THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY, PULBOROUGH



REQUIEM EUCHARIST FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

(THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT)

November 8th 2026 at 10.00am

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

'In remembrance of the fallen.
In gratitude for their ultimate sacrifice.
With hope and prayers for lasting peace'.

Welcome to our Requiem Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr. Paul
Organist: Peter Allwood
Setting: Murray
The Reading: Andy Heath
The Intercessions: Bren Marks
Ministers of Communion: David Hayes and Tony Holloway

If you feel able to make a donation during the offertory hymn and you are a UK taxpayer, please use and complete the details on the Gift Aid white envelope you will find in your service leaflet. We also have ***contactless facilities*** *available by the organ at the back of the church. Thank you.*

In the event of a fire or emergency in the Church, *the exits available are: the West Door, the North Door, the South Door in the Chancel and the door through the Vestry. Please leave the building by an exit nearest to you.*

Gathering Music: –Elgar, The Angel's Farewell
(transcribed from Dream of Gerontius)

Please stand when the bell rings for the beginning of the service

The Entrance Hymn: NEH 334
William Kethe, (fl 1559 d1594)

1 **All people that on earth do dwell,**
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

2 **The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,**
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

3 **O enter then his gates with praise,**
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

4 **For why? the Lord our God is good:**
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

5 **To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,**
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the Angel-host
be praise and glory evermore

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

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

Prayers of Penitence

In life and in death we are with the Lord.
Let us turn to the Lord who is full of compassion and mercy, and ask that He will forgive us our sins, and extend His healing love upon our broken world.

Lord, you promise a place in paradise to all who call to you in penitence and faith.
Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, you bring comfort to those who mourn and have suffered loss.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy

Lord, you speak your word of peace in times of conflict and calm our fears.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May Almighty God, have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

The Collect

Lord of the nations,
Saviour and judge of all:
remove from human hearts all bitterness and hate,
grant to those who have died in war your mercy and forgiveness
and bring us all to the peace of your eternal Kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who suffered and died,
and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Please sit

The First Reading: Isaiah 25. 6-9

A reading from the Book of Isaiah

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death for ever.
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

Please stand

The Gradual Hymn: NEH 396
Charles Wesley (1707 -1788)

1 Let saints on earth in concert sing
With those whose work is done;
For all the servants of our king
In earth and heaven are one.

2 One family, we dwell in Him,
One Church, above, beneath;
Though now divided by the stream,
The narrow stream of death.

3 One army of the living God,
To His command we bow;
Part of the host has crossed the flood,
And part is crossing now.

4 E'en now to their eternal home
There pass some spirits blest;
While others to the margin come,
Waiting their call to rest.

5 Jesu, be Thou our constant guide;
Then, when the word is given,
Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide,
And bring us safe to Heaven

The Gospel Reading: John 6. 35-40

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose

nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

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

Please kneel or sit

The Prayers of Intercession



In peace let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the leaders of the nations,
that you will guide them in the ways of freedom, justice and truth.
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

We pray for those who bear arms on behalf of the nation,
that they may have discipline and discernment, courage and compassion.
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

We pray for our enemies, and those who wish us harm,
that you will turn the hearts of all to kindness and friendship.
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

We pray for the wounded and the captive, the grieving and the homeless, that in all their trials they may know your love and support.
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

We pray for all those who have lost their lives in conflict and war especially those from this village and parish.
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Fr Paul concludes:
Most holy God and Father,
Hear our prayer for all who strive for peace
and all who fight for justice.
Help us, who today remember the cost of war, to work for a better tomorrow; and, as we commend to you lives lost in terror and conflict, bring us all, in the end, to the peace of your presence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please stand

The Peace

Fr. Paul says:
Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled neither let them be afraid.

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

Let us offer each other the sign of peace

OFFERTORY HYMN: O&N 493
(Tune Repton NEH 353)
Basil E Bridge (born 1927)

1 O God of hope, your prophets spoke
of days when war would cease:
when, taught to see each person's worth,
and faithful stewards of the earth,
we all would live in peace,
we all would live in peace.

2 **We pray that our divided world**
may hear their words anew:
then lift for good the curse of war,
let bread with justice bless the poor,
and turn in hope to you,
and turn in hope to you.

3 **Earth's fragile web of life demands**
our reverence and our care,
lest in our folly, sloth and greed,
deaf both to you and others' need,
we lay our planet bare,
we lay our planet bare.

4 **Earth's rich resources give us power**
to build or to destroy:
your Spirit urges us to turn
from selfish, fear-bound ways, and learn
his selfless trust and joy,
his selfless trust and joy.

