



ST PAUL'S PARISH CHURCH

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Week of 17th May 2009 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

8.20 am Breakfast Taizé Eucharist

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Fr Richard presides and Jon Robinson preaches.

After the service a **Special Parochial Church Meeting.**

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

Mon 18th 10.00 am CHERUBS in the Parish Centre. Play and activities for pre-school children with parents/carers.

Tues 19th 8.00 am Holy Eucharist

10.00 am Extended Parish Prayer – Intercession and reflection on our faith in the Lady Chapel. All are welcome.

7.30 pm Eco meeting

Wed 20th 12.00 noon Holy Eucharist

12.30 pm Meet'n'Eat Monthly Luncheon

7.30 pm Holy Eucharist *with the Ministry of Healing*

Thu 21st ASCENSION DAY

10.00 am Holy Eucharist with Mothers' Union.

6.30 pm The Benefice Eucharist for **Ascension Day** at St Peter's Westhampnett followed by fireworks and fish and chips.

7.45 pm Senior Confirmation Group *at Westhampnett Vicarage*

NEXT SUNDAY 24th May – Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings: Acts 1.15-17, 21-26; 1 John 5.9-13; John 17.6-19

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.

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.

TODAY – SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST – ALL TOGETHER

Introit	433	<i>Love's redeeming work is done</i>
Gradual	620	<i>Such love, pure as the whitest snow</i>
Offertory	661	<i>There's a spirit in the air</i>
Communion	146	<i>Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness</i>
	675	<i>This is my will, my one command</i>
Post Communion	305	<i>I danced in the morning when the world was begun</i>

Collect of the Day

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 10.44-48**

A Roman centurion, Cornelius, and his family, had invited Peter and his Christian friends to explain about Jesus. To everyone's amazement, God's Holy Spirit palpably came upon them, and they were baptized into the Christian faith.

Second Reading **1 John 5.1-6**

Another short section from this letter brings us this week to one of the consequences of our love for God. John says we must be obedient, as a child to a loving parent, and we shall not find it difficult.

Gospel Reading **John 15.9-17**

We heard last Sunday Jesus's illustration of how a vine and its branches are like his life flowing through us. This passage follows on directly, and expands the idea of Christ living in us as we live in him, his beloved friends, chosen by him to be fruitful in his work.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him 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.

Thank you to all those who have responded generously to the Appeal for repairs to the Hunter Organ. We now have £760 towards the total cost of £920

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. Meeting at the Harbour Office, Itchenor at 6.50pm. £6 per person. Leaflets and list for names on the Building on Success table.

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. More details from Chris Merrien ☎ 07913353018

Ascension Day Fish and Chips at St Peter's. There is still time to for you to join in. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church. £4.80 per person.

Noise project – it would be really great to get some volunteers to help on Saturday 23rd or Monday 25th May.. Helpers are needed to help with fun day and gardening etc. Families/young people are welcome. See Jon.

Afghanistan Update Colonel Andy Maynard, will talk about his recent tour in command of Camp Bastion, Helmand Province, on **Friday 5th June at 7.30pm**, in the church.

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.

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

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

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

PERSPECTIVES – the quarterly benefice magazine is available (pink cover) at the back of the church with a variety of articles to inform and perhaps inspire and amuse.

Sunday School Team – all the resources are now located upstairs in a room above the office. There is also a desk there for you to work at if you need to.

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.

At the Cathedral

Tuesday 19th May at 1.10pm
Lunchtime concert with Caroline
Clipsham (piano).

Tuesday 19th May at 6.30pm –
Chancellor's Lecture – "God's Storytellers
from Milton to C S Lewis and Philp
Pullman" in the Cathedral.

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

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