



ST PAUL'S PARISH CHURCH

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Week of 7th June 2009 – Trinity Sunday

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST *Fr James Cooper presides and preaches at St Paul's, assisted by Deacon Ann.*

Mike Stone presides and preaches at St Michael's: this is sadly the last of the regular first Sunday 10 am Eucharists at St Michael's: the Immanuel monthly third Sunday 10 am Eucharist continues

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 8th** **10.00 am CHERUBS** in the Parish Centre. Play and activities for pre-school children with parents/carers.
- Tues 9th** **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 10th** **3.00 pm Ladies Group Tea Party**
- Thu 11th** **CORPUS CHRISTI – Thanksgiving for Holy Communion**
10.00 am Holy Eucharist
7.30 pm Solemn Eucharist at St George's, Whyke:
Preacher: Bp Christopher Herbert, formerly of St Alban's

NEXT SUNDAY 14th June – Trinity 1 – Proper 6

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

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

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings: Ezekiel 17.22-24; 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 [11-13]14-17; Mark 4.26-34

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

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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!

At St Peter's, Westhampnett: normally on Wednesdays Morning Prayer is at 9 am; on Fridays someone is at St Peter's from 4 pm – 6 pm, Evensong at 5.30 pm.

Music Exams will take place in the church on 19 days during June and July. Details will be given weekly in this news sheet: please check before using the church

TODAY – TRINITY SUNDAY

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

Introit	286	<i>Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty</i>
Gradual	296	<i>How shall I sing that majesty</i>
Offertory	302	<i>I bind unto myself today</i>
Communion	599	<i>Sing glory to God the Father</i>
	164	<i>Father most holy, merciful and loving</i>
Anthem		Hymn to the Trinity <i>Tchaikovsky</i>
Post Communion	163	<i>Father, Lord of all creation</i>

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 6: 1 – 8**

Isaiah was called to his prophetic task by an overpowering vision of the magnificence and holiness of God, whose glory filled the Temple and the world.

Second Reading **Romans 8: 12 – 17**

Jesus in today's Gospel will tell of the new life which the Holy Spirit brings. Paul too can rejoice that we have become adopted children of God the Father, by the gift of the Spirit, in union with Christ.

Gospel Reading **John 3: 1 - 17**

Nicodemus had to learn that a new kind of birth is necessary to carry us into a new kind of life. God's only son unites heaven and earth, and his Spirit, moving unseen like the wind, brings us into eternal life.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, 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.

Traidcraft Stall– pick up Fair-trade pasta, rice, olive oil and your own favourites now

Churchwardens, etc On Thursday at St John's Worthing Archdeacon Douglas McKittrick admitted **James Ellis and Priscilla Gerrans** to office. Last week the PCC appointed **Alison Green** to the vacant **Deanery Synod Representative's post**. We intend to welcome them and the new PCC members, and to give certificates to the newly confirmed, at the Parish Eucharist on June 21st (**Members please note**).

Our sincere thanks to Mike Joyner, Garry Long, Martin Phillips, Kath Richardson and Neil Stewart for their recent service as Warden, PCC and Synod Members.

BoS Concert Series 2009

**SATURDAY, 20th June 7.30 pm
ORGAN CONCERT**

Barry Newton Martin Phillips Martin Ridley
Adult £8, Student/Child £6
including refreshments

***This is the first of 6 recitals** by great local organists, including Richard Barnes, Alan Thurlow, Sarah Baldock, Mark Wardell and Andrew Dibb.*

*There will be a "Building on Success" **Discount Card**" which will cost **£10** and entitle the holder to **£2** off each fundraising concert giving a massive saving over the 2 years.*

BUILDING ON SUCCESS

Smarties for All – please remember to return your Smartie tubes when full. If you would like another tube to fill please see Sarah Manouch after the service.

Direct Giving What about a small regular extra donation by Standing Order? For example, if all St Paul's members gave £2 week (extra) Gift Aided, we would have a fifth of our total in 2 years!

E-bay sales contact James Ellis: 790923 e-mail rosieandjamesellis@yahoo.co.uk.

Interested in knowing your family history? Contact Rachel Fletcher (e-mail brfletch@globalnet.co.uk or ☎537128) to see her at 18 Tudor Close, Lavant Road. Cost £10 per hour, to Building on Success, results are confidential.

Could you please spare a **bar of chocolate** for the **chocolate tombola** for the summer fete. All contributions to Margaret Phillips.

