



# 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 17th January 2010 – The Conversion of St Paul (*transferred*)

**8.00 am Holy Eucharist** at *St Paul's only (not St Michael's)*

9.00 am Morning Prayer

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

**10.00 am PATRONAL FESTIVAL PARISH EUCHARIST**

*We welcome Bishop John to preside and preach assisted by the parish clergy, and the Mayor of Chichester Cllr Michael Woolley, and members of the City Council..*

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

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

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

**6.00 pm CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK JOINT SERVICE** at the Cathedral



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

**Mon 25th 10.00 am CHERUBS** in the Parish Centre. Play and activities for pre-school children with parents/carers.

**Tues 26th 8.00 am Holy Eucharist**  
**5.30 pm Youth Confirmation Preparation** in the Parish Centre.  
**7.30 pm Healing Team Meeting** *open to all interested in the ministry of healing.*

**Wed 27th Ladies Group Lunch** at Manor Nurseries. Those who have booked meet at 12 noon for 12.30pm.

**Thu 28th 10.00 am Holy Eucharist**  
**7.45 pm Senior Confirmation Preparation** The Rectory, Tower Close

**NEXT SUNDAY 31st January 2010 Epiphany 4**

**8.00 am Holy Eucharist** at *St Paul's and St Michael's*

9.00 am Morning Prayer

**10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST**

Readings: Ezekiel 43.27-44.4; 1 Corinthians 13.1-13; Luke 2.22-40

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

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

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

**6.30 pm Joint Service at Christ Church**

We are sorry that the free **Four Bassoon Concert, part of this year's St Paul's Festival**, had to be cancelled at the end of last week owing to the illness of two of the players: we hope that no-one was seriously inconvenienced.

## TODAY – THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST

*Junior Church and Crèche in the Parish Centre during the first part of the service*

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| <b>Introit</b>          | <b>19</b>  | <i>All my hope on God is founded</i>                 |
| <b>Gradual</b>          | <b>662</b> | <i>There's a wideness in God's mercy</i>             |
| <b>Offertory</b>        | <b>149</b> | <i>Disposer supreme, and judge of the earth</i>      |
| <b>Communion Anthem</b> |            | Three Kings from Persian Lands afar <i>Cornelius</i> |
| <b>Post Communion</b>   | <b>170</b> | <i>Filled with the spirit's power</i>                |

### Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 **Jeremiah 1.4-10**

Like Paul centuries later, Jeremiah found himself directly confronted by the God who challenges, calls and enables people to speak for him wherever he may need them to go.

### Second Reading **Acts 9.1-22**

God sometimes calls unlikely men and women to his service. Even Saul, the vigorous opponent of those who followed the way of the Lord, may meet Jesus along his way. So Saul became Paul, a powerful witness to the Saviour of all.

### Gospel Reading **Matthew 19.27-30**

Jesus says that those who, for his sake, are prepared to give up everything of their former life, will find generous rewards in his kingdom.

### Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he 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.*

**Recycle your Christmas Cards.** Kathy Manouch is collecting Christmas cards for recycling on behalf of the Polio Society. Please place them in the box by the Mission Table at the west end of the church.

**Haiti** – as a result of your prompt and generous response to the appeal last Sunday we have already sent **£1386.64** to Christian Aid to help with relief operation. There will be another opportunity to donate today – please use our *white* gift-aid envelopes and mark them "Haiti" – by this route we can get the gifts (and your Gift Aid) to Christian Aid more quickly. Cheques should be payable to St Paul's PCC.

If you want to contribute, but haven't the cash or cheque book with you, take an envelope and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

## **An invitation from Christ Church.**

Following the recent tradition of united 5th Sunday evening services, Christ Church invites all those who do not belong to a church with its own evening service are invited to worship with Christ Church at **6.30pm next Sunday 31st January**. The Revd George Gibson preaches, and Martin Cooke will lead our intercessions.

## **Bible Study Groups – Spring 2010.**

Bible studies will use the new York Course **"When I Survey: Christ's Cross and Ours"** exploring key themes of Christ's Crucifixion - the place of silence in a noisy world, despair and hope, suffering and the challenge of living as disciples when Christianity is no longer mainstream. To join in please tell Peter Kane now!

**Thanks to all** who have given a total of £1032 including Gift Aid, and school and hospital items for Jo to take this week to Liz Hosegood, our Link Mission partner in Zambia. (Jo's suitcase is now full!)

