



DEDICATION FESTIVAL

The Last Sunday after Trinity
(Including The Blessing and Dedication
of New Bell Ropes)

10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST
Sunday 25th October 2026

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

**'With love to all Tony's children and the wider family
who have gathered this weekend to celebrate his
80th birthday - Deo gratias!'**

Welcome to the celebration of the Eucharist on our Dedication Festival

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Paul

Organist: Peter Allwood

Setting: Thorne

The First Reading: Emma Simpson

The Second Reading: Charlotte Kenyon

Intercessions: Austen Hindman

Ministers of Communion: Graham Allfrey and Susie Hindman

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Thank you so much for supporting our church's ministry and mission

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.

Do join us for refreshments after the service

Introductory organ music: Joseph Haydn: Pieces for Musical Clock

Please stand when the bell is rung

**Entrance Hymn: NEH 395
Peter Baelz (1923-2000)**

- 1 Let bells peal forth the universal fame,
Creator Lord, of thy mysterious name;
Conscience within, the boundless heavens above,
Disclose to faith the hidden name of Love.**
- 2 Loudly proclaim with each insistent chime
How thine eternity redeems our time;
Past sins forgiven, and future hopes restored,
Reveal thy presence with us, gracious Lord.**
- 3 Spirit divine, re-cast our faulty ways,
Make them ring true and echo to thy praise;
Through every change of circumstance and choice
May we confess thee with a single voice.**
- 4 Call us to worship, call us to obey,
Call us to pilgrimage along life's way;
Rouse us from sleep; renewed in mind and heart,
Call us to love thee, Lord, since Love thou art.**

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.

Fr Paul introduces today's celebration

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.**

The Absolution

**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 Thorne Gloria

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

**Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, Heav'nly King,
Almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

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

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away
the sin of the world; have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the
Father: receive our prayer.**

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

**For you alone are the Holy one,
You alone are the Lord, You alone are the most high,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the
Glory of God the Father.**

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

The Collect for the Day

Almighty God,
to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer:
we praise you for the many blessings
you have given to those who worship you here:
and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you,
and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,
may become a living temple acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please sit

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading: 1 Kings 8. 22-20

A reading from the first book of Kings

Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven.

He said, ‘O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart,

‘But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant’s prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, “My name shall be there”, that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Second Reading: Hebrews 12. 18-24

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them.

(For they could not endure the order that was given, ‘If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.’ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, ‘I tremble with fear.’)

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly* of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn NEH 471

William Bullock (1787-1874), Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)

- 1 We love the place, O God,
 wherein thine honour dwells;
 the joy of thine abode
 all earthly joy excels.**
- 2 We love the house of prayer,
 wherein thy servants meet;
 and thou, O Lord, art there
 thy chosen flock to greet.**
- 3 We love the sacred font;
 for there the holy Dove
 to pour is ever wont
 his blessing from above.**
- 4 We love thine altar, Lord;
 O what on earth so dear!
 for there, in faith adored,
 we find thy presence near.**

- 5 **We love the word of life,
the word that tells of peace,
of comfort in the strife,
and joys that never cease.**
- 6 **We love to sing below
for mercies freely given;
but O, we long to know
the triumph-song of heaven!**
- 7 **Lord Jesus, give us grace
on earth to love thee more,
in heaven to see thy face,
And with thy saints adore.**

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 21. 12-16

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.

Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, 'It is written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer"; but you are making it a den of robbers.'

The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard* the children crying out in the temple, 'Hosanna to the Son of David', they became angry and said to him, 'Do you hear what these are saying?'

Jesus said to them, ‘Yes; have you never read,
“Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies
you have prepared praise for yourself”?’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Please sit

The Homily

The Blessing and Dedication of New Bell Ropes

*The Tower Captain or a representative supported by other members
of St Mary’s ringers approaches the nave altar and says to the Rector:*

Reverend Father, I ask you, on behalf of the ringers of this Parish to
bless and dedicate these bell ropes for service in our Tower.