Events list in the parish centre: Have you looked at it lately? Is there something *you* could organize and run?

Eco-point - Avoid using chemical weed killers, get out and weed!

Corpus Christi: St George's, Whyke invite us to **Solemn Mass and Procession** this **Thursday 11th June** at **7.30 pm**, when the preacher will be the Right Reverend Christopher Herbert, until recently Bishop of St Albans.

SUNDAY 14th June

- **The Time Group** meets for lunch on **Sunday 14th June** at 1.00pm at the Rectory (please let Jo Hunt know if you are coming joanna@jfhunt.fsnet.co.uk, or, preferably, on ☎ 531624). Time is a mainly social regular gathering of people in their 20s and 30s and all in that age group are welcome. Call Charles or Lisa (☎ 784375) for further details.

- **Coffee Recital** after 10am Eucharist with Stephen Caldicott (French Horn) and Alison Brown (Piano).

- **All Age Family Fun Day** at the Weald and Downland Museum, Singleton

- **Benefice Sung Evensong at 6 pm on Sunday, 14th June** at St Peter's, Westhampnett: all welcome!

The Rectory Garden Party is on Sunday 21st June from 3 pm to 5 pm with Cream Teas, music, produce stall, raffle etc. We need raffle prizes and produce (cakes jams, plants etc.)

Caroline Adams' home group will meet shortly on Friday evenings at 7pm to start the 4 week course on the **Pastoral Epistles**. If you would like to join this group please speak to Caroline today or Deacon Ann (539849).

Accommodation wanted for two Syrian Monks who are studying at the university next academic year. If anyone can offer a room and meals please contact Fr Paul Collins ☎ 860824.

Senior Confirmation Group

11th June Corpus Christi St George's
18th June at Westhampnett "Ordination"
25th June House Eucharist

Ordination and Festival Dates
Sunday, 28th June

St Paul's Parish Eucharist for the day will be at **6.00 pm**, when **Bishop Henry Scriven** will ordain the **Reverend Ann Waizeneker** as priest. The preacher is the Revd Dr Jeremy Worthen, Principal of SEITE, Ann's Ministerial Training Course
(There will also be a Eucharist at 10 am, said without music or sermon.)

Monday 29th June

The Feast of SS Peter and Paul
6.00 pm at St Peter's:
Parish Eucharist

The Reverend Ann Waizeneker will preside for the first time, and the Preacher is the Revd Canon Derek Tansill
all welcome

Sunday, 5th July

in St Peter's Patronal Festival Week
We shall all be together at 10.30 am
at Westhampnett for the Benefice
Eucharist and Barbecue

and on this occasion we shall be saying farewell to Fr James, Mo and the family
There will be no 10 am service at St Paul's or St Michael's on this day.

There will be a buffet meal after Ann's ordination on 28th June. All are welcome. Please sign the list at the back of church. Donations, in advance, would be appreciated, either to Persephone in the Parish Office or to Valerie Sargent.

Saturday July 4 - Family Treasure Hunt, on foot around Chichester. Put the date in your diary! More details to follow soon from Sue and Chris Todd.

On Third Wednesdays from June 17th the two current Eucharists will be combined at **11.45 am** before Meet'n'Eat Lunch, with the Ministry of Laying on of Hands and Anointing on request.

This year's Family Camping Weekend is on **September 19th and 20th** at Lodge Hill - a great time for all the family. book the dates now and look out for news.

Parish Freecycling

Wanted – if anyone has a surplus washing machine, freezer or any furniture for first home for Tom, please contact Margie Caldicott (☎ 572947)

Altar Frontal Thanks to *two* members of the congregation who have generously offered to give an altar frontal to use instead of the gold one so kindly lent by the cathedral. If anyone would enjoy *making* the frontal – which could be very simply done – it would be a great celebration of talent. Contact Fr Richard.

Annual St Alban's Festival Pilgrimage Fr Stuart Craddock is organising a **Deanery coach** to this **family event** on **Saturday 20th June**.

The coach leaves Chichester at 8am, and returns at about 8pm (£13 per adult and £8 for under 12s). Contact Fr Stuart at St George's directly on 782535 **before Wednesday** to book.

At the Cathedral

Tuesday 9th June at **1.10pm**
Concert: Samuel Rathbone (organ).

Saturday 13th June at **7.00pm**
Mendelssohn "Elijah" St Cecilia Chorus

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