



ST PAUL'S PARISH CHURCH

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Week of 14th June 2009 – First Sunday after Trinity - 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 *Fr Richard presides and Deacon Ann assists and preaches*



11.30 approx COFFEE RECITAL with Stephen Caldicott (French Horn) and Alison Brown (Piano).

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

6.00 pm Benefice SUNG EVENSONG at St Peter's, Westhampnett

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

EVERY DAY 9.00 am Morning Prayer – 5.30 pm Evening Prayer

Mon 15th 10.00 am CHERUBS in the Parish Centre. Play and activities for pre-school children with parents/carers

2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Music examinations *in Church*

Tues 16th Feast of St RICHARD of Chichester

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

10.00 am Extended Parish Prayer in the Lady Chapel – a time of quiet reflection celebrating St Richard

11.00 am – 5.00 pm Music examinations *in Church*

Wed 17th 11.45 am Holy Eucharist with the Healing Ministry of Laying on of Hands and Anointing

12.30 Meet'n'Eat Monthly Luncheon

1.30 pm Ministry Planning Meeting

Thu 18th 10.00 am Holy Eucharist with Mothers' Union

Sat 20th 7.30 pm Organ Concert Barry Newton, Martin Phillips and Martin Ridley

NEXT SUNDAY 21st June – Trinity 2 – Proper 7

8.00 am Holy Eucharist 9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST Job 38.1-11; 2 Corinthians 6.1-13; Mark 4.35-41

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

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

Missing Keys – the key for the cupboards in the hall (yellow tag) and one of the keys for the balcony in church (red tag?) have gone missing – **have you taken one of them home by mistake?** Please return as soon as possible to the office.

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!

TODAY – FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

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| Introit | 646 | <i>The Kingdom of God is justice and joy</i> |
| Gradual | 77 | <i>Blest are the pure in heart</i> |
| Offertory | 714 | <i>We hail thy presence glorious</i> |
| Communion Anthem | | Teach me Lord Attwood |
| Post Communion | 449 | <i>Mine eyes have seen the glory</i> |

Collect of the Day

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 **Ezekiel 17.22-24**

To a people in exile, Ezekiel promises that even from a small new beginning God can make great things grow. Our Gospel contains just the same idea in parables.

Second Reading **2 Corinthians 5.6-10 [11-13]14-17**

Paul has been writing of the frailty of our bodies compared with the strength of God's grace within us. He goes on to say that once we make our decision to live wholly for Christ, both our future destiny and our present nature have been changed.

Gospel Reading **Mark 4.26-34**

Mark collected together several of Jesus's parables into one section of his Gospel. Here are two of them, about how the kingdom seems scarcely visible yet is inevitably growing, as God gives life to the seed.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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.

The Benefice Eucharist for the Feast of the Birth of St John the Baptist, **Wednesday, 24th June,** is at **9.00 am** at **St Peter's, Westhampnett**

Priscilla Gerrans and James Ellis were admitted as Churchwardens on June 4th. Next Sunday, 21st June at the Parish Eucharist, we will welcome them, the new PCC members and Deanery Synod representative, and distribute Confirmation Certificates.

Col Andy Maynard challenged, informed and fascinated about 70 people with his **talk on Bastion, Afghanistan** last Friday. Our thanks to Andy, and to all who came and contributed a total of £432 for The British Limbless Ex-Servicemens' Association.

BoS Concert Series 2009

**THIS 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.*

The Time Group meets for lunch **today** at 1.00pm at the Rectory. All in their 20s and 30s are welcome: please let Jo Hunt know today if you can come.

The pre Meet'n'Eat Eucharist is combined with the **Healing Eucharist** this Wednesday **at 11.45 am (NB time)**

The Rectory Garden Party is next Sunday 21st June from 3 pm to 5 pm with Cream Teas, music, produce stall, raffle etc. Admission. Raffle prizes and produce (cakes jams, plants etc.) are needed on the day.

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).

Senior Confirmation Group

18th June at Westhampnett Vicarage "Ordination" with Ann Waizeneker

25th June House Eucharist venue tba

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.

BUILDING ON SUCCESS

Smarties for All – please remember to return your Smartie tubes when full.

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!

If you have something to sell on Ebay contact James Ellis: 790923 e-mail rosieandjamesellis@yahoo.co.uk.

Lisa Murry is doing a sponsored Diet with proceeds going to BoS. If you would like to sponsor her see her after church.

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?

A **Walking Treasure Hunt** for all the family will take place from 6pm on **Saturday 4th July**. Teams of any size can roll up on the day and pay £5 for a copy of the treasure hunt (there will be no pre-sales or tickets) and then head off round the city. You are encouraged to bring along a picnic to enjoy whilst others finish/markings is completed. Put the date in your diary for a relaxed and enjoyable family event!! For more details see Sue or Chris Todd or David or Nicola Phizackerley.

Summer Fair and Car Boot Sale on **Saturday, 18th July** (see flyer)

The next Quarterly Meeting with Immanuel Leaders is planned for 4.15 pm on Tuesday, 23rd June, but this may need to be rescheduled.

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.

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.

*(All the Benefice congregations are
encouraged to be at this great Service)*

Monday 29th June at St Peter's
The Feast of SS Peter and Paul
6.00 pm: Parish Eucharist

The Reverend Ann Waizeneker
presides 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 the March School Westhampnett
(toilets available) for the Benefice
Eucharist and Barbecue

*If you can, please bring something to sit
on – some chairs will be provided at the
school, but not enough for everyone.*

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

The Ordination rehearsal is at
9.30 am on Tuesday, 23rd June in
St Paul's: it would help if representative
sacristans, wardens, servers, musicians
etc could be present.

There will be a buffet meal after the
Ordination on 28th June. All are
welcome. Please sign the list at the back
of church if you can stay. Donations in
advance towards the cost would be
appreciated, either to Persephone in the
Parish Office or to Valerie Sargent.

Please pray for Ann as she prepares
for her ordination, and James and Mo
and family for their move, and for the
future of ministry and mission
throughout the Benefice.

Parish Freecycling

Wanted – if anyone has a surplus
washing machine, freezer, table 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.

Eco-point All WSCC street lights and signs
are powered by renewable green sources.

At the Cathedral

Tuesday 16th June at 1.10pm –
Concert: Lancing College.

Friday 19th June at 7.00pm –
Friends' Musical Evening and buffet.

Saturday 20th June at 7.00pm –
concert for the Friends of Chichester
Cathedral.

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