



St Mary's
PULBOROUGH



TRINITY 14

Sunday 6th September, 2026

10.30am 'All Are Welcome' Celebration

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

'In memory of my mummy, Katharine Sumner'
Jane Walker

Welcome to our Celebration for this Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Celebrant: Fr Jack Mulder

Organist: Sam Hancock

The Reading, Talk and Intercessions: ALMs

Setting: The Hebridean Gloria and Gathering Mass-Paul Innwood

Ministers of Communion: Graham Allfrey and Tony Holloway

Please **ONLY** use a white gift aid envelope if you are a tax payer and able to fill in your details on the front of the envelope.

We also have a **sum-up machine** at the back of the church for paying by card or you can use our **QR code to the right.**

Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is the **best way** to support us even when you are unable to attend church. Detail packs are at the back of church.

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

Opening organ music

Please stand when the bell is rung

The Entrance Hymn: O&N 606 (2nd Tune)
Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

- 1 Soldiers of Christ, arise,
 and put your armour on,
 strong in the strength which God supplies
 through his eternal Son.**
- 2 Strong in the Lord of hosts,
 and in his mighty pow'r;
 who in the strength of Jesus trusts
 is more than conqueror.**
- 3 Stand then in his great might,
 with all his strength endued;
 and take, to arm you for the fight,
 the panoply of God.**
- 4 To keep your armour bright
 attend with constant care,
 still walking in your Captain's sight
 and watching unto prayer.**
- 5 From strength to strength go on,
 wrestle and fight and pray;
 tread all the pow'rs of darkness down,
 and win the well-fought day.**
- 6 That, having all things done
 and all your conflicts past,
 ye may o'ercome, through Christ alone,
 and stand entire at last.**

✠ 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. Jack introduces the service and then all are invited to make an act of penitence

Jesus said, 'Before you offer your gift, go and be reconciled.'

As sisters and brothers in God's family,

We come together to ask our Father for forgiveness.

(Matthew 5.24).

ALM:

In a dark and disfigured world

we have not held out the light of life:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

In a hungry and despairing world

we have failed to share our bread:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

In a cold and loveless world

we have kept the love of God to ourselves:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May the God of love and power

forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins,

heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit,

and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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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

**Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen****

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit

The Reading: Romans 13. 8-14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbour as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy.

Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Please stand

**The Gradual Hymn: O&N 625
Frances R Havergal (1836–1879)**

**1 Take my life, and let it be
 Consecrated, Lord, to thee;
 Take my moments and my days,
 Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

- 2 **Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee.**
- 3 **Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from thee.**
- 4 **Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.**
- 5 **Take my will, and make it thine;
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart—it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne.**
- 6 **Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure-store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.**

The Gospel Reading: Matthew: 18. 15 - 20.

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.

If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses.

If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit

The Talk

Please stand

The Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**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.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**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 sit or kneel

The Intercessions – the Prayers of the church

Chant: Be still and know that I am God

The Intercessions may conclude with the following:

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

Please stand

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace

Fr Jack introduces the Peace:

Blessed be Christ, the Prince of Peace.
**He breaks down the walls that divide us:
Praise Christ who is our peace!**



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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*At this point in the service a collection will be taken for the running of St. Mary's Church. **Please only use a white Gift-Aid envelope if you are a tax payer and fill in the details on the front of the envelope.** Thank you*

**The Offertory Hymn: O&N 88
Richard Gillard**

- 1 Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.**
- 2 We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow trav'lers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**
- 3 I will hold the Christlight for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.**

- 4 I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.
- 5 When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.
- 6 Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

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 Jack continues until the following is sung:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and God of might:
heaven and earth, heaven and earth,
are full of your glory, your pow'r and might:
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns.
Blessed, blessed is he who comes, blessed, blessed is he who
comes;**

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

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns.

Fr Jack continues until the following is said:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death

rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory

*Fr Jack continues and leads into the conclusion of the prayer to which all respond: **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

**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 Jack 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.**

Communion is administered in both kinds. 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: O&N 590

1 *Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!*

*Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, Allelu, alleluia.*

2 *You shall not live by bread alone,
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia!*

*Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, Allelu, alleluia.*

3 *Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!*

*Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, Allelu, alleluia.*

**Post-Communion Hymn: O&N 659
ER (Tedd) Smith**

1 **There's a quiet understanding
when we're gathered in the Spirit,
It's a promise that he gives us,
When we gather in his name.
There's a love we feel in Jesus,
There's a manna that he feeds us,
It's a promise that he gives us
When we gather in his name.**

2 **And we know when we're together,
sharing love and understanding,
That our brothers and our sisters
feel the oneness that he brings.
Thank you, thank you, thank you, Jesus,
for the way you love and feed us,
For the many ways you lead us,
Thank you, thank you, Lord.**

The Prayer after Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in 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.

The Dismissal

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

**The Recessional Hymn: O&N 757
Philip Doddridge (1702-1751)**

- 1 Ye servants of the Lord,
each in his office wait,
observant of his heav'nly word,
and watchful at his gate.**
- 2 Let all your lamps be bright,
and trim the golden flame;
gird up your loins as in his sight,
for awesome is his name.**
- 3 Watch! 'tis your Lord's command,
and while we speak, he's near;
mark the first signal of his hand,
and ready all appear.**
- 4 O happy servants they
in such a posture found!
who share their Saviour's triumph day;
with joy and honour crowned.**
- 5 Christ shall the banquet spread
with his own royal hand,
and raise that faithful servant's head
amid th'angelic band**

Concluding organ music: Carillon by Herbert Murrill.

For your prayers this coming week

*We pray for **Pope Leo XIV** and his ministry to the world-wide church.*

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

*In the **Anglican cycle of we pray for:***

The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

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.

