oddstones, Codmore Hill, Pulborough**. If you would like more details of this group do speak to Susie Hindman, email: hindman_susan@hotmail.com

A BIT OF HELP NEEDED!

We are starting to plan for a major fund-raising event in December. Following the success of last years' Festive Evening, please put **Friday 12th December in your diary for this very special event at the Village Hall**. This year we will be raising funds for Education West Africa and the running of our beautiful church. We have some lovely baskets for the special raffle but need to start filling them..... If you have any spare bottles of wine, tins of biscuits or chocolates or anything festive please let **Ann Kaiser on 01798 872819 or email: ann.kaiser@live.co.uk**

ANOTHER DATE FOR YOUR DIARY...

As usual near the Feast of St Nicholas we have a collection for Family Support Work. On **Sunday 8th December** at our services we ask people to bring gifts for children. This year the charity will be pleased to receive, board games, science kits, arts and crafts sets, roleplay kits, sensory toys, lego, toy cars, colouring books, gift vouchers, teen clothing with gift receipts.

As always, thank you for our support

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2025

For your diaries.....

SUNDAY 30th November

8am and 10.30am Services

4pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE in aid of the Children's Society

5pm Lighting of the Pulborough Star

SUNDAY 8th December

Special collection of toys, games etc for Family Support Work at both 8am and 10.30am services

FRIDAY 12th December

7.30pm Special Musical event at Pulborough Village Hall in aid of Education West Africa and St Mary's Parish Church

WEDNESDAY 17th December

7pm Mary How Carol Concert in church

SUNDAY 21st December

8am and 10.30am Services

6pm PARISH CAROL SERVICE

CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm Crib Service

11pm MIDNIGHT MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY

(There is NO 8am service)

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

