



# The United Benefice

of Chichester St Paul and Westhampnett St Peter

## ST PAUL'S PARISH CHURCH

Churchside, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 6FT ☎ 533403



**Week of 5th July 2009** –Fourth Sunday after Trinity - Proper 9  
**Patronal Festival of St Peter's, Westhampnett**

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

9.00 am Morning Prayer at *St Paul's*

*(NO 10 am service at St Paul's today, but ...)*



**10.30 am** at the **March School**, Westhampnett

**THE UNITED BENEFICE EUCHARIST of the Feast of St Peter and St Paul**

*Followed by a Barbecue and farewell to Fr James, Mo, Charlie, Samuel and Isabella*

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

**6.30 pm ROX Youth Group**

**EVERY DAY** in *St Paul's* **9.00 am Morning Prayer – 5.30 pm Evening Prayer**

**Mon 6th 10.00 am CHERUBS** in the Parish Centre. Play and activities for pre-school children with parents/carers

**Tues 7th 8.00 am Holy Eucharist**  
**7.30 pm PCC meets in the Parish Centre**

**Wed 8th 6.45 for 7.00 pm Ladies' Group Bring and Share supper (p 3)**

**Thu 7th 10.00 am Holy Eucharist**

**NEXT SUNDAY 12th July – Trinity 5 – Proper 10**

**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

**10.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST**

Readings: Amos 7.7-15; Ephesians 1.3-14; Mark 6.14-29

**5.30 pm Evening Prayer**

**6.30 pm ROX Youth Group**

**7.30 pm "Sumer is ycomen in" with the Chantry Quire**

**Music Examinations are in church this week**

From 2 pm – 5 pm on Monday and Friday;  
from 10 am – 5 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday; and 11 am – 5 pm on Thursday

**The year at St Paul's:** have a look at the photo display in the Parish Centre,  
or visit the Parish website [www.stpaulschichester.org](http://www.stpaulschichester.org)

**TODAY – THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
**10.30am BENEFICE EUCHARIST at the MARCH SCHOOL**

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, 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 Zechariah 4: 1 - 6a & 10b - 14**

Paul would write later that he and Peter had different mission tasks, but the two together embraced both Jew and Gentile. Zechariah's rather strange vision uses the symbolism of two olive branches to mean the high priest and the king, whose combined work would bring about God's completeness - which Zechariah means by using the mystical number seven.

**Second Reading Acts 12: 1 - 11**

This reading and our Gospel concentrate on Peter. Herod Agrippa put him in prison, but the church prayed for him and God's messenger came to release him.

**Gospel Reading Matthew 16.13-19**

Simon is inspired to give Jesus his true title of Messiah, Saviour, and in return is given his new name of Peter, the rock.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**BUILDING ON SUCCESS**

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

**Direct Giving** Can you afford a regular small donation to BoS by Standing Order?

**If you have something to sell on E-bay** contact James Ellis: 790923 e-mail [rosieandjamesellis@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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.

Can you spare a **bar of chocolate** for the **chocolate tombola** at the summer fete, please? Contributions to Margaret Phillips via the Parish Office.

**Saturday, 18th July Summer Fair and Car Boot Sale:** see Martin Phillips

**THANK YOU!!** Ann (Waizeneker) would like to thank everyone who has supported her through her ordination to priesthood. She has been overwhelmed by the support shown in so many ways – at the ordination service on Sunday and St Peter's on Monday, your prayers, cards, presents, good wishes and a fantastic party and cake!! A huge thank you to you all – it is much appreciated."

**July 8th The Ladies Group** meets at 6.45pm for a **BRING & SHARE Supper** in the Parish Centre. *Please note change: due to unforeseen circumstances we were unable to find a suitable walk, and 8.30pm was thought too late for a meal.*

The **Healing Group** meets at **7.00 pm** on **Tuesday 14th July** in the Rectory Garden. Are you interested in the Healing Ministry? If so, you are welcome to come and join in the prayer and discussion.

The next **Meet'n'Eat** is at **12.30 pm** on **Wednesday 15th July** in the Parish Centre, with the **Eucharist at 11.45 am**. To book lunch, please contact Felicity (☎ 789214) by Saturday 11th July.

**Wanted** – home-made cakes, bread etc please for the Summer Fair and Car Boot Sale on **Saturday, 18th July**. Please bring your goodies to the Parish Office or Jill and Ken Armstrong, 104 Cedar Road (☎ 785371) that day, or on Friday 17th.