We also pray for the Archdeacon of Horsham and her PA Iona O'Shea

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)** as they work towards the launch of the major appeal for our Church restoration and for its 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, Frances Usher-Smith, Matt, Kelvin Tatum, Dylis Laker, Howard Robson, Peter Robson and Jo Wotton

Those who are in need of on-going prayer:

Rachel Webbe, James McDonagh, Victoria and Tim, John Raynard

Pray to rest in peace: Don Hubert and The Reverend Malcolm Acheson

Anniversary of death: Peter Aylwin, Margaret Cross, Christopher Seagrim, Ivy Silvester, Les Atfield, Nicola (Nicky) Hamilton, Stephen Leach and Arthur Varndell

Village Prayers: Together with the other churches in the village we pray for all who live or work in: Glebelands, Drovers Lane, Downlands' The Mews. Southside. Alpha Cottages and Hillcrest Park

For where two or three are

gathered
together in MY name

I am there in the MIDST of them

MATTHEW 18:20

Church and Liturgical Diary

7th Monday: *Feria*

10am to 12noon The HUB meet at Pulborough Library

7pm St Mary's Book Group meet at 86 Glebelands

7.30pm St. Mary's Tower Bell ringing

8th Tuesday: *Feria*

10.30-12noon Tower bell practice with Bill Avernell

Prayer Space 7-8pm St Mary's Church, Pulborough.

All are welcome to come and pray together for our locality, nation and world as part of the Global Week of Prayer run by 24/7.

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/weekofprayer/> Philipians 2:9-11.

9th Wednesday: *Feria*

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.15am The Holy Eucharist

11.15am The Holy Eucharist at The Anchorage

12.30pm Deanery Clergy Chapter meet

10th Thursday: *Feira*

9.30am Morning Prayer

7pm Standing Committee meet at 1 The Mews

11th Friday: *Feria*

12noon The Holy Eucharist

7pm Friends Event – Who is Johnathan?

12th Saturday: *Feria*

9am to 5pm Ride and Stride for Sussex Historic Churches Trust
Church Porch open to sign in riders and walkers

9am to 12noon Village Market in Pulborough Village Hall

13th PATRONAL FESTIVAL

8am The Holy Eucharist

10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

6pm Patronal Festival Evensong

Preacher: Fr Jonathan Swindells

PRAYER SPACE AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Tuesday 8th September 7-8pm. All are welcome to come and pray together for our locality, nation and world as part of the Global Week of Prayer run by 24/7.

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/weekofprayer/>

Margaret Hyde-Dunn 01798 873892 will be very pleased to receive prayers for family, friends or concerns to be included on the evening.

FRIENDS EVENT THIS FRIDAY AT 7pm

'Who is Jonathan?'

Tales and pictures from a remote island in the middle of the South Atlantic. Susie Reilly and Ann Kaiser will be recalling their visit to St Helena Island back in February. **It should be a really fascinating evening.** Tickets are selling well so do get yours soon! **Tickets are available in church today from Laura Batchelor.**

Tickets (including wine and St. Helena food) £20 can also be purchased via the 'Friends' website:

www.friendsofpulboroughparishchurch.org

SPONSORED WALK FOR THIS SATURDAY!

Ride and Stride event for **Sussex Historic Church Trust.** Fr Paul has planned a walk around the churches and chapels in Chichester.

We will have one sponsor form for the group. Monies raised by us will be divided between SHCT and St Mary's church.

The sponsor form is available at the back of the church. Once again thank you for your support. **Please sign up** if you would like to join the walking group

OUR PATRONAL FESTIVAL NEXT SUNDAY

At 6.00pm there will be a Festival Evensong followed by refreshments. Preacher: Fr Jonathan Swindells, the Rector of Storrington. If you are able to bring a plate of savoury or sweet nibbles it would be so helpful.

**‘STRENGTH IN STONE, SPIRIT IN COMMUNITY’
Saturday 19th September – Launch of the Appeal**

The Friends (FPPC) will be launching their appeal on this day. We need volunteers to help as **stewards, first aiders and sponsors**. It is hoped that we can raise £1000 in sponsorship so we can offer a subsidised Hog Roast on this occasion

Please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you can help with any of the following:

Setting up, serving drinks, putting up gazebos (lending us gazebos?) and obviously to recruit as many walkers as possible.

MEETING MATTHEW GROUP

The last three sessions of Meeting Matthew will take place on **Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 23rd and Wednesday 30th of September**. Please note the first session is on a Tuesday. We meet at 7pm at 86 Glebelands and everyone is welcome whether you have been before or not. For more information please speak to **Toni Hayes 01798 873683** or email: **antoINETTEhayes@icloud.com**

ST MARY’S BOOK GROUP

The church book group will meet on Monday 7th September at 86 Glebelands at 7pm, all welcome. Again, for more details please contact: **Toni Hayes 01798 873683** or email: **antoINETTEhayes@icloud.com**

FAMILY SUPPORT WORK FOOD HAMPER

As we move towards the Autumn it is good to help **Family Support Work to stock up their larder for the coming months**. If you are able to help with any of the following it would be so gratefully received. Items can be left in the hamper in the North Porch. **Tinned Pasta, Tinned Vegetables (not pulses) Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fish, Ketchup/Mayonnaise Instant Coffee, Jelly Pots or Packets, Tinned Fruit**. Thank you for your support.

FUNERAL OF DON HUBERT R.I.P.

The funeral of **Don Hubert** will be on **Monday 14th September at 12.30am in church**. Do please consider attending the funeral to support Dorothy and her family.

'May he rest peace and rise in glory'.



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