5 **The Prince of Peace is calling us**
to shun the way of strife:
he brings us healing through his pain;
our shattered hope is born again
through his victorious life,
through his victorious life.

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

Look favourably on our offerings O Lord so that your departed servants may be taken up into glory with your Son, in whose great mystery of love we are all united, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give thanks and praise

Fr. Paul continues with the prayer

Blessed are you, Lord of life,
Creator of heaven and earth, to you be glory and praise for ever.
For through his death on the cross, your son Jesus Christ has broken the power of evil, and by his glorious resurrection has opened for us the gate of life eternal.
In him you seek the lost, restoring those whose lives have been shattered and torn apart. In the fullness of time, he will gather all things to himself, enfolding us and all who have died in war in his undying love.
And so we pray that we who have set our hope on Christ may come to the peace of heaven, there, with angels and archangels to sing your praise for ever:

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.

The Acclamation

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

Organ Music before the Anthem
March from Music for the Funeral of Queen Mary by Henry Purcell

Choir Anthem: Thou knowest Lord the secrets of our hearts - Purcell

The Communion Hymn: NEH 329 (2nd Tune)
Swahili, *Tr* Edmund Stuart Palmer (1856-1931)

1 Jesu, Son of Mary,
fount of life alone,
here we hail thee present
on thine altar-throne:
humbly we adore thee,
Lord of endless might,
in the mystic symbols
veiled from earthly sight.

2 Think, O Lord, in mercy
on the souls of those
who, in faith gone from us,
now in death repose.
Here 'mid stress and conflict
toils can never cease;
there, the warfare ended,
bid them rest in peace.

3 Often were they wounded
in the deadly strife;
heal them, good Physician,
with the balm of life.
Every taint of evil,
frailty and decay,
good and gracious Saviour,
cleanse and purge away.

4 Rest eternal grant them,
after weary fight;
shed on them the radiance
of thy heavenly light.
Lead them onward, upward,
to the holy place,
where thy saints made perfect
gaze upon thy face.

The Prayer after Communion

Lord God, in this Eucharist which we have shared, you have spoken your word of life and nourished us with the mysteries of Christ's body and blood: bring us with all who have died in combat or through the injuries of war, to know the joys of heaven. We ask this through Jesus Christ who lived and died and was raised to newness of life, to whom be glory in every age and for eternity. **Amen.**

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Please stand

The Blessing

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

May the God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
comfort and assure you of his love
in this world and the next;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love your neighbour.
Go in power to work for reconciliation.
Go in hope to proclaim the resurrection.
Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn: NEH 393
James Edmeston (1791-1867)

1 **Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us**
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

2 **Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;**
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
self denying, death defying,
thou to Calvary didst go.

3 **Spirit of our God, descending,**
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

Final Music: Thalben-Ball: Elegy

At the end of this service please make your way out and gather in Church Place by the War Memorial

10.55 SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

For your prayers this coming week

*We pray for **Pope Leo XIV** and his ministry to the world-wide church. We especially remember Pope Leo **at this time**, as he recovers from surgery.*

*We pray for the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally, **Archbishop of Canterbury**.*

In the **Anglican cycle of we pray for:**
The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

In our Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for:
In our Diocese we now pray for Bishop Will as the Acting Bishop of Chichester and Bishop Ruth working with him as they oversee the Diocese during the vacancy.

Pray for all Workplace Chaplains. Industrial, Fire, Police, Ambulance, Coastguard, Airport and School/College Chaplains

We pray for the work of SPLASH in their work with young people across the Deanery.

***We pray for the work of the Friends of Pulborough Parish Church** (FPPC) following the launch of the major appeal for our Church restoration and for its continued success.*

*We pray for **our nation and government**:*
*For King Charles and his family. We pray for our **Prime Minister,** Andy Burnham, and his Cabinet members and all members of Parliament especially Andrew Griffith our own MP*

*We pray for **peace and an end to the conflict in the Middle East**, praying especially for all world leaders and those who advise them.*

*We pray for the work of **Education West Africa,** the people of Sierra Leone and the work of the Church there remembering especially the Dioceses of Freetown and Bo.*

*We continue to pray for **the work of FSW** across the Diocese.*
*We pray for our **local Care Homes**: Hillside Lodge, The Anchorage, Petworth Cottage Nursing Home, Rotherlea and Barlavington Manor*

Those who are now in need of healing:
Toni Hayes, Sarah and James Ross, Matt, Kelvin Tatum, Howard Robson, Peter Robson, Jo Wotton, Tim Hayes, Mike Woodley and Adrian Roscoe

Those who are in need of on-going prayer:
James McDonagh, Victoria and Tim and John Raynard

***Pray to rest in peace:** Gill Maxwell, Richard Cromwell, and David Belford*

***Anniversary of death:** Edward (Jack) Goodsell, Kathleen Messenger, Rosanne Ghinn and Jean Seagrim*

***Village Prayers:** Together with the other churches in the village we pray for all who live and work in Cray Lane, Blackgate Lane, Stall House Lane and The Toat, North Heath and Gay Street areas*

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FUNERAL OF RICHARD CROMWELL R.I.P.

