

**THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT MARY
PULBOROUGH**



CHRIST THE KING

Sunday 22nd November, 2009

8am EUCHARIST

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Celebrant: The Reverend Francesca Dixon

The Setting is Thorne

6pm Night Prayer and Benediction

The Service leaflets today have been sponsored.

**" To celebrate the 18th birthday of
Catriona Mitchell on Friday 20th November.
Thanks be to God."**

Reflection

Before the service use some time to reflect on all the things to praise or thank God for, like life, personality, love, your abilities, pleasure and fun.

And don't be shy to argue with him over your problems: ill-health, future, money, relationships, being let down (even by God too it may seem).

The saints were great arguers with God so don't be frightened about following their example. He knows what you are thinking so you might as well be honest with him and talk it all over.

Think also about your family, friends, neighbours, colleagues, those who help you and how you have responded to them.

Is there someone or something you should especially bring before God today?

But be sure to give him some time to get a thought in or you may end up speaking only to yourself.

**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.**

Prayer of Humble Access

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.

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

The Angelus, in honour of the Incarnation

V The angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary

R and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

V Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

R Holy Mary, Mother of God

**pray for us sinners, now and at the hour
of our death. Amen.**

V Behold the handmaid of the Lord;

R be it unto me according to your word.

V Hail Mary.....

R Holy Mary, Mother of God.....

V And the Word was made flesh

R and dwelt among us.

V Hail Mary.....

R Holy Mary, Mother of God.....

V Pray for us, O holy Mother of God

R that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

We beseech you, O Lord, pour your grace into our hearts; that as we have known the Incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his + Cross and Passion we may be brought unto the of his Resurrection; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

THE EUCHARIST

Processional Hymn: NEH 433

William Kethe (fl.1559-1594), 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,
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

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ be with you.
and also with you.

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our
sins in penitence and faith.

**O King enthroned on high,
filling the earth with your glory:
holy is your name,
Lord God almighty.
In our sinfulness we cry to you
to take our guilt away,
and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *you*,
+ pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,
and keep *you* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Kyries
Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy
Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy

Thorne Gloria

(For those attending the 8am service please omit the words in non-bold Italics)

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

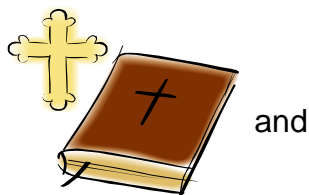
The Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
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

First Reading: Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place,
an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.
As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.



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

The Psalm: 93

R: The Lord has girded himself with strength

The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel;

the Lord has put on his glory

and girded himself with strength.

He has made the whole world so sure

that it cannot be moved.

Your throne has been established from of old;

you are from everlasting. **R**

The floods have lifted up, O Lord,

the floods have lifted up their voice;

the floods lift up their pounding waves.

Mightier than the thunder of many waters,

mightier than the breakers of the sea,

the Lord on high is mightier. **R**

Your testimonies are very sure;

holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever. **R**

The Second Reading: Revelation 1. 4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to

come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from

Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the

ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from

our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving

his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.

Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him, even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

Gradual Hymn: NEH 443

Charles Wesley (1701-1788), John Taylor (1750-1826)

The final verse of this hymn is sung after the Gospel reading and the words are printed at the end of the Gospel reading

- 1 Rejoice, the Lord is King.
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

- 2 Jesus the Saviour, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above: *Chorus.*

- 3 His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given: *Chorus.*

Gospel Reading: John 18. 33b-37

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven

Alleluia

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this

world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

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

4 He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

Sermon

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Creed – *please stand*

**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.

Prayers of Intercession

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.

Hail Mary, full of grace
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
**Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now and at the hour
of our death. Amen.**

Merciful Father,

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Offertory Hymn: NEH 345

George K A Bell (1883-1958)



- 1 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;
brothers and sisters, with one voice
Make all men know he is your choice.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 The first Apostles round them drew
Thousands of faithful men and true,
Sharing a faith for ever new:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Then magnify the Lord, and raise
anthems of joy and holy praise
for Christ's brave saints of ancient days.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 O Christian women, Christian men,
all the world over, seek again
the way disciples followed then.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 5 Christ through all ages is the same:
place the same hope in his great name;
with the same faith his word proclaim.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 6 Let Love's unconquerable might

God's people everywhere unite
in service to the Lord of light.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Peace

To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table

Prayers over the Gifts

These or other words may be used

Blessed are you,
Lord, God of all Creation.
Through your goodness
we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given
and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

All Blessed be God for ever

Blessed are you,
Lord, God of all Creation.
Through your goodness
we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual drink.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Pray, my sisters and brothers, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

Taking of the Bread and Wine

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.

Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross; he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

A Seasonal Sentence may be added

And now we give you thanks because you anointed Jesus Christ, your Son, as priest and King.

Crowned with thorns, he offered his life upon the cross, that he might draw all people into that kingdom where he now reigns in glory.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

**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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
this in remembrance of me.



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In the same way, after supper
took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness
of sins.
Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.



Let us proclaim the truths of our faith.

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of [*N and*] all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please kneel or sit

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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**

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.**

Agnus Dei

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

**Lamb of God,
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.**

This is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Happy 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.**



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Giving of Communion

The people come forward to make their communion or receive a blessing.

If you have been admitted to Holy Communion in any Church, please come to receive Communion.

If you have not yet been admitted to Holy Communion please come to receive a blessing and carry this booklet to show your intention.

Communion Hymn: O&N 303

William Young Fullerton (1857-1932)

- 1 I cannot tell how he whom angels worship
should stoop to love the peoples of the earth,
or why as shepherd he should seek the wand'rer
with his mysterious promise of new birth.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary,
when Beth'lem's manger was his only home,
and that he lived at Nazareth and laboured,
and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.

- 2 I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,
or how his heart upon the cross was broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted,
and stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
and lifts the burden from the heavy laden,
for yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is here.

- 3 I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
how he will claim his earthly heritage,
how satisfy the needs and aspirations
of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,
and some glad day his sun shall shine in splendour
when he the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.

- 4 I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
when, at his bidding, ev'ry storm is stilled,
or who can say how great the jubilation
when ev'ry heart with perfect love is filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
and myriad, myriad human voices sing,
and earth to heav'n, and heav'n to earth, will answer:
'At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!'

Communion Hymn; O&N 195

- 1 From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give Your life That we might live.
*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
To bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*
- 2 There in the garden of tears,
My heavy load he chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not My will but Yours,' He said. *Refrain*
- 3 Come see His hands and His feet,
The scars that speak of sacrifice;
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered. *Refrain*
- 4 So let us learn how to serve,
And in our lives enthrone Him;
Each other's needs to prefer,
For it is Christ we're serving. *Refrain*

Prayer after Communion

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
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.**

Blessing

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory and the + blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and all whom you love, living and departed, this day and always. **Amen**

Post Communion Hymn: NEH 352

Matthew Bridges (1800-94) and Godfrey Thring (1823-1903)

- 1 Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hear how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for me,
And hail him as your matchless King
Through all eternity.

- 2 Crown him the Virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now his brow adorn;
The fruit of mystic rose,
As of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows,
The babe of Bethlehem.

- 3 Crown him the Lord of love!
Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified;
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear the sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.
- 4 Crown him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed by prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end,
And round his piercèd feet,
Fair flowers of Paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.
- 5 Crown him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.
Glassed in a sea of light,
Where everlasting waves
Reflect his throne – the Infinite!
Who lives – and loves – and saves.

THE DISMISSAL

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

Final Voluntary: Marche Pontifical from the 1st Organ Symphony - Ch. M. Widor

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***Please stay and join us for refreshments
in the Lady Chapel after this service***

Intercessions for this week

In our world cycle of prayer we pray for the Church in Wau (Sudan)
In our diocese we pray for all church schools and their staff, pupils
and chaplains.

We pray for the villagers of Dibi and Endaba Stiphanos and
for Sister Leterberhane, Sister Tseghe and the Capuchin Sisters.
We pray for the peace of the world. Please continue to pray for the
future of the people of Zimbabwe and for peace in the Congo and
Sudan. Pray for all refugees and those suffering persecution. We pray
for peace in the Middle East and relief to those in need. We pray for
all engaged in trying to bring a resolution to the Palestinian/Israeli
conflict.

We pray for people who have been affected by natural disasters in the
world. We especially remember all those who have lost their lives in
the tsunami in the Pacific Ocean and in the earthquakes in the
Philippines. Please pray that help, aid and support for the survivors
will soon ease their suffering.

