



# 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 21st February 2010 – First Sunday of Lent

**8.00 am Holy Eucharist**

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

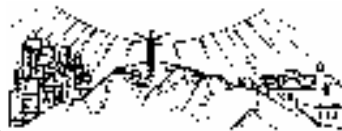
9.00 am Morning Prayer

**10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST** *Fr John Dane presides,*

*the Revd Ann Waizeneker is Deacon and John Ashwin preaches*

**5.30 pm Evening Prayer**

**No ROX or SOX today, resumes next Sunday.**



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

**Mon 22nd 10.00 am CHERUBS** in the Parish Centre. Play and activities for pre-school children with parents/carers.

**Tues 23rd 8.00 am Holy Eucharist**

**5.30 pm Youth Confirmation Preparation** in the Parish Centre

**Wed 24th 7.30 pm Ladies Group – "Canine Partners"** –Mr M M Wells, MBE

**Thu 25th 10.00 am Holy Eucharist**

**11.30 am Funeral Service** of Margaret Mills

**7.45 pm Senior Confirmation Preparation** (Rectory, Tower Close)

**Fri 26th 12.00 – 1.00 pm Silent Prayer before the Cross**

**Sat 27th 1.30 pm Registration and rehearsal for Fauré Requiem**

**7.30 pm Concert**

**NEXT SUNDAY 28th February 2010 – Second Sunday of Lent**

**8.00 am Holy Eucharist**

9.00 am Morning Prayer

**10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST**

Readings: Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3.17 - 4.1; Luke 13.31-35

**Over coffee after the Eucharist Jo Hunt** will talk about St Francis Hospital, Katete and her visit to our link Mission Partners

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

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

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

**The latest "Perspectives"** is now at the back of the church. This is, as usual free, thanks to advertising income, but what about a donation to BoS if you enjoy it?

**You can help Stonepillow** (formerly CCA) founded by local churches to help the homeless in several projects, by giving time, supplies, and by regular donations.

**Envelopes (with Gift Aid declaration) will be available next Sunday.**

## TODAY – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

<b>Introit</b>	<b>190</b>	Forty days and forty nights
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>484</b>	O for a heart to praise my God
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>343</b>	Jesu, Lover of my soul
<b>Communion</b>	<b>69</b>	Be thou my guardian <b>610</b> Soul of my saviour
<b>Post Communion</b>	<b>114</b>	Come down, O love divine

### Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 **Deuteronomy 26.1-11**

The people of God are to have constantly in mind God's powerful wonders in history. In worship, they are to recite his great deeds and bring him offerings.

### Second Reading **Romans 10.8b-13**

This short passage acts as a bridge between the Old Testament and Gospel readings. Paul has been contrasting the historic Jewish faith with our faith in Christ. They looked to God for miraculous works, and mistakenly relied on doing good deeds to win salvation, whereas we know we are saved simply by our faith.

### Gospel Reading **Luke 4.1-13**

Jesus has to face the temptation to reveal the power of God within him by a show of mighty supernatural force. He rejects that for the ways of gentleness and compassion.

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; 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.*

**Our choir** with Fr Richard and Deacon Peter are in **Alt Schöneberg, Berlin** today with our brothers and sisters of the Paul Gerhardt Kirche. We wish them joy in worship, friendship and making music together, and pray for God's blessing on the Partnership.

**Lent boxes** are available after this service and from the Parish Office. Funds raised will be divided equally between Church Army, CMS and USPG in support of our Mission Partners in their valuable work. Please fill in the Gift Aid declaration, if applicable, to increase the value of your gift. If you prefer to make a donation directly, please use a Mission Group Gift Aid envelope. Boxes will be collected on Low Sunday, 11th April

**Children and Holy Communion: today is the last chance** for parents to obtain complete **and return** an Application Letter with details of the children to be prepared and admitted to Holy Communion. We will arrange preparation sessions now, and the admissions will take place in Eastertide.

