



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 11th October 2009 – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity - Proper 23

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

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

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST *The Revd Doug Farnham presides and the Revd Ann Waizeneker assists and preaches.*

5.00 pm SOX Youth Group *(School years 4 – 6)*

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm ROX Youth Group *(School years 7 +)*



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

Mon 12th 10.00 am CHERUBS in the Parish Centre. Play and activities for pre-school children with parents/carers.

Tues 13th 8.00 am Holy Eucharist

Weds 14th 7.00 pm "On the Edge" with Peter Kane and Alison Green. All, especially enquirers are welcome to air doubts and questions about faith

7.30 pm Ladies Group – "Who Do You Think You Are" – a talk on family history by Mrs Rachel Fletcher

Thu 15th 10.00 am Holy Eucharist with Mothers' Union followed by a talk by the Rev Ann Waizeneker entitled "How I came to St Paul's"

NEXT SUNDAY 18th October – Trinity 19 – Proper 24

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings: Isaiah 35.3-6; or Acts 16.6-12a; 2 Timothy 4.5-17; Luke 10.1-9

5.00 pm SOX Youth Group

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm ROX Youth Group

7.30pm St Paul's Choir Concert

Christmas shoeboxes – it's that time of year again! Leaflets for anyone interested in providing a Christmas shoebox with useful items for the poor of Romania and neighbouring countries can be obtained now from Caroline Adams and the Parish Office. The boxes have to be back in church by **Sunday 25th October**

Talisker McLeod, at present in training for the ordained ministry at Ripon College, Cuddesdon, is with us this weekend. She will be spending the spring term on part time placement in the Benefice.

TODAY – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Introit	374	Just as I am
Gradual	18	All I once held dear
Offertory	381	Let all mortal flesh keep silence
Communion Anthem		Jesus Christ the apple tree <i>Elizabeth Poston</i>
Post Communion	503	O Jesus I have promised

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 Amos 5.6-7, 10-15

The only good life is life with God. Therefore, says Amos, although worldly wealth and comforts seem desirable, they can bring harm both to yourself and to others.

Second Reading Hebrews 4.12-16

This treatise often switches between doctrine and ethics. In this short passage we find both a statement of our way to God through the work of Christ and the motive for all our behaviour.

Gospel Reading Mark 10.17-31

It is not easy to be good, says Jesus. There are commandments to be kept; there is wealth to be handled wisely; there are many worldly attractions and ties which may distract us from receiving all the joys found in his kingdom.

Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints 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.*

Holy Communion and the Swine 'flu pandemic Bishop John's reply to Fr Richard's letter on behalf of the PCCs of the Benefice, together with more advice from the Archbishops, issued on September 16th, is now posted on the notice board together with the earlier information. We are hoping for liberating news soon!

<p>Michael and Mary Brittain would like to invite everyone to join them in the Parish Centre after the 10.00am service today for a glass of wine and a slice of cake to celebrate their Golden Wedding.</p>
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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, with Evensong at 5.30 pm.

Our in-house magazine "**Perspectives**" is available (free) in church and the Parish centre..

Eco-point - The running costs of a rechargeable AA batteries work out at less than 1% of the cost of disposable batteries.

Disaster Emergency Committee for Pacific earthquake and tsunami relief. Last week's impromptu collection raised **£348.01: if you gave £5 or more then, and wish to Gift Aid your donation**, please fill in an *empty* Gift Aid envelope now, marking it **DISASTER**, and with the amount you gave.

There will be another collection this week: if you are a tax payer, please use a gift aid envelope, complete with your address and mark it **DISASTER**.

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.

Building on Success – 100+ Draw 1st December 2009. For those who have signed up the first contribution will be taken on or about 1st November. The first draw will be on 1st December after the 10am service. Not joined yet? There is still time so see Michael Brittain for a form and your chance to win £50.

St Paul's Choir Concert on Sunday 18th October at 7.30pm. Music from throughout the Church's Year. Come and support your choir and your Church. All proceeds to 'Building on Success'

The next **Meet'n'Eat Lunch** is on **Wednesday 21st October** in the Parish Centre at **12.30 pm** after the Eucharist at 11.45am. To book your lunch, please contact Felicity (☎ 789214) by Saturday 17th.

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)

LEARNING, EXPLORING AND STUDY

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. ***It's not too late to join in contact Ann*** ☎ 539849, who will put you in touch with a group leader

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)?

Chichester 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 **tell your clergy**. There will soon be a meeting after the Parish Eucharist to find suitable regular meeting times for the Benefice Preparation Groups, which will begin soon for Confirmation in 2010.

YOUTH, FAMILIES & CHILDREN

St Paul's Choir needs new children. We have space for another 10 youngsters, and a few adults too. No audition is needed, and you could be on the Choir CD which is being produced to support the Building on Success.

Saturday 31st October 3 pm – 4pm
"Praise in the Nave"

*Ishmael's All Saints Family Celebration
in the Cathedral*

especially for families:

prize for the best dressed Saint

details from Irene.smale@diochi.org.uk or
07980617584

Sloe Fair is on **Tuesday 20th October**.

Northgate car park will be closed all day on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th and Wednesday morning 21st. If you are willing to be a car parking attendant for the churchyard at St Paul's and collect donations for Building on Success please sign the rota in the Parish Centre or contact Heather Hyde (☎ 785633)

School Applications Parents who are making application for a child *this* year should take a photocopy of their school application form with your child's details and give it to Fr Richard (or to Persephone to file in the Parish Office).

Parents who may be intending to apply at any future date should either be using the register or write to Fr Richard at the Office to signify their intention.

Parish freecycle: Wanted

For Sunday School – **pens, small notepads, pencils and clipboards;**

Six **pillows** for Youth Group;

Old **Computers** – See Jon or the Office

On Saturday 31st October the whole diocese will be praying for our Benefice, and as part of this we shall be remembered in the Cathedral services at the midday Eucharist and at Evensong at 5.30 pm. We are invited to Evensong, and to tea beforehand: it would be good if this year a good number turned up. If you can come to tea at the Cathedral, please give your name to Persephone in the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Monday, 2nd November, All Souls Day The annual Requiem for the departed will be at 7.00 pm in St Paul's, and there will soon be a list for you to add the names of your departed loved ones to be remembered at the service.

At the Cathedral

Tuesday 13th October at 1.10pm

Charterhouse Musicians Lunchtime concert

There is an exhibition in the Cathedral North Transept entitled **Anne Frank and You** until 30th October. This multimedia exhibition draws from Anne Frank's writings and explores issues of identity and moral choice faced by 21st century Britain. See details at the back of the church for details of other events connected with the exhibition.

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