



# ST PAUL'S PARISH CHURCH

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Week of 29th March 2009 – Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday

8.00 am Holy Eucharist      9.00 am Morning Prayer

8.20 am Breakfast Taizé Eucharist *at St Wilfrid's*

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST

*Father Richard presides and John Ashwin preaches.*

11.30 am teaching by *Fr Paul Collins*

"Anglican: a communion of churches across the world"

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm Fifth Sunday Passion Readings and Music *at St George's, Whyke*

6.30 pm ROX Youth Group - for all young people in school years 7 – 9



**MONDAY to SATURDAY 9.00 am Morning Prayer 5.30 pm Evening Prayer**

**Mon 30th 10.00 am CHERUBS** in the Parish Centre. Play and activities for pre-school children with parents/carers.

**7.30 pm CTiC Lent Talk** at Christ Church "A Vision for the Cathedral and the City" by **Nicholas Frayingling**.

**Tues 31st 8.00 am Holy Eucharist**

**7.30 pm** All involved in **food preparation** are encouraged to attend a Food Safety presentation in the Parish Centre.

**Wed 1st 3.30 pm Junior Confirmation Preparation** *in the Parish Centre*

**1.15 pm Funeral of Mrs Josie Charlesworth**

**3.45 pm Holy Eucharist** *at Marriott House*

**Thu 2nd 10.00 am Holy Eucharist**

**7.45 pm Senior Confirmation Preparation** *The Rectory, Tower Close*

**Fri 3rd 10.30 am Central School Service**

**12.30 pm – 1.30 pm – Silent Prayer before the Cross**

**NEXT SUNDAY 5th March – Palm Sunday**

**8.00 am Holy Eucharist**      9.00 am Morning Prayer

**9.45 am PARISH EUCHARIST** at St Paul's and 10 am at St Michael's

Readings: Mark 11: 1 – 11; Isaiah 50.4-9a; Philippians 2.5-11; **Mark 15.1-39**

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

**6.30pm St Paul's ROX Youth Group** in the Parish Centre

**6.30 pm Palm Sunday Praise** *at Christ Church*

**Music Exams** in church this Monday 30th (2 – 5pm), Tuesday 31st and Wednesday 1st (10 am - 5 pm), Thursday 2nd(11 am - 5 pm).

**Easter Fun Day on Saturday 4th April from 10.00am to 1.00pm.** A morning of Easter themed fun and games with music, crafts and much more for all in school years 3 - 6. Sign up at the back of church or speak to Jon now ☎ 839037 .

**TODAY – FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT**

**10 00am PARISH EUCHARIST (Junior Church and Crèche in the Parish Centre)**

<b>Introit</b>	<b>723</b>	<i>We sing the praise of him who died</i>
<b>After 1st Reading</b>	<b>513</b>	<i>O Lord of our salvation</i>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>251</b>	<i>Great Son of God</i>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>462</b>	<i>My Lord, what love is this, that pays so dearly</i>
	<b>142</b>	<i>Dear Christ, uplifted from the earth</i>
<b>Communion Anthem</b>		<i>There's a wideness in God's mercy - Bevan</i>
<b>Post Communion</b>	<b>394</b>	<i>Lift high the cross</i>

**Collect of the Day**

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

**First Reading                      Jeremiah 31.31-34**

Our Lenten readings have illustrated God's historic covenants with his people. Now, we hear Jeremiah's prophecy of an entirely new covenant, not based on ancient Law so easy to break, but written deep in the hearts of everyone who longs to know and be known by God.

**Second Reading                      Hebrews 5.5-10**

The task of the Jewish High Priest was to offer sacrifices to God on behalf of sinful people. This writer says that Christ, by offering himself to God through his life and death, has become the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

**Gospel Reading                      John 12.20-33**

Jesus was human enough to be greatly disturbed at what he sensed lay before him. Yet he will glorify his Father's name, trusting in that power not only to lift him up but draw all people to himself.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Immediately after the service, **refreshments** in the Parish Centre, and **the Ministry of Healing** (prayer, laying on of hands, anointing) in the Lady Chapel.

**You can help Stonepillow** (formerly CCA) founded by local churches to help the homeless in several projects, by giving time, supplies, and by regular donations. **Envelopes (with Gift Aid declaration) will be available here next Sunday.**

**Easter Lilies** – if you would like to buy one (£1.75) in memory of a loved one please bring the money to the Parish Office or Chantal Tomlinson ☎ 782979.

**Lent Boxes** for our Mission Partners in Church Army, CMS and USPG: it's not quite too late to collect one, or make a donation using a Mission Group Gift Aid envelope.