We pray for all facing personal and financial difficulties, those losing
their homes and those suffering from unemployment. We pray for an
improvement in the economic and financial systems of the world. We
pray for greater integrity and wisdom from all those in positions of
responsibility and authority in that sector.

We pray too for our church finances.

We pray for our troops serving in many parts of the world, and
especially remembering those serving in Afghanistan. We pray for
their families and friends.

We pray for the people of Burma and Aung San Suu Kyi especially at this time.

We pray for all those people affected by the Swine Flu pandemic and pray for calm and common sense as we pursue our everyday lives.

Please pray for the recently baptized and those preparing for baptism, confirmation and holy matrimony. We especially pray for Chloe Hutt who was baptized yesterday. We also pray for Elizabeth Allison; Michael, Susan and Katie Batchelor who were confirmed by Bishop Mark at St. Andrew's Steyning last evening.

Please pray for the spread of the Gospel in our village and in our cycle of prayer with the other churches we pray for the residents of Coombelands Lane.

Please keep the following people in your prayers

The Housebound, including those at the Anchorage, Hillside Lodge and those known to us in Residential and Nursing Homes.
Joyce Brugh, Derek Skillin, Marjorie Stokes, Graham Ives, Kitty de Haas, Jane Winter, Nicky Clow, Jeffrey Philpot, Tricia Ives, Sylvia Walpole-Brown, Harvey Stenning, Justin Clifford, Sarah Stewart, Gill Harman, Dennis Giles, Tom Copeman, Tony Spain, Cynthia Teiger, Raphael, James Wilson, Linda Speer, Lee Wilson, Mary Parsons, Carol Holbrook, Edna Folwell, Cecil and Mary Grover, Sam Collier, Fr. Andrew Couch, Paul Marchant, Terence Mullaly, Mac Ballamy, Tony Dench, Steven, Joyce Potts, Tom Allfrey, James Williams, Paul Castle, Maurice Coombe, Lucy Yates, Alec and Pat McGoldrick, Tonia, Michael, Ruairidh Mitchell, Brian Barnes, Jen Jennings, Jack and Doris Ferrier, Jo and John Ellis, Tony, Sarah, Tom Ferguson, Brian Pitman, Jim Donnan, Betina Atkins, Margaret, Jill Mason, Joan Dalton-Holmes, Celia, Dick Miller,

Albert Jupp, Dorothy Charman, John Cordy,

Mary and William Page, Elizabeth Clifton, Sandra Murray, Joanne, Frank Shackell, John Boxall, Elizabeth Batchelor, John Quayle, Darcy Bacon, Julia Aichroth, Ann Garnons-Williams, Hilary Clow, Barbara Wright and Francis Midmer

Rest in Peace

Don Pritchatt , Alan Woodford and Bridgette Wright

Anniversary of death

Marnie Frampton, Freda Bean, Sue Barrett, Ron Maybee and Terry Fox

CHURCH DIARY

TUESDAY: 24th

5.30pm Pulborough Beavers rehearsal

7.30pm Eucharist

8.15pm Advent Study Course

WEDNESDAY: 25th

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

9.40am Morning Prayer

10am Eucharist

3.3pm Blessing of Hollands Funeral Directors in Pulborough

7.30pm PCC meet

THURSDAY: 26TH

1.30pm Ladybirds

7.15pm St. Mary's School Governors meet

FRIDAY: 27th

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

12noon Eucharist

1pm Advent Study Course

2.30pm Funeral of Bridgette Wright RIP

SATURDAY: 28TH

8.40am Morning Prayer

9am Eucharist

DATES FOR YOUR DAIRIES

Please make a note in your diaries of the following concerts in Church

SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER 7.30pm

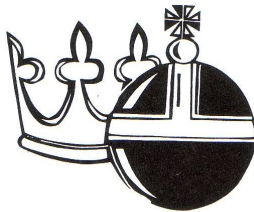
The Supertonic Choir directed by Jane Thomas
Sarah Reed – Soprano & Lucy Cooper recitative
The Easton Vocal Trio, Felicity Elliott – Recorder and
Phoebe Nelson – Irish dancer
The Arundale Rainbow Strings

WEDNESDAY 8th DECEMBER at 7.30pm

The Sandgate Singers Christmas Concert
Both concerts are Free with retiring collections.

DO YOU REQUIRE ANY HELP?

