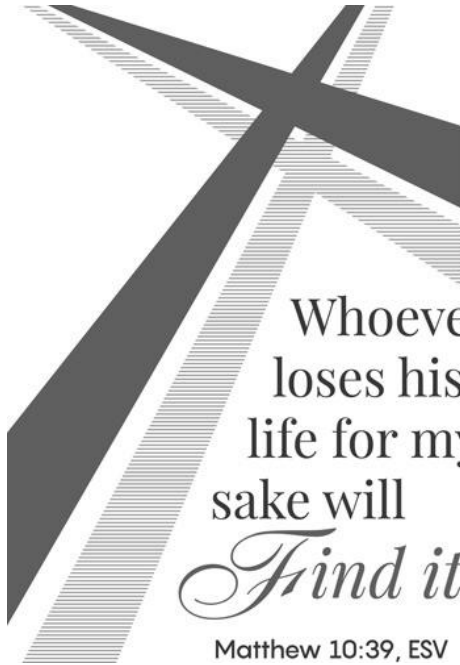


PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY, PULBOROUGH



Whoever
loses his
life for my
sake will
Find it.

Matthew 10:39, ESV

TRINITY 3

21st June, 2026

10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

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

**Got to 80 – Deo Gratias
‘And all shall be well and
All manner of thing shall be well’.**

Chris and Liz

Welcome to our Parish Eucharist on the Third Sunday after Trinity

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Paul

Organist: Tony Hancock

The First Reading: Susie Hindman

The Second Reading: Jacquie Walbridge

The Intercessions: Bren Starnes

The Setting: The Pulborough Mass

Ministers of Communion: Tony Holloway and James Raynard

Thank you so much to those of you who have joined the **Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)** which help us towards keeping our finances in order, **even when you are unable to attend church.** We are hoping eventually to give up the white envelopes scheme which costs us money. To keep our church **lit and insured and to pay our parish contribution for the ministry we**

receive, is a weekly financial challenge for us. Please consider using the **PGS**, details can be found at the back of the church. Cash is always welcome, please **ONLY** use a white gift aid envelope if you are 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.**

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: – Variations on “Mit Freuden Zart” –
Jacques Berthier.*

Please stand when the bell is rung

**The Entrance Hymn: NEH 436
Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)**

- 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King!**
- 2 Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness!**
- 3 Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows!**
- 4 Angels, help us to adore him,
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace!**

✠ 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 the day's celebration and invites people
to make an act of penitence*

The 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.**

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.**

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

**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.**

**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. Amen**

The Collect for the Day

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts,
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit

The First Reading: Jeremiah 20. 7-13

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah cried out:

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me.

For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction! For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.

If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,' then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.

But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.

O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Second Reading: Romans 6. 1b-11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound?
By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it?
Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus
were baptized into his death?

Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that,
just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,
so we also might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will
certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.
We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of
sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin.
For whoever has died is freed from sin.

But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.
We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die
again; death no longer has dominion over him.
The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives,
he lives to God.
So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God
in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Please stand

The Gradual Hymn: NEH 369
After *O quam juvat, Frates, Deus*, Charles Coffin (1676–1749),
Robert Bridges (1844–1930)

- 1** **Happy are they, they that love God,
Whose hearts have Christ confest,
Who by his cross have found their life,
And 'neath his yoke their rest.**

- 2** **Glad is the praise, sweet are the songs,
When they together sing;
And strong the prayers that bow the ear
Of heaven's eternal King.**

- 3** **Christ to their homes giveth his peace,
And makes their loves his own:
But ah, what tares the evil one
Hath in his garden sown.**

- 4** **Sad were our lot, evil this earth,
Did not its sorrows prove
The path whereby the sheep may find
The fold of Jesu's love.**

- 5** **Then shall they know, they that love him,
How all their pain is good;
And death itself cannot unbind
Their happy brotherhood.**

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 10. 24-39

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 summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instruction:

A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. “Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

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

Please sit

The Homily

Please stand

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came
down from heaven, was incarnate from
the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the
Scriptures; he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Please sit or kneel

The Prayers of Intercession

The following responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us

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 Paul introduces the Peace:

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: In Christ alone
Stuart Townend (born 1963) and Keith Getty
(born 1974)**

- 1** In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

- 2** In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied -
for every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

- 3** There in the ground His body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

**4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!**

Pray my dear sisters and brothers 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

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 until the following is sung:

**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 said:

**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 respond: **Blessing and honour and glory and power be
yours for ever and ever. 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.**