### **Calling all young people**

**(SOX & ROX ages):**

don't miss **"The Gathering"**

**– a special service for you and your friends from 5 – 6 pm on Sunday, February 7th** with Jon and Fr Paul.

### **Parish Freecycle**

**Wanted - DVD player** – contact Jon  
**Electric kettle and kitchen items**  
contact Persephone ☎ 533403

### **On Offer -**

**Light wood trolley** with detachable tray top. Donation to BoS. Contact Heather Hyde ☎ 785633

**Pine Cabin Bed**, single, appropriate for child age 4 to 12. Caroline ☎ 779630

**Thanks** for set-top digibox (*Fr Richard*) and thanks also to James Ellis for recycling items and equipment to – and for – *St Paul's and BoS*.

**Your PCC** last year took the important decision to endorse the Eco-Group's proposals to move on with our consultants with plans to use **renewable energy sources** for our buildings (solar PV cells on the south church roof and wood pellet burning boiler, which is carbon neutral).

### **BUILDING ON SUCCESS**

We are delighted that

**Planning Permission for our building development has been granted** by the District Council. The next stage is to put the work out to tender, and then follow major grant applications. Meanwhile, all gifts, regular donations by standing order and other ideas for our own fundraising continue to be welcome.

**Your PCC** is commissioning a Working Party, independent of interest groups, to solicit views on internal details from all church and centre users.

**An auction of promises** will be held on **Saturday, June 12th 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.

**St Paul's Notelets** are on sale in the Parish Centre, 30p each or 5 for £1.25

**Come and Sing the Fauré Requiem!** - a chance for you to (im)prove your voice on **Saturday, 27th February**, under the leadership of St Paul's Director of Music, Christopher Larley with Andrew Dibb, organ, and enjoy making beautiful music in good company at St Paul's.

1.30 for 2 pm Registration and Rehearsal  
5.30 - 7.15 free time

### **7.30 pm Concert**

Registration £8 - Concert tickets £5 – details and booking form from the Parish Office. Proceeds to Building on Success.

**Church buildings** – if you discover a building fabric or fittings defect, please leave a note for Persephone or phone the Office, so that we can deal with it quickly.

**PCC Members please note** that the next PCC meeting is on February 2nd

The **Chichester Priory 10Km Road Race** is on **Sunday 7th February**. Northgate car park will be open but busier than usual, being used by competitors from 10.30am until 12.30pm. There should be no problems for drivers who arrive in good time for the Parish Eucharist.

**Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, is on February 17th.** There will be three Benefice Eucharists, each with Ashes (10 am and 7.30 pm at St Paul's; 6 pm at St Peter's). We make ashes for this day by burning last year's Palm Crosses – so if you would like yours to be used, please bring it to the Parish Office.

**Services at St Peter's, Westhampnett**  
**8 am Holy Eucharist** 1st 3rd Sundays,  
**9.45 am Parish Eucharist** each Sunday  
*either all together or with Junior Church,*  
**9 am Morning Prayer** on Wednesdays.

### **Help The Aged Stock Appeal.**

Our **Building on Success** sister charity is in need of stock to sell in their Crane Street shop. Do you have clothes, textiles, bric-a-brac or books that you no longer wear, use or need? Goods can be given to Kathy Manouch or taken to the Crane Street shop .

**Children and Holy Communion:** families who would like their children (from about the age of 7 and upwards) to be admitted to Holy Communion, but not yet to be confirmed, should speak to one of the clergy about it now. Application letters will soon be ready, and when we know how many are seriously interested, we will arrange the preparation sessions – probably together with other parishes in the town during Lent. We hope the first admissions will be at Eastertide.

If you want to know more, talk to your clergy, ask the Revd Ann Waizeneker to e-mail you her article, or come to the meeting on February 7th at St Peter's, Westhampnett after morning service, similar to the recent one at St Paul's.

**Sunday School** – if you can help please see Jon or one of the team.

**Immanuel Church** has a special guest, Hannington Koikai, a Maasai Pastor in Maasailand, Kenya, visiting Immanuel Church between 5th and 14th February. He will be preaching and speaking at various events during his stay. If you are able to offer hospitality/meals during his stay please contact the Rev Steve Flashman (☎ 01243 539129).

**St Wilfrid's Hospice** support group are holding a **Shepherd's Pie Lunch** on **Thursday 18th February** from 12 noon to 2.00pm in St Paul's Church Hall. Tickets are £10.50 are available from Sally Manley (☎ 788239).

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