Fr Paul says:

This I shall gladly do.

Lord God our heavenly Father, you sent your Son Jesus Christ into
the world to declare your love and to call all people into this one true
fold: hear us as we pray to you in faith, and send the Holy Spirit, our
Helper and Friend, to bless and sanctify these ropes made to hang
from the bells of this church, that fulfilling their function and pulled by
the ringers with dedication and skill they may make the bells sound to
your glory and so proclaim the wonder of the gospel to all who hear
them; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen**

As Fr Paul sprinkles the ropes with holy water he says:

In the faith of Jesus Christ, we bless and dedicate these ropes to the glory of God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, Holy, Blessed and Undivided Trinity. **Amen**

Fr Paul then blesses the ringers saying:

God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit guide and bless you in his service to strike true, faithfully to sound his praise and tell out his glory to all who hear you. **Amen**

Please stand

The Nicene 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**

Please sit or kneel

The Intercessions - the Prayers of the Church.

Fr Paul:

The risen Christ is here in the midst of us.
We bring our prayers to him as Lord of the Church.

For the Church universal,
of which this building is a visible symbol,
Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.

For this congregation,
as we remember your promise
that when two or three are gathered in your name
you are there in the midst of them,
Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.

For this place, that we may be still and know that you are God,
Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.

For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us,
Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.

For your blessings in the past and for a vision for the future,
Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.

For the gift of the Holy Spirit and new life in baptism,
Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.

For the pardon of our sins when we fall short of your glory,
Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.

For a foretaste of your eternal kingdom
in the sacrament of the eucharist,
Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.

For the blessing of our vows
and the crowning of our years with your goodness,
Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.

For the faith of those who have gone before us
and for grace to persevere like them,
Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.

For the benefactors of this place who have died in the
peace of Christ and are at rest,
Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.

For a sense of our fellowship with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all
your saints,
Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.

Fr Paul: O God, from living stones
you prepare an everlasting dwelling-place for your majesty.
Grant that in the power of the Holy Spirit
those who serve you here
may always be kept within your presence.
This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please stand.

The Peace

Fr Paul introduces the Peace

Peace to this house from God our heavenly Father;
Peace to this house from his Son who is our peace.
Peace to this house from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And always 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 St. Mary's Church.*
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The Offertory Hymn: NEH 336
Francis Pott (1832-1909)

- 1 **Angel voices ever singing
round thy throne of light,
angel-harps for ever ringing,
rest not day nor night;
thousands only live to bless thee
and confess thee
Lord of might.**

- 2 Thou who art beyond the farthest
mortal eye can scan,
can it be that thou regardest
songs of sinful man?
can we know that thou art near us,
and wilt hear us?
yea, we can.**
- 3 For we know that thou rejoicest
o'er each work of thine;
thou didst ears and hands and voices
for thy praise design;
craftsman's art and music's measure
for thy pleasure
all combine.**
- 4 In thy house, great God, we offer
of thine own to thee;
and for thine acceptance proffer
all unworthily
hearts and minds and hands and voices
in our choicest
psalmody.**
- 5 Honour, glory, might, and merit
thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
blessed Trinity.
Of the best that thou hast given
earth and heaven
render thee.**

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:

Lord, teach us how to repay you for your goodness towards us.

We will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon your name.

We ask this through Christ the Lord. **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

**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:

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:
Amen

Please kneel or sit

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
On the 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 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**

**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.**

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.**

*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.

