



ST PAUL'S PARISH CHURCH

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Week of 26th April 2009 – Third Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Eucharist at *St Paul's and St Michael's*

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST *Father James presides and preaches assisted by the Reverend Deacon Ann Waizeneker*

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm Joint Service with Christ Church at St Paul's

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



MONDAY to SATURDAY

9.00 am (8.30 am Friday) Morning Prayer 5.30 pm Evening Prayer

Mon 27th 10.00 am CHERUBS in the Parish Centre. Play and activities for pre-school children with parents/carers.

Tues 28th 8.00 am Holy Eucharist
7.30 pm St Paul's Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Wed 29th 1.30pm Ministry Planning Meeting
3.30 pm Junior Confirmation Group at the Rectory

Thu 30th 10.00 am Holy Eucharist
7.45 pm Senior Confirmation Group at the Rectory

Fri 1st The Feast of SS PHILIP and JAMES, Apostles
8.30 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Holy Eucharist

Sat 2nd 9.00 am St Paul's Car Boot Sale
7.00 pm Concert by Ludlow Choral Society – duration will be 45 minutes. Admission is free with a retiring collection

NEXT SUNDAY 3rd May – Fourth Sunday of Easter - Partnership 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 at *St Paul's and St Michael's* Readings: Acts 4.5-12
1 John 3.16-24; John 10.11-18 *Preacher: Canon Derek Tansill*

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

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

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK May 10th – 17th is only two weeks away

The Christian Aid Market on Friday 8th May at the Assembly Rooms, North St
Contributions will be welcome of books, bric à brac, plants, produce, tombola prizes, cakes (on the day) or gifts for sale.

The Christian Aid Service 6.30 pm Sunday, 10th May at St George's, Whyke

TODAY – THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

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

Introit	96	<i>Christ is alive! Let Christians sing</i>
Gradual	241	<i>Good Christians all, rejoice and sing</i>
Offertory	103	<i>Christ the Lord is risen again</i>
Communion		Lead me Lord <i>S S Wesley</i>
Post Communion	680	<i>This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow</i>

Collect of the Day

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 **Acts 3.12-19**

Peter and John discovered that the power of the risen Christ was at work through them, to heal as he had done. We hear Peter's explanation of this miracle, and his call to repent and believe in the Messiah whom the Jews had rejected.

Second Reading **1 John 3.1-7**

We do not know what our life after death will be like. Our faith is that we shall see and know completely the Christ whom we follow here, and so we shall be like him. Therefore, we must here and now put away all sin.

Gospel Reading **Luke 24.36b-48**

The appearances of the risen Jesus were always unexpected. This is Luke's end of the first Easter Day, and shows us Jesus still teaching his friends how the Scriptures were fulfilled in what has happened.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, 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.

Lent Boxes and Children's Society Collection Boxes please bring them in to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

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

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.

The historic Hunter Organ (in the gallery) is short of breath, and the blower needs emergency repair at an estimated cost of £800. A generous musician has promised £250 gift-aided. Would you be willing to help bring the Hunter back to full pitch and strength? Cheques, gift aided if possible, to St Paul's PCC: mark as "Organ repair".

THIS WEEK

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

- **The new Electoral Roll** is now on display in the Church Porch: please check that your name is included and that the details are accurate. (Anyone is entitled to *attend* the Meeting, but only those on the Electoral Roll may vote or be elected to office.
- **Churchwardens** are elected every year (Priscilla Gerrans is willing to serve again if elected; and Mike Joyner wishes to hand on the baton).
- **four new PCC members** are needed: please add nominations now!
- **Church groups and activities** Would all leaders bring their annual report to the church office as soon as possible.

Saturday 2nd May – St Paul's Car Boot Sale for "Building on Success": contact David or Eileen Hocken ☎ 530393 to book a pitch or to bring in items for sale. **Marshals are needed** on the day from 7.30 am: contact **Sarah Manouch** ☎ 537828 if you can help.

