

THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT MARY, PULBOROUGH



**THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
5th February, 2012**

**10am PARISH EUCHARIST
Setting: Anderson/Thorne/Inwood**

**12noon Holy Baptism
Lana Evelyn May Page**

6pm Night Prayer and Benediction

The leaflets today have been sponsored.

**“In loving memory of
Hugh and Joyce Newmarch RIP”**

Welcome to our Parish Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Welch

If you have been admitted to Holy Communion in any Church, please come to receive Communion. If you would rather receive a blessing, please carry this booklet to show your intention.

If you require a gluten-free wafer, please mention this to one of the sidespeople or to a churchwarden at your earliest convenience.

There is a loop sound system available in the nave and chancel areas.

If you are new to the village, please complete one of the contact cards available at the back of the church.

After the Parish Eucharist we serve refreshment in the Lady Chapel. Do join us.

If you feel able to make a donation during the offertory hymn and you are a UK taxpayer, please use and complete the Gift Aid white envelope you will find in your pew. There are also sets of 52 coloured envelopes for weekly giving. Please speak to a sidesperson if you would like more details. Thank you.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: O&N 525 – Sydney Carter (1915-2004)

- 1 One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go.
From the old things to the new
Keep me travelling along with you.
And it's from the old I travel to the new.
Keep me travelling along with you.

2 Round the corners of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn.
All the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me. *Chorus*

3 As I travel through the bad and good
Keep me travelling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go
You'll be telling me the way, I know. *Chorus*

4 Give me courage when the world is rough,
Keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do,
Keep me travelling along with you. *Chorus*

5 You are older than the world can be,
You are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new,
Keep me travelling along with you. *Chorus*

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

The Lord of glory be with you all.
And also with you.

We confess our sins – Saying sorry to God

Lord, we have not loved you as we should

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

Lord, we have not loved our neighbours as we should

Christ have mercy

Christ have mercy

Lord we have not loved ourselves as we should
Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy

✠ Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you your sins,
and bring you to everlasting life. **Amen**

The Gloria - Anderson
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.

Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us;
We worship you, we give you thanks, we sing our song of praise **R**

Jesus, Saviour of all, Lord, God, Lamb of God,
You take away our sins, O Lord, have mercy on us all. **R**

At the Father's right hand, Lord receive our prayer,
For you alone are the Holy One, and you alone are Lord. **R**

Glory, Father and Son, glory, Holy Spirit,
To you we raise our hands up high, we glorify your name. **R**

The Collect

O Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen**

Gospel Reading: S Mark 1: 29-31, 35-39a

Alleluia, alleluia.

This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.

Alleluia

A reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Narrator As soon as Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him,

Disciples 'Everyone is searching for you.'

Jesus 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also, for that is what I came out to do.'

Narrator And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues

This is the Gospel of Christ
Praise to Christ our Lord.

THE ADDRESS

The Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
who made all things?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ,
who redeemed the world?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**



The Intercessions

At the end we say:

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

OFFERTORY HYMN: O&N 270 Francesca Leftley (born 1955)

- 1 Healer of the sick,
Lord Jesus, Son of God;
Lord, how we long for you:
walk here among us.
*Bind up our broken lives,
comfort our broken hearts,
banish our hidden fears.
Lord, come with power,
bring new light to the blind,
bring peace to troubled minds,
hold us now in your arms,
set us free now.*
- 2 Bearer of our pain,
Lord Jesus, Lamb of God;
Lord, how we cry to you:
walk here among us. *Refrain*
- 3 Calmer of our fears,
Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace;
Lord, how we yearn for you:
walk here among us. *Refrain*
- 4 Saviour of the world,
Lord Jesus, mighty God;
Lord, how we sing to you:
walk here among us. *Refrain*

The Peace

Shalom my friend,

Shalom my friend, shalom, shalom,

The peace of Christ

I give you today, shalom, shalom

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

Prayer over the Gifts

The response is:

Blessed be God forever

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here

His spirit is with us.

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.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**



On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**



At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**



As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in
glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may
be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**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. Amen

Please kneel or sit

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,**

On the 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 for ever and ever. Amen**

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,

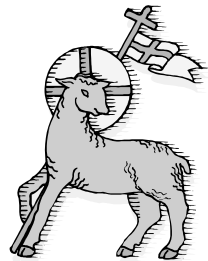
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.



