



ST PAUL'S PARISH CHURCH

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HOLY WEEK 2009

Week of 5th April – Palm Sunday

8.00 am Holy Eucharist 9.00 am Morning Prayer

9.45 am PALM PROCESSION & PARISH EUCHARIST

Father Richard presides and Fr Paul Collins preaches.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Michael's with Mike Stone

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm Palm Praise at Christ Church

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

MONDAY 6th, TUESDAY 7th and WEDNESDAY 8th

7.30pm Holy Eucharist, with hymns and address by the Revd Dr Allan Jenkins
*(with the **Ministry of Healing** on Wednesday)*

MAUNDY THURSDAY 9th

10.00 am Holy Eucharist

7.30 pm THE LITURGY OF THE LAST SUPPER, with Foot washing, Procession to the Altar of Repose and Vigil until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY 10th

11.00 am The Chichester Passion in the streets of Chichester, starting in Priory Park and ending with a short midday service in the Cathedral.

1.30 pm THE LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION with sermon, solemn prayers, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

HOLY SATURDAY 11th

7.45 pm The EASTER VIGIL with baptism begins at St Peter's, Westhampnett

EASTER SUNDAY 12th

5.30 am THE PASCHAL LITURGY with the New Fire, Easter Candle, Vigil Readings, Renewal of Baptismal Vows and First Mass of Easter

8.00 am Holy Eucharist at St Paul's & St Michael's 9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am The Parish Eucharist for all the family

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

EASTER MONDAY 9.30 am Parish Family Walk for all ages

TODAY – PALM SUNDAY

9.45 am BLESSING OF PALMS, PROCESSION and PARISH EUCHARIST

Procession	14	<i>All glory, laud and honour</i>
After 1st Reading	583	<i>Ride on, ride on in majesty!</i>
Offertory	463	<i>My song is love unknown</i>
Communion Anthem		<i>Hosannas – Ogden and Halls</i>
Post Communion	721	<i>Were you there when they crucified my Lord?</i>

Liturgy of the Palms Mark 11: 1 – 11

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 Isaiah 50.4-9a

Isaiah pictures a faithful servant of God who is deeply and unjustly humiliated, but remains dignified in suffering. As we contemplate the mystery of the Cross, these words take on a profound meaning for us in the Passion of Jesus.

Second Reading Philippians 2.5-11

It is our faith that "Jesus Christ is Lord", because he came from God in total self-giving, and overcame the humiliation of death on a Cross by rising and ascending. He is indeed worthy of our adoration and worship.

The Passion of our Lord Mark 15.1-39

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

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

Stonepillow Gift Aid envelopes are here today for you to support the homeless in this area, especially the work at St Joseph's Night Shelter

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

Chair moving Could you spare half an hour on Maundy Thursday, 9th at 11 am, on Good Friday, 10th at 9.30 am, and on Holy Saturday, 11th at 9.30 am to move the church chairs for the Holy Week Liturgies?

The new **Sunday School Rota** is available at the back of the church so that any alterations can be made before publication. Please amend as necessary.

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

This Month's Healing Eucharist is *this* Wednesday (8th), and *not* on the usual 3rd Wednesday of the month

Our thanks to the Revd Dr Allan Jenkins, until recently Priest in Charge of Sidlesham and Lecturer at Chichester University, and currently Acting Chaplain there, who will give the addresses at the 7.30 pm Eucharist on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week.

Wednesday 8th April 1.0 pm Funeral of **Florence Hutchings** in church

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 book ☎ 572745 or ☎ 572549.

Confirmation 2009 – We welcome **Bishop Henry Scriven**, Assistant Bishop of Chichester, to the great Easter Liturgy of Baptism and Confirmation, spanning the holy Easter night and St Peter's and St Paul's. Please pray for the candidates and those travelling with them – Andy, Becky, Georgie, Joseph, Judith, Justine, Laine, Louise, Matthew, Rose, Ros and Tabitha.

On **Saturday night 11th April** the Church and Parish Centre will be closed to public access from 9.00pm until 5.00am the following morning, for the Easter Sleepover .

**St Peter's, Westhampnett
Holy Week Services**

8th Wednesday 9 am Morning Prayer

9th Maundy Thursday 6 pm Liturgy
of the Last Supper

10th Good Friday 6 pm
Evening Service

11th Holy Saturday 7.45 pm
Easter Vigil Holy Baptism

And every week

on **Wednesdays** 9 am Morning Prayer;

on **Fridays** 4 – 6 pm Fr James is usually in church and Evensong is at 5.30 pm.

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.

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 **Bible Reading Fellowship Notes** for May to August are available from Barbara Scott (☎ 780105) today and on Sunday 19th as she is away on Sundays 12th and 26th. The notes will be kept in the Parish Office during April so please apply for them from Persephone.

Eco-tip - Don't be too tidy in the garden! All sorts of creatures need places to hide and breed.

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)

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.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Easter Monday, 13th April

- **9.30 am Parish Family Walk**
- **2.30 pm Wedding** of Tom Buckley and Rachel New

Monday 20th April at 7, Regnum Court
Youth Co-ordinating Committee :

Thursday, 23rd April 730 pm

St George's, Whyke invite us to Solemn Festal Mass, at which **the Reverend Canon Giles Fraser**, Rector of Putney and well known broadcaster and columnist, will be the Preacher.

Saturday, 25th April
Westhampnett Car Boot Sale

Saturday & Sunday May 2nd and 3rd
Ludlow Choral Society visits St Paul's, with a Concert on Saturday evening

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 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

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

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Saturday 18th April is our GIFT DAY

when members of our Fund-raising Team will be in Church throughout the day to talk about the Project and to receive your gifts – and those of friends if you have any who are willing to support the fund.

Saturday, 2nd May St Paul's Car Boot Sale

Lady aged 80+, with walking stick, needs 2 hours per week paid help, located in North Street. Please contact Derek Marsh (☎ 538223) if you can help.