



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 25th October 2009 – Last Sunday after Trinity - Proper 25

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

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST Fr John Richardson presides and Fr Paul Collinns preaches.

5.00 pm SOX Youth Group (see poster for details)

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

5.00 pm Multifaith Gathering in Friends' Meeting House

6.30 pm ROX Youth Group (see poster for details)



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

Mon 26th **No Cherubs today** (*half term*) – meet as usual next week

Tues 27th **8.00 am Holy Eucharist**

Weds 28th **The Feast of St SIMON and St JUDE, Apostles**

7.30 pm Ladies Group – Behind the Archbishop!! (Working for the Church of England) – a talk by Mrs Margaret Heald

Thu 29th **10.00 am Holy Eucharist**

Sat 31st **3.00 pm "Praise in the Nave"** – Ishmael's All Saints Family Celebration in the Cathedral: details on the noticeboard

5.30 pm Evensong at the Cathedral

NEXT SUNDAY 1st November – All Saints Day

8.00 am Holy Eucharist 9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST All together

Readings: Isaiah 25.6-9; Psalm 24.1-6; Revelation 21.1-6a; John 11.32-44

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

No ROX today

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.

Next Monday, 2nd November, All Souls Day at 7.00 pm in St Paul's – the annual Requiem for the departed. Come 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 LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Introit	756	Ye servants of God
Gradual	268	Have faith in God
Offertory	630	Tell his praise in song and story
Post Communion	407	Lord Christ who on thy heart didst bear

Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Jeremiah 31.7-9

The separated kingdom of Judah is promised by Jeremiah that God has not forgotten them. The blind - like Bartimeus in today's Gospel - will receive their sight and all in need of comfort will know the ways of joy and praise.

Second Reading Hebrews 7.23-28

This treatise dwells at length on Christ as a greater priest than any in the Jewish religious system. His work is uniquely and completely redemptive, because as God's own sinless Son he offered himself for us.

Gospel Reading Mark 10.46-52

Mark is about to show us Our Lord's destiny. Significantly, one blind man sees Jesus as the Son of David he truly is, while the authorities still only see a dangerous heretic.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and 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.

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. **Today is the last day to return your boxes.**

Today at 5.00 pm in Friends' Meeting House there is 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)

The total amount raised recently for the Disasters Emergency Committee for response to the devastation in the Philippines and Indonesia was £636 plus approximately £100 gift aided. It has been sent via Christian Aid.

Please pray for members of the Parish on Retreat at Alton Abbey this weekend: our thanks to Sarah Manouch for arranging our Retreats so efficiently.

The Coburg Conference Fr Richard and Ann are taking part this week in this biennial conference with other representatives of our diocese, and of the German dioceses of Bamberg (RC), Bayreuth, and Berlin-Brandenburg (of the German Protestant Church). The conference is focussed around the life of our own former Bishop, George Bell.

This Saturday 31st October the whole diocese will be praying for our Benefice. **We are invited to Evensong at 5.30 pm** at the Cathedral, and to tea beforehand in the Cloisters Café from 4.30pm. To book your complimentary tea, please contact Persephone in the Parish Office as soon as possible.

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

YOUTH, FAMILIES & CHILDREN

Congratulations to Jon Robinson, our Youth and Children's Worker, who on Friday received the degree of BA in Applied Theology with Youth and Children's Work from Moorlands Bible College.

This Saturday 31st October 3 – 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

Congratulations to St Paul's Choir on last Sunday's concert. The choir welcomes new members - youngsters (up to 10 more) and a few adults too. No audition is needed, and you could be on the Choir CD being produced to support Building on Success.

LEARNING EXPLORING AND STUDY


Check the "Christian Development" noticeboard (by the Parish Centre door) for details of short and one-day courses before and after Christmas. We hope there will be a Parish Advent Course this year.

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

"History of St Paul's" - Alan Green is writing a new history of the church which will be on sale in aid of BoS in 2010. He would welcome the loan of photographs and archive material, in particular photographs of the interior pre 1982 with chairs, and post 1982 showing the pews from St Peter the Great. Contact Alan on  784915 or agreenzone@aol.com.

Thanks to volunteers who staffed the car park during the **Sloe fair, and to Heather Hyde**, who initiated the scheme. More than **£300** was raised for BoS.

Family History – please phone Rachel Fletcher ( 537128) if you would like help to research your Family History.

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.

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

November dates for the diary:

Sunday, 8th 3 pm St Paul's Concert

Charles Gauntlett and Paul Doling perform a variety of music including songs by Flanders and Swann Tickets £5 on the door under 16's free.

Saturday, 21st

11 am- 3 pm Christmas Fair

Sunday 22nd

6.30 pm Joint Healing Service with Christ Church. **Preacher: the Revd Clive Ashley**, Rector of Fishbourne and Deanery Healing Adviser

Saturday, 28th 9.30 – 11 am meeting for sidespeople and welcomers.

Sunday, 29th 10 am Ordination of Peter Kane by Bishop John

6.30 pm Advent Carol Service

At St Peter's, Westhampnett on Wednesdays Morning Prayer is at 9 am; on Fridays the church is usually open from 4pm – 6pm, with Evensong at 5.30pm

PARISH FREecycle

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

On offer: mahogany dining table, four dining chairs, settee and armchair. Contact Peter Shaw ☎ 539117

Wanted: pens, small notepads, pencils and clipboards; For Sunday School – See Jon or the Office

Have you always longed to be a chauffeur? If you can spare 30 minutes, once a month, on the third Wednesday, (even as a reserve) to collect people for Meet 'n Eat, St Paul's Luncheon Club – please contact on ☎ 789214. And new members are always welcome: you won't get a better lunch!

There will be Music Exams in church between 13th November and 9th December. Details will be on this news sheet each week.

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.)

At the Cathedral

Tuesday 27th October at 1.10pm – Concert by Marcus Wibberley (organ)

"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.

3rd to 14th November.an exhibition of the work of Church Mission Society and USPG - Anglicans in World Mission

At Christ Church.

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

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