



**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 20th September 2009 – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity - Proper 20**

**8.00 am Holy Eucharist**

9.00 am Morning Prayer

**10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST**

*Fr John Dane presides, the Rev Ann Waizineker assists  
and Mrs Pauline Collins preaches*

Coffee Concert **postponed** until further notice

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

**6.30 pm ROX Youth Group**

### **New at St Paul's?**

Please introduce  
yourself and collect a  
Welcome Leaflet

If you wish, fill in a  
yellow card with your  
details and we will  
stay in touch.

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

**Mon 21st St Matthew the Apostle**

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

**6.00 pm Holy Eucharist**

**Tues 22nd 8.00 am Holy Eucharist**

**Wed 23rd 7.00 pm Ladies Group annual service** at St Peter's, Westhampnett

**Thu 24th 10.00 am Holy Eucharist**

**Fri 25th 12 noon Service of Thanksgiving** for the life of Keith Davies

**Sat 26th 7.30 pm Organ Recital** by Andrew Dibb

**NEXT SUNDAY 27th September – Trinity 16 – Proper 21**

**8.00 am Holy Eucharist**

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

9.00 am Morning Prayer

**10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST**

Readings: Numbers 11.4-6,10-16,24-29; James 5.13-20; Mark 9.38-50

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm Joint Service at Christ Church

**On the edge?** Those who have expressed interest in this will be contacted by Alison Green and Peter Kane in the next few days to arrange a time to meet. It is not too late to join the group if you have questions about your faith or the Church which you would like to air. Please speak to Alison or Peter if so.

## TODAY – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

<b>Introit</b>	<b>228</b>	<i>God of the Passover</i>
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>629</b>	<i>Teach me, my God and King</i>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>244</b>	<i>Gracious God, in adoration</i>
<b>Communion</b>		<i>Thuma Mia</i>
	<b>22</b>	<i>All Praise to thee, for thou, O King divine</i>
<b>Post Communion</b>	<b>28</b>	<i>A man there lived in Galilee</i>

### Collect of the Day

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 **Wisdom of Solomon 1.16 - 2.1, 12-22**

Those who have rejected God are both foolish and wicked, says this writer. Although they mock the godly, and even kill them as they did to Jesus, they should learn that holiness has its own rewards.

### Second Reading **James 3.13 - 4.3, 7-8a**

The writer asks his Christian readers always to consider their motives. So much harm is done when jealousy and envy determine our actions. The wise want only what God wants for them.

### Gospel Reading **Mark 9.30-37**

Jesus tries to make his destiny clear to his disciples, but they are still thinking there is only glory ahead and arguing about greatness in the kingdom. They do not understand that a leader must always be a servant.

### Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through 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.*

**Holy Communion and the Swine 'flu pandemic** Your PCC discussed at length and in depth the Bishop's letter advising that the Sacrament should be administered under the form of the host (the consecrated bread) only; and how we should greet one another at the Peace of the Lord (details are on the notice board and on the Diocesan Website [www.diochi.org.uk](http://www.diochi.org.uk) – links on home page). The PCC resolved to continue as we are until the end of the month, or until the advice changes, and that Fr Richard should write to the Bishop advising him of our decision. A copy of the PCC's letter is posted alongside the Bishops' letters.

**The Choir** needs new children. There is space for another 10. Also a couple of adult members would be welcome in all departments. No audition needed, and there is the prospect of being on the Choir CD this October.

## BUILDING ON SUCCESS

**Smarties amnesty** – please remember to return your Smarties tubes when full.

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

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

Have you signed up for the **100+ Club** yet. Better odds than the lottery – win £50 every month. See Michael Brittain after the service.

**Organ Recital** on **Saturday September 26th** at **7.30pm** by Andrew Dibb, former Director of Music at Prebendal and now currently organist at West Wittering. Tickets £10. BOS card holders £8. Organ music to entertain from across the centuries.

With effect from this month the **Healing Group** meeting will change from the 2nd Tuesday of each month to the last Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be on **29th September**.

