



# 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 22nd November 2009 - the Feast of CHRIST the KING**

**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** *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

**6.30 pm ROX Youth Group** *(School years 7 – 9)*

**6.30 pm HEALING SERVICE** *(with Christ Church)* The ministry of Prayer and Laying On of Hands, with Anointing on request, will be offered to all who wish to receive it.

Preacher: **The Revd Clive Ashley**, Rector of Fishbourne & Deanery Healing Adviser



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

**Mon 23rd 10.00 am CHERUBS** in the Parish Centre. Play and activities for pre-school children with parents/carers.

**Tues 24th 8.00 am Holy Eucharist**  
**5.30 pm Junior Confirmation Preparation** in the Parish Centre  
**7.00 pm Healing Group** *open to all interested in this ministry*

**Thu 26th 10.00 am Holy Eucharist**  
**7.30 pm Senior Confirmation Group** at Westhampnett Vicarage

**Fri 27th 11.30 am Holy Eucharist** at Augusta Court  
**1.30 pm Central School Advent Service**

**Sat 28th 9.30 am Meeting** in Church for **Sidespeople and newcomers** – existing and new volunteers welcome

**NEXT SUNDAY 29th November – Advent Sunday**

**8.00 am Holy Eucharist**

9.00 am Morning Prayer

**10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST** with the **ORDINATION** of Peter Kane  
to the **Diaconate** by Bishop John

Readings: Jeremiah 33.14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13; Luke 21.25-36

**NO SOX or ROX this evening** *because of the Advent Carol Service*

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

**6.30 pm COME, O LORD Advent Carol Service** *with friends from other churches*

## TODAY – THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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

<b>Introit</b>	<b>120</b>	Come, let us join our cheerful songs
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>646</b>	The Kingdom of God is justice and joy
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>104</b>	Christ triumphant, ever reigning
<b>Communion Anthem</b>		God omnipotent reigneth <i>Charles Wood</i>
<b>Post Communion</b>	<b>580</b>	Rejoice, the Lord is King!

### Collect of the Day

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### First Reading **Daniel 7.9-10,13, 14**

Our Church Year comes to an end with this vision of heaven, picturing God upon a throne. He sends to earth one who is both like himself and like us, to be sovereign over all the world for ever.

### Second Reading **Revelation 1.4b-8**

John's witness to Jesus is of the one whose rule extends over all earthly kings, and includes us within his royal kingdom.

### Gospel Reading **John 18.33-37**

The scene now is a total contrast to the splendour of our earlier readings. Jesus is on trial before Pilate. When challenged about his kingship, Jesus answers that he came to us to reveal it, but his kingdom is not a worldly one.

### Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; 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.*

**After the service today Rebecca Crawshaw** will be talking about her recent working visit to **Tanzania** with a group from Chichester Baptist Church. All welcome

**TODAY 3.30 pm: Come and support our choristers at a Special Choral Evensong in the Cathedral**, when Abigail Smith, among others, receives her Dean's Award, and all who have received awards in the last 25 years have been invited.

**Music Exams** *in Church*  
*this week*

**Tuesday 24th**

**2.00 pm – 5 pm**

**Wednesday 25th**

**10.00 am – 5.00 pm**

**The regular services at St Peter's, Westhampnett are**

8.00 am Holy Eucharist on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

**9.45 am Parish Eucharist every Sunday**, *either all together or with Junior Church*

**Morning Prayer every Wednesday at 9 am.**

**Churches Together in Chichester** The adjourned Annual Consultation is at Fishbourne Parish Church on **Thursday 3rd December** at 7.30pm. All welcome.

## ADVENT SUNDAY, 29th

**10 am The PARISH EUCHARIST and ORDINATION of Peter Kane to the Diaconate by Bishop John** at St Paul's. Preacher: the Reverend Canon Dr Philip Bourne, Diocesan Director of Ordinands. The service will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch: please sign up, or contact Val Sargeant on ☎ 781988

**6.30 pm "COME, O LORD"** The annual **St Paul's Advent Carol Service**, with traditional carols, readings and anthems. This is a joint Fifth Sunday Service, with friends from other Chichester churches, and refreshments afterwards.

### Advent Course 2009 'Watching and Waiting'

Jon Robinson and Peter Kane are leading this year's Advent course. It will be held on Monday evenings – 30th November, 7th and 14th December at 7.30pm at 37 Somerstown. Sessions will be repeated on Thursday mornings – 3rd, 10th and 17th December – at 11.15am at St Paul's. If you are interested please sign up on the notice-board at the back of the church.