**Children's Society Boxes:** Please return yours to Hilary Smith or the Parish Office.

## **HOLY WEEK 2009**

### **PALM SUNDAY April 5th**

**9.45 am PROCESSION of PALMS & PARISH EUCHARIST, all together**

**6.30 pm Palm Praise - *Christ Church***

### **Monday, 6th, Tuesday, 7th**

**7.30 pm Holy Eucharist with address** by the Revd Dr Allan Jenkins

### **Wednesday, 8th**

**7.30 pm Holy Eucharist with address** and the **Ministry of Healing**

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY 9th**

**7.30 pm THE HOLY EUCHARIST of the LAST SUPPER, FOOTWASHING, PROCESSION to the ALTAR of REPOSE, and VIGIL until midnight**

### **GOOD FRIDAY 10th**

**11 am The Chichester Passion,** *starting in Priory Park*

**1.30 pm The SOLEMN LITURGY of the LORD'S PASSION, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion**

### **HOLY SATURDAY 11th**

**7.45 pm The EASTER VIGIL, New Fire, Readings and Holy Baptism at St Peter's, Westhampnett with Bishop Henry Scriven**

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### **EASTER DAY 12th**

**5.30 am The PASCHAL LITURGY, with the Fire, Blessing of Paschal Candle, Confirmation and First Eucharist of Easter, with Bishop Henry Scriven**

## **8.00 Holy Eucharist**

### **10.00 am The PARISH EUCHARIST**

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**The Revd Dr Allan Jenkins** was until recently Priest in Charge of Sidlesham and Lecturer at Chichester University, is currently Acting Chaplain there and worships with us. We are pleased and grateful that he will give the addresses at the 7.30 pm Eucharists on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week.

**The Good Friday Passion** Stewards needed: contact John Ashwin ☎ 786501

### **The Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Tuesday, 28th April.**

- **The Electoral Roll: Have you joined St Paul's recently?** If you are a baptised member of the Church of England, over 16 and live in the parish, (or if you do not reside in the parish, but have habitually attended public worship here for at least six months) you can apply to be on the Roll. If you have belonged to a church of another denomination, you are most welcome here: please talk with one of the clergy before applying. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the Parish Office
- **Churchwardens** are elected every year (Priscilla Gerrans is willing to serve again if elected; and Mike Joyner wishes to hand on the baton) and
- **four new PCC members** are needed: volunteers and suggestions welcome?

• **Church groups and activities** Would all leaders bring their annual report to the church office as soon as possible.

**Shepherds' Pie lunch** in St Paul's Centre on **Tuesday 21st April**, run by **St Wilfrid's Hospice** support group. Tickets are £10.50; ☎ 788239 to book: details on the poster by the West Door.

**Eco-tip** - buy F.S.C. (Forest Stewardship Council) wooden furniture, play equipment, sheds etc.

**Confirmation 2009** – We look forward to welcoming **Bishop Henry Scriven**, Assistant Bishop in the Diocese, to preside at the great Easter Celebration of Baptism and Confirmation, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the candidates and those travelling with them – Andy, Becky, Georgie, Joseph, Judith, Justine, Laine, Louise, Matthew, Rose, Ros and Tabitha.

### **BUILDING ON SUCCESS**

#### **Who do you think you are?**

Interested in researching your family history? Rachel Fletcher has 20 years' experience in researching family histories and will help you to start finding out about your own family. Ring ☎ 537128 or e-mail [brfletch@globalnet.co.uk](mailto:brfletch@globalnet.co.uk) to see her at home (18 Tudor Close, opposite Lavant Road Doctor's Surgery). The charge is £10 per hour, all of which will go to Building on Success, and all results are of course confidential.

#### **Enjoy a holiday and help St Paul's:**

A 3 bedroom holiday cottage (sleeps 5) in Cornwall on the edge of Bodmin Moor

is available for use, in return for suitable donation to the building fund (limited availability during the school holidays). For details contact Jane Martin 781737 or email: [jane.martin4@tesco.net](mailto:jane.martin4@tesco.net)

**Events list** Look at the list in the parish centre, to see if there is something *you* could organize and run.

**Youth and Children's Survey** – now is **your** chance to have your say! Open to all the congregation – speak to Jon, see the church display, or visit our website.

**At St Peter's, Westhampnett:** on Wednesdays Morning Prayer at 9 am; on Fridays Fr James is usually in St Peter's from 4 pm – 6 pm, Evensong at 5.30 pm

#### **Parish Freecycling – On offer:**

**Wicker Rocking chair** – to be collected and **2 seater sofa** – Sanderson's fabric but with wear on arms (fine with throw) phone Carolyn 788983.

**Table Football table** - contact Jon in the parish office

**Parking Blitz: We are clamping** down on unauthorized churchyard parking. Please make sure you display your permit at all times; and if you see a car in the car park *without* a permit, please note the registration number, make, colour, date and time, and tell Persephone in the Parish Office.

**The Quiet Garden by the Water.** On **Maundy Thursday, 9th April** from **2.00pm to 4.30pm** the Footwashing led by the Revd. Canon Dr Peter Lippiett of the Dyke House, Bosham Hoe. To

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book ☎ 572745 or ☎ 572549.

**Ecology Matters: "The Sun's Role in Climate Change"** lecture and discussion led by Dr Keith Strong at the Planetarium on **Saturday 18th April** at **4.30pm**. Tickets £1. Seating is limited so early booking is advisable, contact John Green (☎ 774400) or Ann Stewart (☎ 789568)