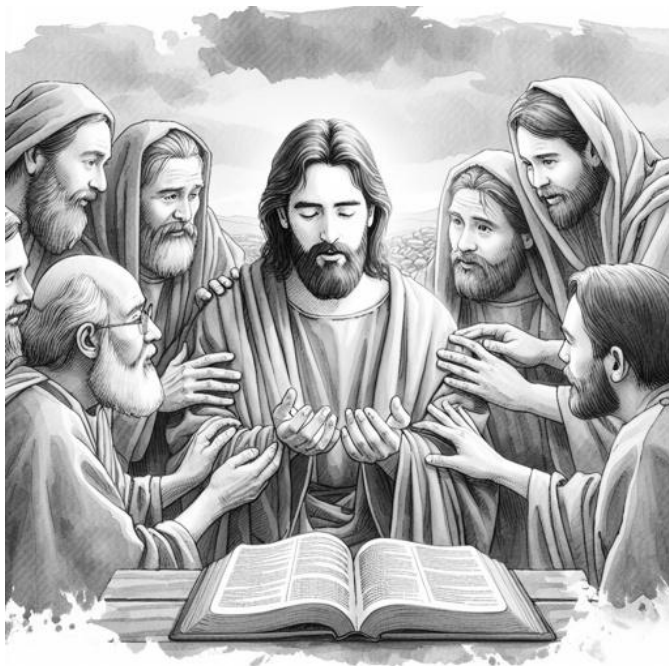


PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY, PULBOROUGH



THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

(Remembrance Sunday)

9th November 2025

8.00am THE HOLY EUCHARIST
said in the chapel

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

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

Welcome to the Holy Eucharist on this Third Sunday before Advent

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Paul

*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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Please stand when the bell is rung

✠ 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 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

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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: Job 19. 23-27a

A reading from the book of Job

Job said to his companions:
'O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock for ever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,

whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

The Gospel Reading: Luke 20. 27-38

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

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

Please sit

The Homily

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 the
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

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used:

Lord in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

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 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



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

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:

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 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 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.

The Prayer after Communion

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **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.

The Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

10.00am THE PARISH REQUIEM EUCHARIST
(please note earlier time)

10. 55am SPECIAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
FOR THE PARISH



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 Grammar 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

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** Thank you for your support

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.

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





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