



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 27th September 2009 – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity - 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

*Fr Paul Collins, Fr John Richardson assists
and Martin Cooke preaches*

5.00 pm SOX Youth Group

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm ROX Youth Group

6.30 pm Joint Service at Christ Church



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

Mon 28th 10.00 am CHERUBS in the Parish Centre. Play and activities for pre-school children with parents/carers.

Tues 29th The Feast of St Michael and All Angels

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

7.30 pm The Parish Healing Team meet in the Parish Centre for prayer and discussion – anyone is welcome.

Thu 1st 10.00 am Holy Eucharist

Sat 3rd 6.00 pm Harvest Hoe-down – Barn Dance and BBQ

NEXT SUNDAY 4th October – Trinity 17 – Proper 22

Harvest Thanksgiving

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings: Genesis 2.18-24; Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12; Mark 10.2-16

3.30 pm Pets' Service

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

On the edge? The first meeting of 'On the Edge' will be on Wednesday 14th October at 7pm at St Paul's, facilitated by Alison Green and Peter Kane. If you have any questions about your faith or the Church, please do come along. All are very welcome.

TODAY – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Introit	70	<i>Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart</i>
Gradual	509	<i>O Lord, all the world belongs to you</i>
Offertory	144	<i>Dear Lord and Father of mankind</i>
Communion	Anthem	<i>Spirit of Holiness, by P. Larley</i>
Post Communion	732	<i>When all thy mercies, O my God</i>

Collect of the Day

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 **Numbers 11.4-6, 10-16, 24-29**

Moses laboured under the weight of leadership of the travelling Israelites. He chose some elders to share the work. It became clear, as in today's gospel, that beside those who are obviously chosen and set apart, others too can be seen to serve God's purposes.

Second Reading **James 5.13-20**

Week by week we have heard James's letter of instruction. Finally he begs us always to turn to prayer in any sickness or distress. This passage is a familiar one to all engaged in the Christian ministry of healing.

Gospel Reading **Mark 9.38-50**

There are many people, says Jesus, who do good work without acknowledging him as Lord, and we are not to despise them. The people to beware of are those who cause trouble, not those who do good.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; 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 – 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.

You can help Stonepillow (formerly CCA) founded by local churches to help the homeless in several projects, by giving time, supplies, and by regular donations. **Envelopes (with Gift Aid declaration) will be available here next Sunday.**

BUILDING ON SUCCESS

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

Smart Tip: Why not sell the Smarties to your family and colleagues? Try £1 each – its for charity!

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

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

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 today, but we shall be inviting people specially to Church on **October 4th**, which is our **Harvest Thanksgiving** at **10 am**. The collection for Harvest will be divided between the Diocesan Harvest Appeal for Cameroon and the Mother's Union Appeal for Kenya. It's also the feast of St Francis of Assisi, and there will be a **Pets' 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.

Helpers desperately needed for **ROX Youth Group**. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

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 - Screen savers do not save energy. Turn your monitor off every time you're not using it.

Bible Studies in the autumn

The theme for our Bible study groups this term will be the Holy Spirit. As the basis for our studies we will be using Peter de Rosa's short book, **Come Holy Spirit**. Group leaders will be contacting group members shortly to confirm dates, times and venues, and Peter Kane will be contacting those who have asked to join a group.

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

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.

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

Room for 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.

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.

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 25th October.

The **Chichester Prayer Book Society** will be holding Choral Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Prayer in the **Cathedral** on **Saturday 10th October** at **10.30am**. This will be followed by a buffet lunch (£14) in the Vicar's Hall. For further details contact or to book a lunch contact Mrs Ada Zahoui tel: 01243 463139.

News and Views - the new edition is ready: distributors please collect from the back of the church and deliver ASAP.

Also, Doreen Long is retiring after many years of collating and organising distribution of **News and Views**. Thanks to Doreen for all her hard work and commitment. Please contact John Ashwin if you would be interested in taking on this essential role.

Parish freecycle Wanted


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

Fire guard, saw horse, and an electric saw – Persephone ☎ 786019

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Old Computers – See Jon or the Office