**Calling all Christingle Makers!** If you've never stuck a candle in an orange, or spiked a raisin on a toothpick, now is your chance to come and help make the Christingles – please – on **Saturday 5th December, at 9.30 am in Church.** Cakes are also needed for....

### Sunday, 6th December at 4.00 pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

*for all the family, at St Paul's  
Followed by tea and cakes. Please bring a cake with you to share. Thank you!*

### Sunday, 20th December at 6.30 pm Festival of

### NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Thursday 24th December  
4.00pm Christmas CRIB SERVICE  
11.30 pm MIDNIGHT MASS

## Admission of children to Holy Communion before Confirmation

Your PCC has discussed this issue three times during this year, and attended an open Deanery evening at St George's to consider it. Last week PCC decided (*nem con*) to apply to the Bishop for his permission to admit baptized children to Holy Communion before they are confirmed, if parents request it, and after a proper preparation course for children and parents together.

- There will be an open meeting for all who are interested, and especially parents, to explain the reasons for the decision and its implications
- The book "Let the children come to Communion" by Canon Stephen Lake is in the "Pastoral" section of St Paul's Parish Library, and available for loan
- The next Perspectives will contain an article about the process
- You are welcome to talk with your clergy and PCC members on the matter

**PCC** also agreed next year's budget, with a generous 110% contribution for our parish share, thus supporting other parishes in the Deanery.

**Perspectives** - new issue. Your free benefice magazine is now available in church and in the parish centre, with articles from 11 contributors, to inform, amuse and hopefully inspire you.

## PARISH FREecycle

*Anyone is welcome to offer unwanted items, or ask for them, via the Parish Office*

**On offer:** Nearly new **electric bread maker**, and **toasted sandwich maker**  
contact Paddy Holmes ☎ 788345  
(donations for Building on Success)

### Wanted:

**Vacuum cleaners** – one for the church and one for the Youth leaders flat.

**Yard Broom** – church car park use.

## A Driving Ministry?

If you have a car and an hour or two to spare sometimes, two local Christian organisations would be glad of your help.

• Deborah Bracken, **Deanery Family Support Worker** ☎ 07795343742, based at St George's, needs help with delivering food parcels, and people to appointments (and in other ways – eg secretarial help: visit <http://www.familysupportwork.org.uk> for more information

• Stonepillow, Chichester Christian Care, also needs the help of drivers, to collect food donations from supermarkets for St Joseph's Night Shelter, and to help with meals over Christmas. Contact ☎ 537934 – before November 30th if possible. More at <http://www.stonepillow.org.uk/support>

## Homeless at Christmas?

Stonepillow, (Chichester Christian Care Association) is offering a Christmas dinner at the Glassworks to the homeless. If you know someone who would benefit, or would like to help cook and serve it, contact ☎ 537934 soon.

## Saturday 5th December

Join a group from St Paul's and Chichester Christian Aid on **The Wave, a carnival walk** in London, organised by the **Stop Climate Chaos Coalition**. For more information contact Jo Hunt ☎ 531624, or sign the sheet on the Mission Notice board. We expect to travel together by the 8.45 am train, and return in the afternoon.

## BUILDING ON SUCCESS

An auction of promises will be held in 2010. If you have links with any companies which might sponsor the event, or donate items/ experiences, please contact Alison Firth, Jo Hunt or Rebecca Crawshaw as soon as possible (See insert for further information).

**100+ Draw.** Better odds than the lottery – win £50 every month. The first draw will be on **6th 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.

**"History of St Paul's"** - Alan Green is writing a new history of the church to sell in aid of BoS in 2010. If you could lend photographs and archive material, in particular 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](mailto:agreenzone@aol.com).

**Christmas Tree Festival and Skating Rink** at St George's Church, Whyke, **26th to 29th November**, in aid of St Wilfrid's Hospice and St George's. Opening times on the poster, green cards in church, ☎ 782885 or [www.whyke.info](http://www.whyke.info)

**"Dig the Beat for Kibera"**  
**6.30 – 9.30 Saturday 28th November**  
**at Lavant Village Hall**

with Pasties, Spuds and Music by Steve Flashman and his band,. Entry by donation: money raised will help support Immanuel's school project for 500 slum kids in Nairobi.

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