St Mary's
PULBOROUGH

All Saints' Day

Sunday 1st November, 2026

10.30am 'ALL ARE WELCOME' CELEBRATION

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"Wishing my lovely granddaughter, Elspeth, a happy 10th birthday on 1/11, and a speedy recovery from her forthcoming operation." CW

WELCOME TO OUR ALL SAINTS' DAY CELEBRATION

Celebrant: Fr. Paul
The Reading: Susie Hindman
Organist: Tony Hancock
Ministers of Communion: Graham Allfrey and Ann Kaiser

*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.*
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Refreshments are served after the service. Do join us.

Opening organ music: *Organum - D. Bedard*

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Please stand when the bell is rung

The Entrance Hymn: NEH 197
Adaptation by Michael L Forster
(born 1946) of a hymn *For all thy saints, who from their labours rest* William Walsham How (1823-1897)

1 **For all the saints who from their labours rest,**
who thee by faith before the world confest,
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest:
Alleluya, alleluya!

2 **Thou wast their rock, their refuge and their might,**
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight,
thou in the darkness drear their one true Light.
Alleluya, alleluya!

3 **O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,**
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them, the victor's crown of gold:
Alleluya, alleluya!

4 **O blest communion, fellowship divine!**
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine:
Alleluya, alleluya!

5 **And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,**
steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong:
Alleluya, alleluya!

6 **The golden evening brightens in the west,**
soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest:
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
Alleluya, alleluya!

7 But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:
the King of glory passes on his way:
Alleluya, alleluya!

8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluya, alleluya!

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

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

Fr. Paul welcomes the congregation and introduces the theme of the service

Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord!
Let us keep the feast in honour of all God's saints,
in whose victory the angels rejoice and glorify the Son of God.

ALM
Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.
Hebrews 12.1

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all
and your mercy is over all your creation:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Your faithful servants bless your name
and speak of the glory of your kingdom:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Fr Paul:
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 Hebridean Gloria

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis, in excelsis.
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Peace on earth to all your people,
Lord God, heavenly King.
We worship you, almighty Father,
Let our voices ring! Sing: ***Gloria …***

Jesus, blessed Lamb of God,
To you our voice we raise.
You take away our sins, O Lord;
Receive our songs of praise! Sing: ***Gloria …***

Holy Lord in highest heaven,
How our hearts rejoice
In God the Father, Son and Spirit,
So with loudest voice, sing: ***Gloria …***

The Collect for the Day

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord…. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit

The Reading: 1 John 3. 1-3

A reading from the first letter of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Please stand

The Gradual Hymn: O&N 209
H. C. A. Gaunt (1902 -1983)

1 Glory to thee O God,
for all thy saints in light,
who nobly strove and conquered in the well-fought fight.
Their praises sing,
who life outpoured
by fire and sword for Christ their King.

2 Thanks be to thee O Lord,
for saints thy Spirit stirred
in humble paths to live thy life and speak thy word.
Unnumbered they
whose candles shine
to lead our footsteps after thine.

3 Lord God of truth and love,
'Thy kingdom come' we pray;
give us thy grace to know thy truth and walk thy way;
That here on earth
Thy will be done
till saints in earth and heav'n are one.

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5. 1-12

The Lord be with you,
and also with you.

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

Please sit

The Homily

Please stand

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please kneel or sit

The Intercessions - the Prayers of the Church. O&N 938

Chant:
O Lord, hear my prayer.
O Lord, hear my prayer:
When I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer.
O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.

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

Please stand

The Peace

Fr. Paul introduces the Peace

Ephesians 2.19,17

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

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

Let us offer each other the sign of peace

The Offertory Hymn: NEH 231
Wer sind die vor Gottes Throne
Heinrich Theobald Schenck (or Theobald Heinrich Schenck) (1656-1727), tr Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897)

1 Who are these like stars appearing,
these, before God's throne who stand?
each a golden crown is wearing:
who are all this glorious band?
Alleluia, hark, they sing,
praising loud their heavenly King.

2 Who are these of dazzling brightness,
these in God's own truth arrayed,
clad in robes of purest whiteness
robes whose lustre ne'er shall fade,
ne'er be touched by time's rude hand—
whence came all this glorious band?

3 **These are they who have contended**
for their Saviour's honour long,
wrestling on till life was ended,
following not the sinful throng;
these, who well the fight sustained,
triumph by the Lamb have gained.

4 **These are they whose hearts were riven,**
sore with woe and anguish tried,
who in prayer full oft have striven
with the God they glorified;
now their painful conflict o'er,
God has bid them weep no more.

5 **These like priests have watched and waited,**
offering up to Christ their will,
soul and body consecrated
day and night to serve him still:
now in God's most holy place
blest they stand before his face.

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

Holy, holy, holy (Deutsche Messe)O&N 969
Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes, in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest.

Fr. Paul continues until the following is used:

Great is the mystery of faith.
Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

*Fr. Paul continues and leads into the conclusion of the prayer to which all say***: Amen**

Please kneel or sit.

The Lord's Prayer

With saints and martyrs through the ages,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

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.

O&N 978
Michael L Forster (born 1946) based on the *Agnus Dei*

1 **O Lamb of God, come cleanse our hearts**
and take our sin away.
O Lamb of God, your grace impart,
and let our guilty fear depart,
have mercy, Lord, we pray.
have mercy, Lord, we pray.