Richard was a very faithful member of our congregation for many years together with his wife Pam who was a member of the choir. Richard's funeral will be in church **this Wednesday 11th November at 2pm** Do please consider attending the funeral to support his sons David and Peter and their families.

'May he rest peace and rise in glory'

9th Monday: *Feria*
10am 'The Hub' meet at Pulborough Library
3.15-4.15pm Kingfishers Group meet at St Mary's School
7.30pm Tower Bellringing Practice

10th Tuesday: *St Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, teacher of the faith 61*
9.30am Morning Prayer
7-8pm St Mary's Prayer Group meet at The Hermitage, Church Place

11th Wednesday: *St Martin of Tours, Bishop 397 (**Armistice Day**)*
9.40am Morning Prayer
10. 00am The Holy Eucharist
10.50am Service for Armistice Day at the Pulborough Memorial Garden (Churches Together)
10.55am Service of Remembrance at The Anchorage
2pm Richard Cromwell R.I.P. – Funeral and Burial

12th Thursday: *Feria*
9.30am Morning Prayer

13th Friday: *Feria*
12 noon The Holy Eucharist
6.30pm St Mary's Bellringers social event at the Southdowns Patisserie

14th Saturday: *Feria*
10am to 4pm Jigsaw Festival in Church

15th THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
8am The Holy Eucharist (Said)
10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST
Readings: Zephaniah 1. 7, 12-end, 1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11, Matthew 25. 14-30
2pm Afternoon Cinema at St Mary's School

OUR FIRST JIGSAW FESTIVAL!

Next Saturday 14th November – Jigsaw Festival in aid of Education West Africa, supporting schools in Sierra Leone.
This is a first for St Mary's Church so do please support this event. We will be running from 10am to 4pm.
If you can give an hour to help welcome visitors and serve refreshment, again do put your name of the list.

ADVENT CALENDARS

This is an advanced notice that Miq Kelland, one of our choir members will be selling the calendars as usual on the last three **Sundays in November, (15th, 22nd, 29th).** Do please let Miq know if you would like to place an order, so he has enough calendars.

A BIT OF HELP NEEDED!

We are starting to plan now for the last major fund-raising event of the year in December. Following the success of last 2 years' Festive Evenings, please put **Friday 11th December in your diary for this very special event at the Village Hall.** This year we will be raising funds for **Macmillan Palliative Care based in Midhurst, Education West Africa supporting the schools in Sierre Leone and the running of our beautiful church.** We have some festive boxes for the special raffle but need to start filling them…..
If you have any spare bottles of wine, tins of biscuits or chocolates or anything festive please speak to **Ann Kaiser on 01798 872819 or email: ann.kaiser@live.co.uk** Thank you for your support

ANOTHER DATE FOR YOUR DIARY…

As usual around the Feast of St Nicholas we have a collection for Family Support Work. On **Sunday 6th December** at our services we ask people to bring gifts for children. This year the charity will be pleased to receive, board games, science kits, arts and crafts sets, roleplay kits, sensory toys, lego, toy cars, colouring books, gift vouchers, teen clothing with gift receipts.

NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE CINEMA –
2pm Sunday 15th November

A special showing of the film about Matthew's life of Jesus (i.e The Gospel that bears his name) This is one of the films produced by our own Hannah Holloway. The showing will be at St Mary's School and will include an interval for 'Afternoon Tea'.
Please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you will be coming to the film to help us with the catering for the Afternoon Tea interval.

APPEAL FOR ORGAN TUNING

Before Christmas our organ needs tuning but the organ fund is almost depleted. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of tuning the organ, it would be greatly appreciated. The total cost is around £500. Cheques can be payable to PCC of Pulborough or The BACS details for the church are:
PCC of PULBOROUGH,
Sort code 60-16-27
Account No: 96006293
Marked: Organ Tuning.
Thank you so much for any help you are able to give.

Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits thou hast given me,
for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me.
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly, day by day. Amen