This 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

**He shall feed his flock (from 'Messiah') G.F. Handel
sung by Jo Coker**

COMMUNION HYMN: O&N 130

- 1 Come, wounded healer, your sufferings reveal
the scars you accepted, our anguish to heal.
Your wounds bring such comfort in body and soul
to all who bear torment and yearn to be whole.
- 2 Come, hated Lover, and gather us near,
your welcome, your teaching, your challenge to hear:
where scorn and abuse cause rejection and pain,
your loving acceptance makes hope live again!
- 3 Come, broken Victor, condemned to a cross -
how great are the treasures we gain from your loss!
Your willing agreement to share in our strife
transforms our despair into fullness of life.

COMMUNION HYMN: O&N 81

John L Bell (born 1949) and Graham Maule (born 1958)

- 1 Bread is blessed and broken,
wine is blessed and poured:
take this and remember
Christ the Lord.

- 2 Share the food of heaven
Earth can not afford.
Here is grace in essence -
Christ the Lord.
- 3 Know yourself forgiven,
find yourself restored,
meet a friend for ever -
Christ the Lord.
- 4 God has kept his promise
sealed by sign and word:
here, for those who want him -
Christ the Lord.

Post-Communion Prayer

O Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
that those who come to him should never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

**All 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.**

The Blessing

O Christ the good shepherd, who laid down his life for the sheep, draw you and all who hear his voice, to be one flock within one fold and the blessing of God almighty, ✠the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and all whom you love, living and departed, this day and always. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION HYMN: NEH 271

William C Dix (1837-1898)

- 1 Alleluia, sing to Jesus,
his the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood:
Jesus, out of ev'ry nation,
hath redeemed us by his blood.

- 2 Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how;
though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

- 3 Alleluia, bread of angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia, here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia, King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heav'n thy throne;
Thou within the veil hast entered
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both priest and victim
in the Eucharistic Feast.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Postlude (from Op 105) C.V. Stanford

Intercession for this Week

Please use your own prayers as you pray for the following:

**We are now using a cycle of prayer with our
sisters and brothers at the United Reformed Church and St.
Crispin and St. Crispinian RC Church
Week 6: Cray Lane, Blackgate Lane, Stall House Lane and the
Toat, North Heath and Gay Street areas.**

Pray for the World: Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada, Abp Frederick Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.
The General Synod.

Pray for our Diocese: Bishops John, Mark and Wallace.
The Diocesan Inter faith team.
For the spread of the Gospel in the village and the growth of our
Church.

Eritrea: The Villagers of Dibi and Endaba Stiphanos, Sister Leterberhane, Sister Tseghe and the Capuchin Sisters.

Sierra Leone: Our link school in Kenema, South East of Freetown, the capital.

Peace of the World: Those people suffering persecution and all working to resolve conflict around the world. We especially remember the peoples of Libya, Syria and other Gulf States

Natural Disasters: Those suffering in Japan following the earthquake and tsunami and as they deal with the on-going Nuclear problem. The countries affected by flooding, drought, earthquakes hurricanes and tornadoes. At this time the peoples of southern Pakistan struggling against flooding and in desperate need of aid, also the peoples of the Horn of Africa as they struggle against famine and displacement. The peoples of Thailand and Eastern Turkey. The peoples of Eastern Europe as they continue to endure freezing temperatures

The World Economy: Guidance for greater integrity and wisdom from all those in positions of responsibility and authority. At this time the American economy and Euro zone economy

The Armed Forces: Remember the troops serving in many parts of the world, and especially those in Afghanistan. Pray for their families and friends. We pray especially for Emile Josiah. Pray for the wounded and those who care for them. Pray for the killed and those who mourn.

The Sacraments of Initiation: Those preparing for baptism, communion before confirmation, confirmation and those preparing for holy matrimony. Today we especially remember Lana Page who is to be baptized later this morning. Please pray for her, her parents, godparents, family and friends on this special day.

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

The housebound, including those at the Anchorage, Hillside Lodge, Petworth Cottage Hospital and those known to us in Residential and Nursing Homes.