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

May 3rd is Partnership Sunday when we celebrate our link with Berlin, and we welcome as our Preacher that day **the Reverend Canon Derek Tansill**, formerly Team Rector of Horsham.

Youth and Children's Survey – *all (young and old)* members of the church, especially children, young people, parents, leaders and helpers are invited and encouraged to take part in this survey: forms are at the back of church.

LOST Four weeks of Fr Richard's diary (dates July 12th – August 8th (each page about 10 by 15 cm! Please keep your eyes open – anywhere!

BUILDING ON SUCCESS

Direct Giving Thanks to all who have already contributed generously. If you haven't much to spare, consider a small regular donation preferably by Standing Order (extra to your regular giving). £2 a week for two years amounts to more than £250 with Gift Aid. If everyone on our Electoral Roll could do this, over a fifth of our total would be assured!

e-bay sales James Ellis is willing to sell your unwanted attic and garage items on **e-bay** in aid of Building on Success. Ring (☎ 790923) or e-mail him first to check whether your item is likely to be saleable (Items which do not sell will be donated to a charity shop).

Who do you think you are?

Interested in knowing your family history? Contact Rachel Fletcher on ☎ 537128 or e-mail brfletch@globalnet.co.uk to see her at 18 Tudor Close, Lavant Road.. 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). Details from Jane Martin ☎ 781737 or e-mail: jane.martin4@tesco.net.

Events list in the parish centre: is there something *you* could organize and run?

Chichester Harbour Solar Boat Trip Friday 22nd May

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

Eco-news - The area of the world struck by drought has doubled since 1970.

Parish Freecycle: on offer slim oil-filled electric radiator in very good condition from Bobbie and Richard ☎ 780114

Church Library – NEW BOOKS

"God's Call to Heal – a Life in Music and Healing" by **Bishop Morris & Anne Maddocks**, who spent their last years in Chichester. (Published posthumously)

"Chosen" by **Michele Guinness**. She is Jewish and Christian, married to a Church of England vicar who is part of the Guinness family.

"Fistful of Heroes – Christians at the Forefront of Change" by **John Pollock**. There are 28 biographies of people from the 18th and 19th centuries.

MISSING BOOKS – please check your home for these titles and return them the "returns" box on the church library shelf.

"The Dawkins Delusion" by **Alister McGrath**.

"What are we Waiting For?" by **Stephen Holmes and Russell Rook**.

"Atlas of the Bible and Christianity" by **Tim Dowley**.

Oberammergau Passion Play 2010

David and Eileen Hocken are considering going to the play, together with a short holiday nearby, but have not yet booked. They would be glad to go as a group with others from St Paul's, so if you are interested in joining them, make contact now on ☎ 530393.

Parish Retreats 2009

Do you dream of a break from the stresses and strains of daily life? Do you want time to read, think and pray? Alton Abbey offers all this and more. The retreat lasts from 4pm on Friday to after lunch on the Sunday. This year there are *two* Parish Retreats: from **17th to 19th July** and **23rd to 25th October**. The cost is £70 per person. For more information contact Sarah Manouch (☎ 537828). If you would like to attend please add your name to the list on the notice board. Numbers are limited.

Afghanistan Update Colonel Andy Maynard, recently returned from his six months' tour in command of Camp Bastion, Helmand Province, will be talking about the experience and conditions there at an open meeting to be arranged in the coming couple of months. Watch this space for a date and time, to be arranged.

Energy Conservation The PCC and the Eco-Group have now commissioned a full scale professional survey into green energy sources for St Paul's.

At the Cathedral

This Tuesday 28th April at 1.10pm - Julian Haggett (organ)

Saturday 2nd May at 7.30pm – Concert by Eastbourne Symphony Orchestra (Haydn The Creation).

Tuesday 5th May at 1.10pm Lunchtime Concert: The Bayreuth Choir.

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