We have a loop system operating in the Nave and Chancel areas.
We also have copies of large print hymn books and a Braille edition of
the Service leaflet. If you have any other special needs, do please
ask one of the sidespeople, who will be pleased to help you



**Please take these leaflets 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
NEXT SUNDAY: ADVENT SUNDAY**

Common Worship – Year C begins

8am Eucharist

10am PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings: Jeremiah 33. 14-16, Psalm 25. 1-9,

1 Thessalonians 3. 9-13, Luke 21. 25-36

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt Revd Mark Sowerby,

6pm Night Prayer and Benediction

ADVENT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we welcome The Right Reverend Mark Sowerby, Bishop of Horsham as Celebrant and Preacher at the 10am Eucharist. We will have some refreshments after the service so that people will have the opportunity to meet and talk with the Bishop.

If you are able to bring a plate of savoury or sweet nibbles this would be so helpful. If you would care to claim the cost of the ingredients this is quite in order, just speak to

Brian Hunter on 875253



LEAFLET SPONSOR

We are very grateful to all the people who have sponsored the Sunday leaflets this year and those who have already promised sponsorship in 2010.

To help offset the cost of the special Christmas services leaflets, we are looking for four sponsors.

For the Christingle service leaflet, the Christmas Eve Crib service leaflet, the Midnight Mass leaflet or the Christmas Day.

The leaflets can be sponsored in memory of a loved one or to remember a special occasion, please speak to

Ann Kaiser 872819 who will be pleased to give you details.

WEEKLY GIVING

We have 13 sets of the coloured envelopes available for 2010. If anyone would like to start using this method which helps one get into a routine of giving even if one misses church on the odd Sunday please speak to **Brian Hunter on 875253**

CHURCH DATABASE

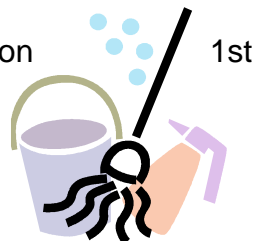
We hope to be able to make more use of our beautiful Church of St. Mary's with various concerts, special events and services and would like to keep people informed of these if they are on email. If you would like us to send you details please send your email address to Brian Hunter. His contact email is:

brian.a.hunter@btinternet.com.

If you do not have email but would like to be kept informed of events etc., please leave your name and address on 01798 875253. Many thanks.

HELP...HOLY DUSTERS REQUIRED!

I am compiling The Cleaning Rota for 2010 starting on January. There are at present some vacancies available to complete our friendly Cleaning Team. If you can spend an hour or so, about every 6/8 week then please contact me, **Peter Cooper on 01798 872299** or on my email pdandmj7@tiscali.co.uk



WHITE GIFT-AID ENVELOPES

If you are a UK tax payer and use the white gift-aid envelopes, please do remember to write your details on the front of the envelopes to make your offering valid for our Gift-Aid administrator. **By doing this we are able to reclaim 28p for each £1 donated.**
Without the full details we cannot use the gift-aid donation

MELODY FOR CHRISTMAS

Please make a note in your diary for this 'Friends' event on Saturday 12th December at Pulborough Village Hall. Tickets priced £5. 00 each are available now from **Graham Allfrey 875143 or Peter Cooper 872299**

ADVENT COURSE

Fr. Paul is taking an Advent course entitled will be taking an Advent course. This 4 session course is entitled 'Infancy Narratives', and will be considering the stories of the Birth of Jesus in Matthew and Luke.

The other dates for the course are Tuesday 24th November at 8.15pm and Friday 27th November, Tuesday 8th December at 8.15pm and Friday 11th December at 1pm, Tuesday 15th December at 8.15pm and Friday 18th December at 1pm.

KNOWLES TOOTH

On Sunday 6th December we will be celebrating Feast of St. Nicholas and by tradition bring gifts for children at Knowles Tooth to the services.

Gifts of toys and games, **unwrapped please and in a paper or plastic bag**, will be gratefully received and taken by

Fr. Paul to Knowles Tooth in time for Christmas distribution.
Many thanks



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NEXT SATURDAY

The November Village Market will be in Pulborough Village Hall from 9am to 12noon. There will be local seasonal game, local meats, bakery, delicatessen, Macmillan Cake stall, jams, chutneys and much more, together with beautiful crafts. So it is the ideal time to do some early Christmas shopping and get something special to eat for the weekend. Delicious hot bacon and sausage rolls from the Market Café.