2 **O Lamb of God, our lives restore,**
our guilty souls release.
Into our lives your Spirit pour
and let us live for evermore
in perfect heav'nly peace,
in perfect heav'nly peace.

Fr. Paul issues the invitation to communion.

I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, Alleluia.
The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

Receiving consecrated wine directly from the chalice is offered for those who feel comfortable to do this. Please do not dip the consecrated wafer into the chalice.

Please wait to be directed to communion.

Communion Hymn: O&N 555
Kevin Mayhew (b. 1942)

1 **Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.**
Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends.
Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

2 **Love, perfect love, is the gift of Christ our Lord.**
Love, perfect love, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends.
Love, perfect love, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

3 **Faith, perfect faith, is the gift of Christ our Lord.**
Faith, perfect faith, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends.
Faith, perfect faith, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

4 Hope, perfect hope, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Hope, perfect hope, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends.
Hope, perfect hope, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

5 Joy, perfect joy, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Joy, perfect joy, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends.
Joy, perfect joy, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

Choir anthem: Te Deum in Bb - C. V Stanford

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein.
To thee cherubin and seraphin continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee:
the Father of an infinite majesty;
thine honourable, true and only Son;
also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.
Govern them and lift them up for ever.
Day by day we magnify thee;
and we worship thy name, ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

The Prayer after Communion

Lord of heaven,
in this Eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
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

Notices are now given out

Please stand

The Blessing

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

May God,
who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints,
pour upon you the riches of his grace. **Amen.**

May He give you joy in their fellowship
and a share in their praises. **Amen.**

May He strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness
and to come to the full radiance of glory. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth,
go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

The Recessional Hymn: O&N 876
Traditional

1 **O when the saints go marching in,**
O when the saints go marching in,
I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.

2 **O when they crown him Lord of all,**
O when they crown him Lord of all,
I want to be in that number
when they crown him Lord of all.

3 O when all knees bow at his name,
O when all knees bow at his name,
I want to be in that number
when all knees bow at his name.

4 O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
I want to be in that number
when they sing the Saviour's praise.

5 O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.

Concluding organ music: A Trumpet Minuet – A. Hollins

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Tomorrow 2nd Monday: ALL SOULS' DAY
10am Requiem Eucharist
Do come to this special service when we will be remembering all the faithfully departed

(Please add names of faithfully departed loved ones to the list at the back of the church. These names will be read at the Requiem Eucharist)

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 Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

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 the Season of Invitation: that all who return to Church today would receive a warm welcome and encounter the Lord

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, Sally Scrase and David Belford*

***Anniversary of death:** Gordon Laker, Brenda Martin*

***Village Prayers:** Together with the other churches in the village we pray for all who live and work in The Spinney, Spinney North and Strawberry Field*

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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 on 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*'

2nd Monday: **All Souls' Day**
10am 'The Hub' meet at Pulborough Library
10.00am Requiem Eucharist for All Souls'
3.15-4.15pm Kingfishers Group meet at St Mary's School
7.00pm St Mary's Book Group meet at 86 Glebelands
7.30pm Tower Bellringing Practice

3rd Tuesday: *St Martin of Porres friar 1639*
9.30am Morning Prayer

4th Wednesday*: St Charles Borromeao, Bishop 1584*
9.45am Morning Prayer
10. 15am The Holy Eucharist
11am Jean Reynolds R.I.P – Burial of Ashes
12.30pm Deanery Clergy Chapter Meeting
7pm Deanery Autumn Meeting at Washington

5th Thursday: *St Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist*
9.30am Morning Prayer

6th Friday: *Feria*
9.30am Collective Worship for Reception and Year 1
Children from St Mary' School
12 noon The Holy Eucharist
2pm Sally Scrase R.I.P– Funeral and Burial

7th Saturday: *St.Willibrord of York, 739*
10am to 12noon Church Working Party

8th THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
(Remembrance Sunday)
8am The Holy Eucharist (Said) of the Day
10.00am THE PARISH REQUIEM EUCHARIST
(please note earlier time)
10. 55am SPECIALSERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE PARISH

SUNDAY – 8th November, 2026
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.00am THE PARISH REQUIEM EUCHARIST
(please note earlier time)

10. 55am SPECIAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
FOR THE PARISH

ARMISTICE DAY – WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER

There will be a special service with the Churches Together in Pulborough on Armistice Day at the Memorial Garden in the Lower Street carpark. We will gather at **10.50am to observe the 2 Minutes silence at 11am.** Do join us. (please note the Eucharist on that day will be at the earlier time of 10am)

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – POPPY APPEAL

We have found in recent years it has been quite difficult to buy poppies and at the same time to support the Royal British Legion. We are pleased to say that this year we have our own collecting box and a selection of poppies for you to buy. These include traditional poppies, enamel pin poppies and poppies that can be attached to button holes.
Do please support the RBL. There is also a QR Code to donate digitally.

Thank you so much, as always, for your support.

CHURCH WORKING PARTY – THIS SATURDAY
10am to 12noon

Being the first Saturday of the month, do consider giving an hour or so to help with jobs outside in the churchyard and inside the Church. with Remembrance Sunday next day we need as much help as possible. Delicious refreshments served at the end of the morning!

EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

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 are able to supply a home-made cake to help with refreshments please sign the list at the back of the church. Also if you can give an hour to help welcome visitors and serve refreshment, again do put your name of the list.

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.

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.

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