



ST PAUL'S PARISH CHURCH

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Week of 10th May 2009 – Fifth 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 *Fr Richard presides and preaches, assisted by Fr John Richardson.* After the service a **DVD about the work of Christian Aid** will be shown.

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

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



MONDAY to SATURDAY 9.00 am Morning Prayer 5.30 pm Evening Prayer

THIS IS CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Mon 11th 10.00 am CHERUBS in the Parish Centre. Play and activities for pre-school children with parents/carers.

Tues 12th 8.00 am Holy Eucharist
7.30 pm The Parish Healing Team meet in the Parish Centre for prayer and discussion – anyone is welcome.

Wed 13th 3.30 pm Junior Confirmation Group at the Parish Centre
7.30 pm Ladies Group AGM

Thu 14th Feast of St MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE
10.00 am Holy Eucharist
7.45 pm Senior Confirmation Group at *Westhampnett Vicarage*

NEXT SUNDAY 17th May – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Eucharist 9.00 am Morning Prayer

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

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST Readings: Acts 10.44-48; 1 John 5.1-6; John 15.9-17

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

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

Churchyard Parking. Please ALWAYS display your permit; and if you see a car in the car park *without* one, ask the driver politely to leave, or note the date, time registration number, make and colour, and tell Persephone in the Parish Office.

Thursday, 21st May is ASCENSION DAY

The BENEFICE EUCHARIST is at 6.30 pm at St Peter's, Westhampnett with St Paul's Choir, and Fireworks and Fish and Chips afterwards

For Fish and Chips (about £4.80 – chips only about £1.50), please order on the list in St Paul's and pay at the Parish Office by next Sunday, 17th May

There will also be a Eucharist at 10 am at St Paul's

TODAY – FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST (*Crèche and Junior Church in the Parish Centre*)

Introit	475	<i>Now the green blade riseth</i>
Gradual	380	<i>Led like a lamb to the slaughter</i>
Offertory	674	<i>This is my body, broken for you</i>
Communion	540	<i>O thou, who art at thy Eucharist didst pray</i>
Post Communion	452	<i>Most glorious Lord of life</i>

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us, you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading **Acts 8.26-40**

The church soon began to reach beyond Jerusalem. Before this event, Philip, a deacon, had made converts in Samaria. Now, by way of a roadside encounter with an Ethiopian official, he spreads the good news even further.

Second Reading **1 John 4.7-21**

John, the great apostle of love, implores us to recognise how great is God's love shown in Jesus, and to live as those who are united by that love both to God and to one another.

Gospel Reading **John 15.1-8**

In his letter John wrote of how we dwell in God and he in us. In this Gospel reading Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine to describe the way his life works in us, and how this bears fruit in loving action.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; 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.

The Saints' Gallery It's time to **update the photos** in the church entrance. If you would like your picture to be added to the "Hall of Fame", or want to replace your existing picture, please e-mail your own digital photo to Sue Todd at csdtodd@aol.com, giving the names of all the people in the photo. Alternatively, see Sue after the 10am service (before the end of May please) and she will take your photo.

The Emergency repair to the historic Hunter Organ blower (in the gallery) is now done, and cost £800 + VAT. Thanks to those who have already contributed. Cheques, gift aided if possible, please to St Paul's PCC: mark as "Organ repair".

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

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 2 years is over £250 with Gift Aid. If all Electoral Roll members did this, a fifth of our total would be raised!

For e-bay sales contact James Ellis by e-mail rosieandjamesellis@yahoo.co.uk or ☎ 790923.

Brush up your French? Oui, s'il vous plait! Contact Wendy Allman by e-mail on wendyallman@yahoo.co.uk or ☎ 527352.

Dates are available between 16-31st May. £10 per hour session with proceeds to Building on Success.

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

Chichester Harbour Solar Boat Trip Friday 22nd May. A list is on the board, filling rapidly: sign up now.

100+Club. See flyer.