**Harvest Hoe-Down** – Barn Dance and BBQ on **3rd October** 6.00pm for 6.15pm. Costume optional – tickets £8 for adults, £6 concessions on sale now.

**Back to Church Sunday** nationally is on September 27th, but we shall be inviting people specially to Church on **October 4th**, which is our **Harvest Thanksgiving at 10 am**. It's also the feast of St Francis of Assisi, and there will be a **Pet's Service at 3.30 pm**. So come along, bring your neighbours and friends, and your pet(s) in the afternoon! If there are members of the congregation whom you haven't seen in church for a while, this is a good day for you to invite them "back to church". Any questions, please get in touch with the Church office.

**Sunday School Rota** – copies at back of the church. Please pick one up if you normally lead/help.

**Helpers** needed for **ROX Youth Group** – this Sunday included! Please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

**Sox Youth Group** will start on **Sunday 27th September** from **5.00 to 6.00pm** for all those in school years 4-6. See posters for details or visit the web site [www.roundaboutyouth.com](http://www.roundaboutyouth.com)

### Parish freecycle Wanted

For Sunday School – pens, small notepads, pencils and clipboards.

Fire guard, saw horse, and a chain saw – Persephone ☎ 786019

Small fridge-freezer contact Jill Goulding ☎ 775916

**Eco Matters** – those who attended the talk on recycling will be aware of the new high tech recycling centre at Ford. It is now open for group tours and if you are interested please speak to Kathy Manouch (☎ 01243 774 841) who will organise a convenient date and time.

**Eco-point** - Using local companies has many benefits. It supports local economy and reduces the distance your product has to travel.

### Bible studies in the autumn

The theme for our Bible study group this term will be the Holy Spirit as suggested by a group members We will be using as the basis for our studies Peter de Rosa's book "**Come Holy Spirit**". Peter Kane will e-mail group leaders next week with a brief overview of this book and get materials to group leaders, so that they can arrange to start their sessions in October

**"Perspectives"** summer issue is now freely available in church and in the Parish centre.

**Lay Eucharistic Ministers:** A few members of St Paul's are unable to come to church, and might appreciate receiving Holy Communion at home. If you would be willing to help with this, please contact Fr Richard now.

**Do you want to study some aspect of the Christian Faith** with members of other parishes in a friendly, unpretentious and not too demanding way (no exams)?

Our Diocese runs many weekly and day courses for all who want to deepen faith and understanding. Most start in September and details are now on the Christian Development notice

**Have you been confirmed? Are you thinking about it? Might you enjoy a refresher course?** (There is official provision for those already confirmed who wish to renew their commitment before the Bishop.) Now is the time to consider it, perhaps with someone recently confirmed, and/or your clergy. Benefice Preparation Groups will begin in the autumn for Confirmation in 2010.

**St Wilfrid's Hospice Support Group.** There will be a **Shepherd's Pie Lunch** on **Tuesday 27th October** from 12 noon to 2.00pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets £10.50 including one serving of wine, beer or fruit juice.

**Helpers** needed for **ROX Youth Group** – this Sunday included! Please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

A **Thank you card** from James & Mo and family is on the notice board.

**Room to Rent.** Rebecca Crawshaw has a room to let in her house in Barnfield Drive, Chichester. Please contact her for more information (☎ 0796 964 6799)

**Church Library** – the library is in the process of being re-arranged into categories. The left bay is labelled with categories whilst the right bay is still in alphabetical order of Author. Please bear with the librarians while they complete the change over.

**Children and Communion.** On **Tuesday 6th October at 7.00pm** there will be a Deanery Teaching and Discussion evening at St George's, Whyke led by **Canon Stephen Lake** who has recently written a book entitled "Let the Children Come to Communion".

A copy is in the church library. For more information contact Fr Stuart Craddock (☎ 01243 728 535)

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

**Christmas shoeboxes** It's that time of year again! Caroline Adams will have shoebox leaflets for anyone interested in providing a Christmas shoebox for the poor of Romania and neighbouring countries. The boxes have to be back in church by Sunday 25 October.

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