Choir hymn: We who ring the bells of churches (Tune 408i)

*We who ring the bells of churches
Pealing out their tunes of praise,
Gather now to ring the changes
As our hearts and minds we raise.
'Come and worship', bells are ringing,
Join us in our hymns of love,
Share with us our joyful singing
From the earth to heav'n above.*

*As the bells are heard by people
And they listen to their call
Ringing out from tower and steeple
May they know God loves them all.
So in every generation
In town street and country lane
Bells ring over all the nation
And their voices never wane.*

*Tell the praise of him who calls us
To proclaim the good news now
Of our Saviour Lord Christ Jesus,
All the world before him bow:
Ring the tale of sins forgiven
Strength renewed and hope restored.
As the bells on earth, with heaven
Praise and glorify our Lord !*

The Post-Communion Hymn: NEH 211 (Tune 18)

Patris aeterni suboles coeava

Charles Guet (1601-1664), Isaac Williams (1802-1865) and others

- 1 O Word of God above,
 who fillest all in all,
 hallow this house with thy sure love,
 and bless our festival.**
- 2 Here at the font is given
 the new birth from above,
 and here the Spirit's gift from heaven
 confirms the soul in love.**

- 3 Here Christ to faithful hearts
his body gives for food,
and here the living Lord imparts
the chalice of his blood.
- 4 Here guilty souls that pine
may health and healing win,
forgiveness free and grace divine
restore the dead in sin.
- 5 The God enthroned on high
comes in this house to dwell,
here souls at prayer may find him nigh
and know that all is well.
- 6 All glory evermore
to God the Three in One,
the God whom heaven and earth adore
while endless ages run.

The Prayer after Communion

Father in heaven,
whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace,
an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem:
grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage
that, fed with the living bread of heaven,
and united in the body of your Son,
we may be the temple of your presence,
the place of your glory on earth,
and a sign of your peace in the world;
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 given out

Please stand

The Blessing

**The Lord be with you.
and also with you.**

Christ, whose glory is in the heavens, fill this house and illuminate
your hearts;
And the blessing

The Dismissal

**Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.**

**Recessional Hymn: NEH 394
George Herbert (1593–1633)**

**1 Let all the world in every corner sing:
 My God and King!
 The heavens are not too high,
 His praise may thither fly;
 The earth is not too low,
 His praises there may grow.
 Let all the world in every corner sing:
 My God and King!**

2 **Let all the world in every corner sing:
My God and King!
The Church with psalms must shout,
No door can keep them out;
But above all, the heart
Must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing:
My God and King!**

Final Voluntary: John Rutter: Toccata in 7

PASTORAL PRAYER MINISTRY TODAY in the Chapel

Pastoral Prayer - ‘*Not a tool we use; but a space we enter*’.

After the service on the **last Sunday of each month**, pastoral prayer is available for those who may wish to have a few moments of quiet prayer with experienced and appropriately trained church members. It is held in the chapel.

LEAFLET SPONSORING FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

Do you have a special occasion or date in memory of a loved one
Do consider sponsoring one of the services.

We ask for a £25 donation, gift-aided, if possible, which helps us
cover the cost of printing and paper

The dates we have for the next two months are:

Sundays in **November: 8th (Remembrance Sunday) or 15th**

Sundays in **December: 6th or 13th**

Do contact Ann Kaiser (ann.kaiser@live.co.uk) if you can help

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 Church of the Province of Central Africa

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. .*

*The Diocesan Safeguarding team; Colin Perkins; Julie Gross; Hannah
Cashman; Tami Chalmers; Charlie Parker, Emma Lambert and
Rebecca Churchill*

*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, Maureen Varndell, Mike Woodley and Tim Martin

Those who are in need of on-going prayer:

James McDonagh, Victoria and Tim and John Raynard

Pray to rest in peace: Gill Maxwell and Richard Cromwell

Anniversary of death: Harry Barnes, Penny Rhoder and Iris Gravett

Village Prayers: *Together with the other churches in the village we pray for all who live and work in Nutbourne: Nutbourne Road The Street, Nutbourne Lane, Stream Lane, Also Tudor Close and West Chiltington Lane*

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'

Church and Liturgical Diary

Monday 26th – St Alfred, King of the West Saxons 899

(St. Mary's School on Half Term Holiday)