***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: How deep the Father's love for us - Townend

**Post-Communion Hymn: NEH 294
Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871)**

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.**
- 2 Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings within, and fears without,
O Lamb of God, I come.**
- 3 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.**
- 4 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.**
- 5 Just as I am (thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down),
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.**
- 6 Just as I am, of that free love
the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
here for a season, then above,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

The Prayer after Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **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 and Banns of Marriage will now be 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: NEH 359 (Tune 322)
John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875)**

**1 Fight the good fight with all thy might;
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
lay hold on life, and it shall be
thy joy and crown eternally.**

- 2 **Run the straight race through God's good grace,
lift up thine eyes, and seek his face;
life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.**

- 3 **Cast care aside; upon thy guide
lean, and his mercy will provide;
lean, and the trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.**

- 4 **Faint not nor fear, his arms are near;
he changeth not, and thou art dear;
only believe, and thou shalt see
that Christ is all in all to thee.**

*Concluding Organ Music:
"Tuba Tune" – Reginald Porter-Brown.*

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 prayer** this Sunday we pray for:
The Church of South India (United)*

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 Human Resources: Zoe Smith, HR Officer and for
Sussex HR.*

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

*We pray for **our nation and government:***

For King Charles and his family. We pray for our Government 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:

Patrick Carr, Toni Hayes, Sarah and James Ross, Carole Brooke, Charlie Goldsmith, Frances Usher-Smith, Matt, Don Hubert, Kelvin Tatum and John Raynard

Those who are in need of on-going prayer:

Rachel Webbe, James McDonagh, Victoria and Tim

***Pray to rest in peace:** June Stenning*

***Anniversary of death:** Tom Allfrey and Diana Rowe*

***Village Prayers:** Together with the other churches in the village we pray for all who live or work in Lower Street (east of the Sorting Office) Brooks Way, Swan View, Rivermead, Little Dippers Wildbrooks Place, Old Mill Place and Green Meadows*

Church and Liturgical Diary

Monday 22nd : *St Alban first Martyr of Britian c250*

10am -12noon The HUB meet in Pulborough Library

3.15-4.30pm Kingfishers at St Mary's School

7.30pm Tower Bellingring Practice

Tuesday 23rd: *St Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely c678*

9.30am Morning Prayer

2pm Funeral of June Stenning R.IP

Wednesday 24th: THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.15 am The Holy Eucharist

1.30pm Diocesan Schools' Leavers' service at The Cathedral

Thursday 25th: *Feria*

9.30am Morning Prayer

2pm Wedding Rehearsal in Church

7.30pm Deanery Synod at Amberley

Friday 26th: *Feria*

12noon The Holy Eucharist

Saturday 27th: *St Cyril of Alexandria, Teacher 444*

9am to 12noon Pulborough Village Market

12noon Holy Matrimony: Philip Harper and Charlotte Broadhurst

Sunday 28th: St Peter and St Paul, Apostles

8am The Holy Eucharist – Said in the Chapel

10.30am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings: Acts 12. 1-11, 2 Timothy 4. 6-8, 17-18 and
Matthew 16. 13-19

Pastoral Prayer Ministry available in the chapel following the service.

MEETING MATTHEW

The Meeting Matthew small group will meet on the **1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd July** to continue to read through and discuss the Gospel according to Matthew. We will be restarting at Chapter 16, we meet at **7pm at 86 Glebelands** and anyone is welcome to join us.

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

From **Monday 12th October to Thursday 15th October**. If anybody else would like to join our pilgrimage group from Pulborough please speak to Fr Paul **TODAY**

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DAIRIES....

Today Alderbury on Church Hill have their beautiful gardens open from 11-5pm with refreshments supporting Family Support Work

Saturday 4th July Dale Park at Madehurst open gardens from 11am Entry ticket and refreshments supporting Family Support Work. Offers of home-made cakes most welcome. Please speak to **Alyson Heath 01798 873795**

Sunday 12th July – SEA SUNDAY

As usual we will be supporting Misson to Seafarers on this Sunday. With so much unrest in the Middle East affecting shipping, supporting this charity is more important than ever. We will be giving envelopes with the pew leaflets **next week** and hope you will feel able to support the charity.

SPONSORED WALK – Tuesday 28th July from 10am

This year we will be doing an eight mile circular walk starting at the Church in aid of Family Support Work. We will have just one sponsor form for the whole group. Our sponsor form will be available on **Sunday 5th July**. Hoping for your support. There will also be a list for walkers, do consider joining us.

A NEW BISHOP FOR CHICHESTER

During this time of Vacancy in See, and as we look ahead to the ministry of a new Bishop of Chichester, we invite you to join a monthly diocesan prayer gathering, held on Zoom on the first Monday of each month at noon.

Please see the Diocesan website for all details



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