A Walk from St Paul's, Chichester to St Paul's Cathedral, London from 28th to 31st August. Would you like a serious walking challenge of about 78 miles in 4 days? You could consider walking one or more of the 4 stages, averaging 19 miles a day. Or you could go to London on Bank Holiday Monday to greet the finishers and celebrate evensong in the cathedral. Please write your name on the list available on the Building on Success board in the Parish Centre. A meeting will be held when numbers are known. More details from Chris Merrien ☎ 07913353018

Afghanistan Update Colonel Andy Maynard, will talk about his recent tour in command of Camp Bastion, Helmand Province, at an open meeting to be arranged soon.

The next **Meet'n'Eat** is on **Wednesday 20th May** in the Parish Centre at **12.30 pm**. To book your lunch, please contact Felicity (☎ 789214) by Saturday 16th.

Parish Freecycle on offer:

Hotpoint Frostfree Freezer 64 x 54 x 85cm high

Hotpoint Auto defrost Fridge 55x55x135cm high

Contact Heather Hyde ☎ 785633

From our Director of Music A huge thankyou to all who helped make the Ludlow Choral Society visit a resounding success. Having heard the comments from the Choir, I know they felt incredibly welcome. So once again thank you – Hosts, Choir Members, Social Committee, clergy for making the weekend a positive experience on all levels. *Chris*

And thanks from all of us to Chris Larley for arranging the exciting visit.

Ordination and Festival Dates

Sunday, 28th June

The Revd Ann Waizeneker will be ordained Priest by Bishop Henry Scriven at 6 pm in St Paul's. This will be the **Parish Eucharist for the day.**

(There will also be a Eucharist at 10 am, said without music or sermon.)

Sunday, 5th July

in St Peter's Patronal Festival Week

We shall all be together at 10.30 am for the Benefice Eucharist and Barbecue at Westhampnett There will be no 10 am service at St Paul's or St Michael's on this day

Sunday 14th June from 12 noon – All Age Family Fun Day organised by the Mothers' Union at the Weald and Downland Museum. Advance admission tickets from Heather Hyde (☎ 785633); family £23, Adult £7.50, Child £3.

A Special Parochial Church Meeting is arranged for Sunday 17th May at the end of the Parish Eucharist to receive the 2008 audited Accounts now on display in church. To obtain an electronic copy e-mail the Office on office@stpaulschichester.org, for a hard copy call the Office (small donation for printing, please!); please send questions or comments to the Treasurer, Sarah Gleeson ☎ 781363 *well before next Sunday*, so that she can respond clearly.

Tom Barkham is now in Bognor Hospital (after 8 weeks in St Richard's) for rehab and to learn to walk again after breaking his foot. If you are in Bognor at or around visiting times (2pm - 4.30pm and 6pm - 7.30pm) Pam is sure Tom would be pleased to see you in Don Baines Ward on the first floor - there is a lift.

Parish Retreats 2009

Do you want time to read, think and pray? Alton Abbey offers all this and more. The retreats last from 4 pm on Friday until after lunch on the Sunday and cost £70 per person. If you are interested, or want to know more before signing up, please contact Sarah Manouch (☎ 537828 at home, or in the Parish Office most mornings). Numbers are limited and the July Retreat is now full (though Sarah would hold a waiting list); but there are still some places for **23rd to 25th October**. If you would like to come please add your name to the list on the notice board now.

Eco-point - One tablespoon of spilled pesticide can pollute the water supply of 200,000 people for a day.

IN DEBT? Or do you know someone who is? Chichester Baptist Church in Sherborne Road now has a branch of CAP, the excellent Christian based confidential Poverty and Debt counselling service. Contact Colin Clark on 07815561868 or e-mail Chichester@capuk.org

ST PAUL'S CHURCH LIBRARY –

6 New older children's books:

Loud Speakers for God Keith McCullogh.

"Sarah and Paul go to the Seaside" by Derek Prime.

"Ten Boys who used their Talents" by Irene Howat.

3 books by Brian Ogden – **"Angel Alert"**, **"Bible, Dads and Lads"** and **"Maximus and his Mouselings"**

MISSING BOOKS:

The Dawkins Delusion Alister McGrath

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

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

If you have any of these, please return it

At the Cathedral

Tuesday 12th May at 1.10pm Christ's Hospital Musicians.

Saturday 16th May at 7.30pm – a concert by the English Arts Chorale.

Mid May to Mid June: "A Brush with the Almighty" – an exhibition of work by Christian artists - Veritasse Artisans.

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