10. 30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

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

‘This to be in remembrance of our Parents. Thank you’

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

If you feel able to make a donation during the offertory, and use a white Gift-Aid envelope, if you are a tax payer please fill in the details on the front of the envelope. Thank you.

After the Parish Eucharist we serve refreshments. Do join us.

Please remember to switch off your mobile phone before the start of the service.

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Prayers of Preparation
Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of my heart by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that I may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.
Welcome to our Parish Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Jack Mulder
The Setting: Thorne
Organist: Tony Hancock
The Reading: Jacqui Walbridge
The Intercessions: Andy Leese

Gathering Music
"Arioso in Ab" by J S Bach

Please stand when the bell is rung

The Entrance Hymn: NEH 433
Robert Grant (1779-1838)

1 O worship the King all glorious above;
   O gratefully sing his power and his love;
   our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
   pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
   whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
   his chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,
   and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3 The earth with its store of wonders untold,
   almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
   hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
   and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
   it breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
   it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
   and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.
5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end! our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

6 O measureless might, ineffable love! While angels delight to hymn thee above, the humbler creation, in lowlier ways, with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

✠ 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.

Fr. Jack introduces the day’s celebration and invites people to make an act of penitence

The Prayers of Penitence

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry 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 grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.
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, Glory to God, glory to God in the Highest. Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, Heav’nly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Glory to God, Glory to God, glory to God in the Highest.

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. Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God, in the Highest.

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. Glory to God, Glory to God, glory to God in the Highest

The Collect for the Day

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
The First Reading: Exodus 32. 7-14

At the top of Mount Sinai, the LORD said to Moses, ‘Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” ’ The LORD said to Moses, ‘I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.’

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, ‘O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, “It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth”? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, “I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.” ’ And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand
1 Lord, thy word abideth, and our footsteps guideth; who its truth believeth light and joy receiveth.

2 When our foes are near us, then thy word doth cheer us, word of consolation, message of salvation.

3 When the storms are o'er us, and dark clouds before us, then its light directeth, and our way protecteth.

4 Who can tell the pleasure, who recount the treasure, by thy word imparted to the simple-hearted?

5 Word of mercy, giving succour to the living; word of life, supplying comfort to the dying!

6 O that we discerning its most holy learning, Lord, may love and fear thee, evermore be near thee.
The Gospel Reading: Luke 15. 1-10

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.

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’

So he told them this parable: ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

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

Please sit

The Sermon

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,
among the life of the world to come. Amen.
The Prayers of Intercession

Please kneel or sit

Those who are in particular need
Michael Batchelor, Ron Jones, Ryan Nichols, Jack, Emmett, James Stevenson, Tenu Elliott, Eleanor Jones, Nicky Hamilton, David Williams, Jean Seagrim and Gill Maxwell

Anniversary of death: Neil Berry, Frank Richardson

Together with the other Churches in Pulborough, we pray for those Who live and work in Lower Street (west of Sorting Office) Skeyne Drive, Carpenters Meadow, Barnhouse Close, Barnhouse Lane Arun court and Allfreys Wharf

The following responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.
or
Lord hear us,
Lord graciously hear us.

Rest eternal, grant unto them O Lord,
خيصAnd let light perpetual shine upon them.

The Intercessions conclude with the following
Merciful Father,
accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.
Fr. Jack introduces the Peace and then says:

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

Let us offer each other the sign of peace

At this point in the service a collection will be taken for the running of the 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: NEH 438 (Tune 296i)
R T Brooks (1918-1985)

1 Praise to God whose word was spoken
In the deed that made the earth.
His the voice that called a nation,
His the fires that tried her worth.
God has spoken, God has spoken:
Praise him for his saving word.

2 Praise to God whose word was written
In the Scripture’s sacred page,
Record of the revelation
Showing him to every age.
God has spoken, God has spoken:
Praise him for his saving word.

3 Praise to God whose Word incarnate
Glorified the flesh of man.
Deeds and words and death and rising
Tell the grace in heaven's plan.
God has spoken, God has spoken:
Praise him for his saving Word.

4 Praise to God who through his Spirit
Ever speaks his word to man.
Spirit, dwelling deep within us,
Show us all the Father's plan.
God is speaking, God is speaking:
Praise him for his saving word.

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

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. Jack continues with the prayer until all sing together:

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. Jack continues until the following is used:
Christ is the bread of life
When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
We proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory.

Fr. Jack continues and leads into the conclusion of the prayer to which all sing:

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. Jack 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.
(All baptized Christians who receive communion in their own churches are welcome to receive communion. Any member of the congregation may come to receive a blessing; if you come forward for a blessing, please keep your head bowed)

Choir anthem "Give us the wings of faith to rise", new tune by Derek Williams "San Rocco".

The Communion Hymn: NEH 302
William Turton 1856-1938

1 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray that all thy Church might be for ever one, grant us at every Eucharist to say with longing heart and soul, "thy will be done." O may we all one Bread, one Body be, through this blest Sacrament of unity.

2 For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede; make thou our sad divisions soon to cease; draw us the nearer each to each, we plead, by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace; thus may we all one Bread, one Body be, through this blest Sacrament of unity.