Marjorie Stokes, Jane Winter, Nicky Clow, Tricia Ives, Dennis Giles, Tony Spain, Cynthia Teiger, Raphael, Linda Speer, Mary Parsons, Edna Folwell, Mary Grover, Terence Mullaly, Steven, Joyce Potts, Joan and Tom Allfrey, Lucy Yates, Tonia Stenning, Brian Barnes, Jim Donnan, Dick Miller, John Cordy, Mary and William Page, Betina Atkins, Ann Garnons-Williams, Barbara Wright, Helen and Peter Leeke, Rita Copeman, Michael Batchelor, Mary Tomlinson, Ann Jones, Piers Hopson, Richard, Fr Keith Hyde-Dunn, Christine Field, Joan and Sue, Matthew Palmer, Lewis Williams, Jacqueline Dacey, Peter and Shirley, Tim and Jenny, David Johnston, Iris Ellis, Tom, Clifford Easterbrook, Rowena Snell, Diana Ross and David Holden

Rest in Peace:

Joan Zalesny, John Cook, Mac Ballamy, Graham de Bretton Gordon and baby Frances Marie Tucker

Anniversary of death

Jimmy James-Crook, Norman Johnson, Florence Davey, Mary Howes, Anne Orbach, Charles Langridge, Nona Morris, Mabel Matthews, Caroline Conway, Jerry Lees, Helen Mullaly, Mike Slowe, Reg Voss and Shirley Paine.

CHURCH DIARY

TUESDAY: 7th

10am to 12noon St. Mary's School Classes visiting the Church

7.30pm Eucharist - Healing

WEDNESDAY: 8th

8.50am Fr. Paul at St. Mary's School Class Assembly

9.40am Morning Prayer

10am Eucharist

11am Eucharist at The Anchorage

THURSDAY: 9th

10am Eucharist at Greenmeadows

11am Eucharist at Riverside Court

1.30pm Ladybirds

FRIDAY: 10th

8.40am Fr. Paul at Open Door at St. Mary's School

12noon Eucharist

1.15pm C.S. Lewis Study Group

SATURDAY: 11th

8.40am Morning Prayer

9am Eucharist

2.30pm Eucharistic Ministers Course

7pm The Best of Sussex

NEXT SUNDAY: SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8am Eucharist

10am PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings: Proverbs 8. 1, 22-31, Psalm 104. 26-end,

Colossians 1. 15-20, John 1. 1-14

6pm Night Prayer and Benediction.

James' Successor

I am grateful to be able to report that Tony Hancock now feels that he could return to the post of organist, providing his back holds up. Tony will also ensure that the choir continues in its work and training. I am sure he will be able to turn to his usual supporters if he needs help. Meanwhile, please dissuade him from jumping on a toboggan and hurtling down the hill in Glebelands should we have any snow this weekend! **Fr Paul.**

SUNDAY LEAFLET SPONSORSHIP IN 2012

We need sponsors for 2012 and the following dates available:

12th and 26th February and 18th March, 15th and 29th April.

We ask for a donation of £25 and wording can be in memory of a loved one, to mark a special anniversary or occasion, or just anonymous. For more details please speak to **Ann Kaiser on**

01798 872819

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT – Saturday 25th February

Please come and support two very worthy charities, Macmillan Cancer Care and the local Pulborough & District Community Care. Tickets are £8 each and include a delicious ploughman's supper. These quiz evening are always fun with a wide range of questions to be answers, so something for everyone!

Ann Kaiser 872819 has tickets available today in church.

BASKETS AND RAFFLE PRIZES

If you have any medium to large size baskets no longer needed or any gifts, suitable to raffle prizes, Ann Kaiser would be so pleased to hear from you. Thank you.

FEBRUARY PARISH MAGAZINES

The February magazine is now available and copies priced 50p are available at the back of the Church.

VISIT TO THE OLYMPIC VILLAGE – Monday 26th March

Gerald Batt is organising a visit to the Olympic site and there is still room on the coach. The cost will be approximately £30. There will be a guided tour of the village from the coach (security means that no one is allowed to wander around the site). A roast chicken lunch is included and pick up will be from Pulborough at about 9am. Anyone interested should let **Gerald 01798 872388** have name(s) and he will provide further details when known and collect money by end of February.

THANK YOU TO THE AICHROTH FAMILY

Many thanks to Neil, Julia, Lyle and Jacob who held a 'boot sale' recently and have given **£72 plus gift aid** toward church funds.

BOOK SHELF

We now have a good collection of new and used books on the shelf in the children's corner. Do take a moment to have a look and perhaps buy a copy. All monies will go toward the upkeep of the churchyard.

Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

**Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits which you have given us,
for all the pains and insults which you have
borne for us.**

**Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,
may we know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly,
day by day.
Amen**

***Please take this leaflet home with you for prayer and for
reference during the coming week.***

**IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE OR EMERGENCY IN THE CHURCH,
LEAVE THE BUILDING BY THE NEAREST AVAILABLE EXIT
AND ASSEMBLE AT THE LYCH GATE**



Gospel Reading: S Mark 1; 29-31, 35-39a

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Alleluia