**The Sunday School Picnic** is after the Parish Eucharist on **Sunday, 19th July**: book the date – more details next week.

**Monday, August 24th is the Feast of St Bartholomew the Apostle**, the patron of the Cawley Almshouse Chapel, William Cawley Mews, in Broyle Road, opposite the Bell Inn. On Sunday 23rd August, at 6.30 pm, we hope to celebrate Choral Evensong in the Chapel with friends from Christ Church; and on Monday morning, 24th, to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, probably at 10.00 am.

**This year's Family Camping Weekend** is on **September 19th/20th** at Lodge Hill - a great time for all the family.. Booking forms are available from the Parish Office: book the dates now.

**Eco-point** - When on holiday use local services where possible and put something back in to the community you've visited.

**Freecycle – Wanted** under counter fridge with freezer compartment. Contact Fr Richard or the parish office.

**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.

**Next Sunday, 12th July at 7.30 pm**  
**"Sumer is ycomen in"**

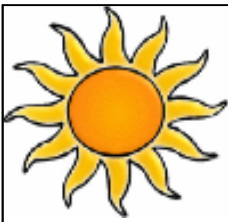
**Chantry Quire** and Director **Chris Larley** present a programme of beautiful music perfect for a summer's evening, including "Somewhere over the rainbow", "Don't stop me now", jazzy Spirituals and other lighter items: an exciting evening, and all profits will go to "Building on Success" – St Paul's development fund. Tickets on the door, or through the Parish Office £8 adults, u 16's free.

**Altar Frontal** – Thanks to *two* members of the congregation who have generously offered to give a white or gold altar frontal. If anyone would enjoy *making* the frontal – not a difficult task – it would be a great celebration of talent. Contact Fr Richard.

**Tom Caldicott** has been overwhelmed by all the offers of furniture etc. he has received. Thank you very much St Paul's.

**"Marking Time "** is a book of 47 reflections on St Mark's Gospel: some left a copy in Fr Richard's office pigeon-hole, but he doesn't know who or why! Please contact him if you put it there ...

**Post Ordination Supper** Thank you if you made a donation for the splendid refreshments after the wonderful service last Sunday evening. We have found an alternative source of funding for this, so if you would like your kind donation transferred to the "Building on Success" fund for building developments, please tell Michael Brittain now on ☎ 786958 or email [michaelbrittain@btinternet.com](mailto:michaelbrittain@btinternet.com) .



# Summer Sundays

Please sign if you are able to help or lead a Summer Sunday School activity.

Details and sign up sheet at the back of the Church, or see Jon

**Sunday School Leaders and Helpers** **Away Day** early in the Autumn Term: please contact Jon Robinson so that we can arrange a date to suit everyone.

**The Chichester and Fishbourne Croquet Club** are having an open day on **18th July 2009 at 2pm**. All we ask is flat shoes, trainers will do, and all else will be provided. We will give you an introduction to this fascinating game and instruction on the basics (this takes about 10 minutes with the rest of your life to improve). We are to be found at the Fishbourne Club in Blackboy Lane off the A259. Fishbourne Station is also nearby. We look forward to seeing you or if you cannot manage the date but would still like to try the game then contact me [brianshipman@talktalk.net](mailto:brianshipman@talktalk.net) (vice Chairman) or tel 023 92 210155.

**Lost** – on **Saturday 27th June** – a red leather purse of great sentimental value. Reward please telephone 01243 787279.

**Renewable Energy use.** Your PCC recently commissioned a survey into the possibilities of using renewable energy sources for heating and lighting the church and centre: the survey team visited us on Friday, and we await their recommendations. Thanks to John Pavitt for all his work on this.

**School admissions:** Parents who might be making an application for their children's entrance to Bishop Luffa School at any time in the future are reminded that, unless they are already using the register, they should write a dated letter now to Fr Richard at the Parish Office stating this possible intention with names, dates, etc. to be placed on file.

They should check the admissions policy on the school's website, and make sure that they begin to use the parish attendance register at least 2½ years before the projected application.

Fr Richard is sorry that such distasteful formalities are necessary for his accurate completion of the Church Support form for applicants. Any ideas for a less offensive but equally objective and true way of doing so would be welcome!

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

**2010 Diaries** are now available at the back of the church. Please take one for yourself and perhaps one for a neighbour.

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