THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(Sea Sunday)
Sunday 14th July, 2019

10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

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

In loving memory of Peter Broadribb
1924-1986
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. Paul
The Setting: Thorne
Organist: Tony Hancock
The Reading: Peter Cooper
The Intercessions: Andy Leese

Gathering Music
"Andante in A and Siciliana in D minor" by G F Handel

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 O measureless might, ineffable love!
While angels delight to hymn thee above,
thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
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. Paul 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.
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
O GOD, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom
nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us
your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass
through things temporal, that we lose not our hold on things
eternal: Grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's
sake, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please sit

The First Reading: Deuteronomy 30. 9-14
Moses spoke to the people, saying,
The L ORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your
undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock,
and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

The Gradual Hymn: NEH 357  
Love Maria Willis (nee Whitcomb) (1824-1908), Samuel Longfellow (1819-1892)

1 Father, hear the prayer we offer:  
not for ease that prayer shall be,  
but for strength that we may ever  
live our lives courageously.

2 Not for ever in green pastures  
do we ask our way to be;  
but the steep and rugged pathway  
may we tread rejoicingly.

3 Not for ever by still waters  
would we idly rest and stay;  
but would smite the living fountains  
from the rocks along our way.
Be our strength in hours of weakness,  
in our wanderings be our guide;  
through endeavour, failure, danger,  
Father, be thou at our side.


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.

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. ‘Teacher,’ he said, ‘what must I do  
to inherit eternal life?’ He said to him, ‘What is written in the law?  
What do you read there?’ He answered, ‘You shall love the Lord  
your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your  
strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as  
yourself.’ And he said to him, ‘You have given the right answer; do  
this, and you will live.’

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my  
neighbour?’ Jesus replied, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem  
to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat  
him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest  
was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on  
the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and  
saw him, passed by on the other side.

But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw  
him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his  
wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on  
his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.
The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.” Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

*After the Gospel reading:*-
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,
and 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, Julie Thorpe, James Cooper,
David Edwards, Margaret Hyde-Dunn and David Williams

Anniversary of death: Peter Broadribb, Joan Cooper, John
Cooper, Irene McRae, Eugene Frey

Together with the other Churches in Pulborough, we pray for those
Who live and work in London Road (from St Mary’s to the railway
bridge), Chestnut Walk, Bell Close, Spiro Close, New Place Road
Aston Rise, Nutcroft, Collingwood, Cousins Way and Orchard Way
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,
*And 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.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Fr. Paul 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.
*We are now able to offer the facility for ‘contactless payments’, should you wish to donate in this way. Please see Alyson Heath before or at the end of the service for more details*
The Offertory Hymn: NEH 408 (1st Tune)
Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

1  Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

3  Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

3  Finish then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee:
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Pray 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 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 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. 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.

(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)

The Communion Hymn: NEH 400 (Tune 167)
Timothy Dudley-Smith (born 1926)

1 Light of the minds that know him,
   may Christ be light to mine!
   my sun in risen splendour,
   my light of truth divine;
   my guide in doubt and darkness,
   my true and living way,
   my clear light ever shining,
   my dawn of heaven's day.

2 Life of the souls that love him,
   may Christ be ours indeed!
   the living bread from heaven
   on whom our spirits feed;
   who died for love of sinners
   to bear our guilty load,
   and make of life's brief journey
a new Emmaus road.

3 Strength of the wills that serve him,
   may Christ be strength to me,
who stilled the storm and tempest,
   who calmed the tossing sea;
his Spirit's power to move me,
   his will to master mine,
his cross to carry daily
   and conquer in his sign.

4 May it be ours to know him
   that we may truly love,
and loving, fully serve him
   as serve the saints above;
till in that home of glory
   with fadeless splendour bright,
we serve in perfect freedom
   our Strength, our Life, our Light.

Please kneel or sit

The Prayer after Communion

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son 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.
Banns of Marriage will be called and 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.
Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn: NEH 239
Jan Struther (1901-1953)

1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no care could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Closing Music  
"Presto in F" by G F Handel.

Mission to Seafarers  
Today being Sea Sunday there will be a retiring collection in Aid of the Mission to Seafarers. This charity operates through a global Mission 'family' network of chaplains, staff and volunteers and provides practical, emotional and spiritual support through ship visits, drop-in seafarers centres and a range of welfare and emergency support service for seamen and their families who are often parted for long periods of time.  
For many years St. Mary’s Church has supported this very worthy charity. Thank you once again for your support.
Church and Liturgical Diary

Monday 15th July
St. Swithun, Bishop of Winchester c 862
10am to 12noon The HUB at Pulborough Library - ‘Drop in’ for local information, refreshments, chat and advice.
7.30pm Tower Bellringing

Tuesday 16th July: St. Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury 1099
1.45pm St. Mary’s School Leavers Service in Church
7pm PR Group working supper

Wednesday 17th July: Feria
9.45am Morning Prayer
10.15 am The Holy Eucharist
11.15 am Communion at Hillside Lodge

Thursday 18th July: Feria
1.30pm Ladybirds
FSW Annual Meeting at St. Swithun’s East Grinstead

Friday 19th July: St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa and his sister St Macrina, Teachers of the Faith c. 394 and c. 379
(St. Mary’s School last day of term)
12noon The Holy Eucharist
7pm Handbell practice

Saturday 20th July: St. Margaret of Antioch, Martyr 4th century
9am to 1pm PCC Strategic Planning Meeting in St. Mary’s School

Sunday 21st July
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8am The Holy Eucharist
10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST
Readings at both Service: Genesis 18. 1-10a and Luke 10. 38-42
3pm St. Mary’s Handbell ringers at The Anchorage
FAMILY SUPPORT WORK FOOD HAMPER IN CHURCH
The central foodbank is running low on stocks at the moment so when you go shopping do think of FWS and buy a little extra. They are particularly low on:

Cleaning materials (washing up liquid, washing powder, multi-surface sprays), Jams and spreads, biscuits, cereal and shampoos (they have plenty of teabags and soup). Thank you so much!!!
Alyson Heath

SUNDAY LEAFLET SPONSORS NEEDED IN 2019
Do you have a special occasion or date in memory of a loved one? The dates we have now have available are:
Sunday 1st, 8th, 29th September
Sunday 6th, 13th, 20th or 27th October
We ask for a £25 donation, gift-aided, if possible.
Details from Ann Kaiser 01798 872819
Thank you so much for your support!

ECUMENICAL BOWLING EVENING
Many thanks to all who came and supported the event on Tuesday evening. 24 people from the different churches in the village enjoyed a fun evening.
The evening was perfect, the setting quintessentially English, the hospitality so welcoming and the bowling……well let’s say some of us are not giving up the day jobs yet!

FSW SPONSORED WALK – Thursday 22nd August
A group from St. Mary’s will be doing the 8.7mile circular route from Amberly via Arundel. Please consider joining the group or sponsoring those walking. More details from Alyson Heath 01798 873795
FROM DAVID HANSELL
'Thank you so much for the kind words and presentations of garden and concert ticket tokens last Sunday morning. These are well-timed as we have been talking about a new trellis and associated climbing plants in the garden and next year at the Barbican all the Beethoven symphonies are being performed in a week to mark his 250th birthday. I shall be there, with St Mary's in my thoughts.

I look forward to returning 'as needed'.

David Hansell'

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Prayer of Saint 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.