10am -12noon The HUB meet in the Pulborough Library

7.30pm St. Mary's Tower Bellringing

27th Tuesday: Feria

9.30am Morning Prayer

2pm to 3.30pm Sing for Pleasure at Pulborough Village Hall

28th Wednesday: St Simon and St Jude, Apostles

9.45am Morning Prayer

10. 15am The Holy Eucharist

29th Thursday: Feria

9.30am Morning Prayer

30th Friday: Feria

12 noon The Holy Eucharist

31st Saturday: Feria

1st November: ALL SAINTS' DAY

8am The Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST (ALL ARE WELCOME)

Readings: Revelation 7. 9-end, 1 John 3.1-3 and Matthew 5. 1-12

2nd Monday: ALL SOULS' DAY

10am Requiem Eucharist

(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)



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.

SING FOR PLEASURE

This Tuesday in the Meadows Hall at Pulborough Village Hall from 2pm to 3.30pm. Led by Michael Pioli singing songs from the decades. Not a choir, no audition, just a love of singing. Interval the tea, coffee and biscuits. £5 per session. Just come along, you will be made very welcome!

Supporting our Parish Church.

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



**Jigsaw
Festival**

St Mary's Church, Pulborough
Sat 14 Nov 10-4

OVER 100 PUZZLES FOR SALE
Inc children's & vintage
500/1000/2000 pieces

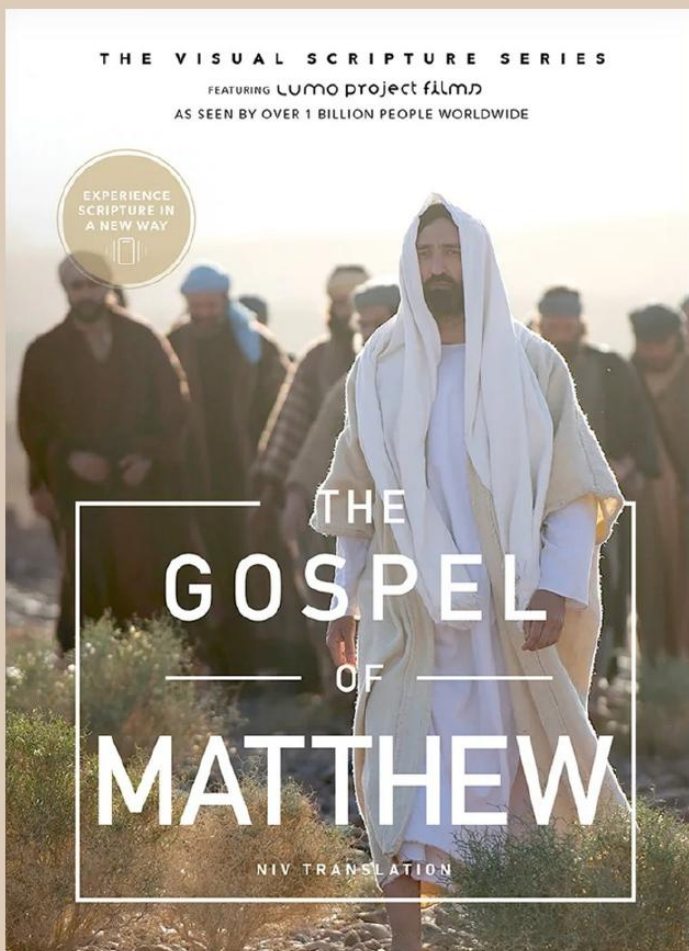
ALL MAKES, SHAPES & SIZES

TEA, COFFEE, CAKES & SCONES AVAILABLE
Proceeds to Education West Africa
(supporting schools in Sierra Leone)

**Calling all jigsaw
puzzle lovers**

Sunday Afternoon at the Cinema

Sunday 15th November 2pm



A special showing of a 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'.

There is no charge for this event but you can leave a donation to St Mary's

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 sufficient 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