



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 18th October 2009 – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity - Proper 24
The Feast of St Luke the Evangelist

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST *Fr Paul Collins presides and Fr Richard assists and preaches.*

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

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

(No ROX today)



7.30pm St Paul's Choir Concert

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

Mon 19th 10.00 am CHERUBS in the Parish Centre. Play and activities for pre-school children with parents/carers.

Tues 20th 8.00 am Holy Eucharist

10.00 am Extended Parish Prayer – with meditation. All welcome.

7.30 pm Eco Group Meets in the Parish Centre

Weds 21st 11.45 am Holy Eucharist with Ministry of Healing

12.30 pm Meet'n'Eat Monthly Luncheon

Thu 22nd 10.00 am Holy Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY 25th October – Trinity 20 – Proper 25

8.00 am Holy Eucharist 9.00 am Morning Prayer

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

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings: Jeremiah 31.7-9; Hebrews 7.23-28; Mark 10.46-52

5.00 pm SOX Youth Group

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm ROX Youth Group

From Monday 26th to Friday 30th October, in Half Term, the Parish Office will be open on weekdays from 10.00 am until 12 noon thanks to volunteer staff. Normal office hours will resume on Monday 2nd November.

Monday, 2nd November, All Souls Day The annual Requiem for the departed will be at **7.00 pm in St Paul's**. Come, both to welcome visitors and to remember your own loved ones: if you wish their names to be read aloud, add them to the list.

. TODAY – the Feast of St LUKE the Evangelist, 19th Sunday after Trinity

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

Introit	684	<i>Thou, whose almighty word</i>
Gradual	3	<i>A brighter dawn is breaking</i>
Offertory	598	<i>Sing for God's glory</i>
Communion	NEH 194	<i>Saviour who...</i>
	HON 123	<i>Come my way</i>
Communion Anthem		<i>Locus iste Anton Bruckner</i>
Post Communion	716	<i>We have a gospel to proclaim</i>

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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 **Isaiah 35. 3–6**

Luke, the doctor, tells us much about Jesus's work of healing. In Isaiah's poem of renewal, all the sick are healed and the weak made strong when the Lord comes to save his people.

Second Reading **2 Timothy 4. 5–17**

The conclusion of this pastoral letter is very personal, and almost despairing in loneliness, but Luke is still there, and Paul is still aware of the Lord upholding him.

Gospel Reading **Luke 10. 1–9**

Luke's Gospel particularly stresses that the good news is for all people, not just for Jews. Only he tells us of Jesus sending disciples ahead of him, and the number probably symbolises all the nations then thought to exist.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in 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.

Confirmation Preparation After the Parish Eucharist on **Sunday November 1st**, at about 11.30 am there will be a brief meeting to arrange convenient dates for the preparation groups for all who are interested in being confirmed, or a refresher course.

TODAY at 7.30pm St Paul's Choir Concert.

Music from throughout the Church's Year. Come and support *your* choir and *your* Church. Tickets £5 All proceeds to 'Building on Success'

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 **next Sunday** .

Tomorrow Monday, 19th October
Fr James' Licensing as Chaplain of St Luke's College in Exeter University and Director of Reader Training in the Diocese is at 6 pm in the College Chapel. Please pray for him and the family. Anyone is welcome at the service. Fr Richard and Jo will be going, leaving at about 9 am, and returning after the service: if you would like to come with them, speak with one of them today!

Next Sunday evening, 25th October 5.00 pm in Friends' Meeting House a Multifaith Gathering, prepared by Bahai, Buddhists, Christians, Jews and Muslims – an evening of shared affirmation and reflections with symbols and music from the faiths. *(This takes the place of the monthly joint service with Christ Church and St Paul's)*

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 all invited to Evensong, and to tea beforehand: it would be good if this year a good number turned up. If you would like to come to tea, please give your name to Persephone in the Parish Office as soon as possible.

YOUTH, FAMILIES & CHILDREN

St Paul's Choir needs new members. up to 10 youngsters, and a few adults too. No audition is needed, and you could be on the Choir CD being produced to support 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

LEARNING EXPLORING AND STUDY

Bible Studies now

The theme for our Parish Bible Study groups this term is the Holy Spirit. As the basis for our studies we will be using Peter de Rosa's short book "**Come, Holy Spirit**" **It may not be too late to join - contact Peter 07964274979 or Ann ☎ 539849** who will put you in touch with a group.

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)? Check the "Christian Development" notice-board (by the Parish Centre door) for details of short and one-day courses before and after Christmas.

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 E-bay contact James Ellis: ☎ 790923 or e-mail rosieandjamesellis@yahoo.co.uk

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. . Better odds than the lottery – win £50 every month. 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.

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

Eco-point - Insulating pipes can reduce heat losses by 70%.

St Paul's Eco-Group meets in the Parish Centre at 7.30 pm **this Tuesday**, October 20th. **Anyone interested in issues of ecology and conservation is welcome** to come and join the group, which works to promote our awareness as a Church and as individuals, and to further practical action. St Paul's already uses wholly green electricity, and the group is investigating the incorporation of renewable energy resources into our new building project. **Come and join us!**

PARISH FREecycle

Anyone is welcome to offer unwanted items, or ask for them, in this panel: contact the Parish Office

Wanted urgently:

Fridge or fridge-freezer

for 7, Regnum Court

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

Six pillows for Youth Group;

Old Computers – See Jon or the Office

Sloe Fair is on **Tuesday 20th October**. Northgate car park will be closed all day tomorrow Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday morning 21st. **If you could give some time to be a car park attendant this week** in St Paul's church car park, and collect donations for Building on Success, please sign the rota at the back of the church or contact Heather Hyde (☎ 785633) TODAY

School Applications Parents who are applying *this* year to Bishop Luffa should give a copy of the school application form with the child's details to Fr Richard (or to Persephone in the Parish Office).

Parents who are thinking of applying at any future date should either be using the register or write to Fr Richard at the Office to signify their intention.

OTHER GROUPS USING St PAUL'S

Parkinson's Disease Society are holding a Classical Music recital in St Paul's this **Saturday 25th October at 7.30pm**. Tickets on the door are £7 including a glass of wine or juice.

Chichester Quilters are holding a Quilt Show at St Paul's on **Thursday 29th** to **Saturday 31st October** from 10 am to 4.30pm. Admission £1.50 (children free.)

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Christian Aid: homemade soup and bread lunches can be enjoyed as you support Christian Aid 12 noon to 1.15pm on **Wednesdays at Christ Church**.

Tuesday 20th October at 1.10pm – Cathedral lunchtime concert by the Chichester Symphony Orchestra

From Tuesday 20th, Wednesday "Anne Frank and You" is a multimedia exhibition in the Cathedral North Transept until 30th October, drawing on Anne Frank's writings and exploring issues of identity and moral choice faced by 21st century Britain. Details of this and other linked events are at the back of church.

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