3 We pray thee too for wanderers from thy fold; O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep, back to the faith which saints believed of old, back to the Church which still that faith doth keep; soon may we all one Bread, one Body be, through this blest Sacrament of unity.
So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease, may we be one with all thy Church above, one with thy saints in one unbroken peace, one with thy saints in one unbounded love; more blessèd still, in peace and love to be one with the Trinity in Unity.

Please kneel or sit

The Prayer after Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; 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.

Any notices will now be given out

Please stand

The Lord be with you. and also with you.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ.
God is Love: let heav'n adore him;
God is Love: let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before him,
and exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heav'ns above,
he who breathes through all creation,
he is Love, eternal Love.

God is Love: and he enfoldeth
all the world in one embrace;
with unfailing grasp he holdeth
every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then they find that selfsame aching
deep within the heart of God.

God is Love, and though with blindness
sin afflicts the souls of men,
God's eternal loving-kindness
holds and guides them even then.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.

Closing Music
"Choral Song" by S.S. Wesley.
Church and Liturgical Diary

16th Monday:
St. Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts c432
10am to 12noon The HUB at Pulborough Library - ‘Drop in’ for local information, refreshments, chat and advice.
7.30pm Tower Bellringing

17th Tuesday: St. Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, 1179

18th Wednesday: Feria
Please note there are no Morning Services in Church today
11.15am Holy Communion at Hillside Lodge

19th Thursday:
St. Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury 690

20th Friday:
Saints and Martyrs of Australia and the Pacific
12 noon The Holy Eucharist
7pm Handbell ringing practice

21st Saturday:
St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

22nd THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8am The Holy Eucharist (Said)
10.30am THE SUNG EUCHARIST
Readings: Amos 8. 4-7 and Luke 16. 1-13

THANK YOU!
Many thanks to all those who gave an hour on Saturday to welcome visitors to the Church during the ‘Ride and Stride’ event and the Heritage Open Day. Your help is so appreciated. We will need help again on Saturday 28th September when the Church is open for the Harvest Fair. Do put your name on the list if you can help.
Many thanks.
NEW EVENT AT ST. MARY’S CHURCH
Singing for Pleasure starts on Tuesday 24th September from 3-4.30pm. A fun afternoon of singing along to popular songs, old and new. Not a choir! No audition! Just informality and good company. Led by Michael Pioli. £4 per session with a break for delicious refreshment. More details from Ann Kaiser 872819

1st PULBOROUGH SEA SCOUTS – APPLE PRESSING.
1st Pulborough Sea Scouts will apple pressing at this year’s Harvest Fair on 28th September. They will be selling the apple juice to raise funds for the Scouts. If you have any spare apples, wind falls or otherwise that you wouldn’t mind donating please call Michelle Taylor-Bowers on 07906 341 594 or 01798 874242 and she will arrange to come and collect them will a couple of the sea scouts. They would be extremely grateful for any donations. Thank you.

HOLY DUSTERS NEEDED
Do you have an hour or so to spare a couple of times every 6 weeks? We have a small and dedicated team that come in once a while to hoover and dust the church, empty the bins and wipe the kitchen. If you feel this is something you could do with a friend or would like to join one of our existing members you would be welcomed with open arms. Please contact Michelle Taylor-Bowers on 07906 341 594 for more information. Thank you.

SUNDAY LEAFLET SPONSORS NEEDED IN 2019
We are so very grateful for the continuing support of the leaflet sponsoring. It helps us greatly to cover the cost of printing the service leaflets, which we hope in turn are helpful with your worship.
Do you have a special occasion or date in memory of a loved one? The dates we have now have available are:
Sunday 27th October
December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd or 29th December
We ask for a £25 donation, gift-aided, if possible.
Details from Ann Kaiser 01798 872819
EARLY BIRDS FLY TO A NEW PERCH!
Starting in September Early Birds is moving to the last Sunday of each month – instead of the first. The All Age Worship will continue on the first Sunday. We have done this to help the younger children who find coming at 9am and staying until 11.30 just too long in one go.
We will continue with our mix of teaching, craft, games and music – 9am -10am on the Last Sunday – with activities for 3-6 year olds and 7-12 year olds. We will still learn a song for the All Age Worship the following week and we hope that younger children will find it easier to enjoy the all age worship when they can come to it fresh. We look forward to seeing you all on Sunday September 29th for Early Birds when we will be preparing for Harvest Festival.

HARVEST FAIR – Saturday 28th September 11am to 5pm
It is going to be a busy day in Pulborough, starting at 9am with the popular Village Market in Pulborough Village Hall. Start your day off with a delicious cooked breakfast or breakfast baps at the Market café and then browse the local foods and craft stalls.
The Harvest Fair opens at 11am on the East Glebe Field and at St. Mary’s Church. We will be serving tea, coffee and cake throughout the day so if you are able to bake us a cake that would be great. Please add your name to the lists at the back of the church for help and cakes. Thank you so much!

PULBOROUGH VILLAGE HARVEST SUPPER – Saturday 5th October in Pulborough Village Hall.
Plans are well underway for this very special annual event. Tickets priced £10 are next week from Alyson Heath or Ann Kaiser. Ticket for children under 12 Free. There will be entertainment, table quiz, a special Sussex ploughman’s supper and a glass of wine included in the ticket price. Licenced bar available. Harvest raffle. All proceeds from the evening will be divided between Water Aid and SPLASH (The Christian Charity based in West Sussex)