**A Big Thank You from Jo Hunt**, to everyone who gave money for St Francis hospital, Zambia. She was pleased to be able to hand over a cheque for just over £1000 to Ian Parkinson, the hospital administrator. A huge thank you from him and his wife Shelagh. The money will be used to buy drugs for the hospital, which are provided free to the patients. **Jo will give a talk about the visit after the 10am service on Sunday 28th Feb.**

### COMING SOON

#### **Come and Sing the Fauré Requiem! -**

a chance for you to (im)prove your voice this **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.

**Fairtrade Breakfast at 8.30am on Sunday 7th March** –. Come and sample the delicious fair trade products, and if you like them, stock up at the fair-trade stall. If you would like to come, please sign the sheet on the Mission board (by the parish centre entrance)

On this day, as last year, **the Breakfast Taizé will be combined with the 8.00 am Holy Communion Service**

**Mark Wardell (formerly Cathedral Assistant Organist) in concert** 7.30 pm Saturday 13th March,. Tickets £10 adults, £5 children, available from the Parish Office.

**Bible Study Groups** If you have an idea for a topic, even if you are not already in a Bible Study, please let Deacon Peter Kane know now (*contact details overleaf*).

**A new Churchwarden** will be needed for St Paul's when Priscilla Gerrans retires this year after completing her 6 year term. If you know someone suitable please speak to Wardens and clergy now. Please think about new PCC members too – now!

**PCC** i)recently appointed Tracey Westlake as a Governor at Central School, to succeed Hilary Smith (to whom many thanks for her service as PCC Governor); ii)agreed to form a link with Ian and Dr Shelagh Parkinson, Administrator and Medical Director respectively of St Francis Hospital, Katete, Zambia, and USPG Mission partners; and iii)considered and updated our Mission Action Plan.

**Remember AWAY?** It was the regular gathering of younger women of St Paul's (25 – 45 approx), organised by Mo Theodosius, much enjoyed at the time. Talisker McLeod (training for the ministry at Cuddesdon College) is offering to restart it, and we hope that it will continue after she leaves. If you haven't received a questionnaire, please collect one from the back of church, or from the office.

**First Aid** PCC has recently considered health and safety issues. We are glad to have several doctors in the congregation, and also some qualified First Aiders – but we don't know who you all are! So if you have a current First Aid Certificate, are a regular worshipper or user of the building, please let the Parish Office know.

**Registers and records** - Caroline Adams, one of our PCC members, and an archivist, is helping Alan Green with the new history of St Paul's. Most of our records are at the Record Office, but some may be tucked away in a safe place at (your?) home. if you have any Parish documents, please contact Caroline on ☎ 753617 at the County Record Office, or bring them to the Parish Office.

## BUILDING ON SUCCESS

Your PCC has commissioned a **Working Party**, independent of interest groups, to solicit views on internal details and arrangements in the building from all church and centre users. David Phizackerley, who has served three years as churchwarden, will be the convenor; so if your group uses the church regularly, he will be in touch.

There will be an **Auction of Promises** on **Saturday, June 12th 2010**. If you have links with companies which might sponsor it, 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

### Parish Freecycle On offer

Tabletop Freezer: virtually new – Contact Jill Goulding ☎ 775916

Dyson DC14 vacuum cleaner – Contact Sue Todd ☎ 787017

Zanussi Washing Machine, 8 yrs old – Contact David Phizackerley ☎ 576408

**Wanted** (for Parish Office use) USB Memory Stick preferably 4GB+ ☎ 533403

**Christmas Cards** The Polio Trust has thanked us for the recycled Christmas Cards. No more *Christmas* cards, please, but other cards are still very welcome.

**There will be Music Exams** in church between 10th March and 31st March. Weekly details will be on this news sheet.

**Volunteers, especially Holy Dusters (Church Cleaners) and Youth and Children's work leaders and helpers** are welcome in all aspects of parish life, and are urgently needed in some.

If you are new to St Paul's, and would like to take a more active part, have a look at the newly updated yellow Welcome Leaflet (by the door between Church and Parish Centre) and contact the Team Leader, or talk with Persephone or one of the clergy. And maybe you have a new idea you would like to pursue: let us know.

**The next PCC Meeting** is on **March 2nd** Please send suggestions for Agenda items to Fr Richard or the Secretary.

**The Next Ministry Planning Meeting** is on Wednesday, **March 10th** at 12.45 pm in the Parish Centre.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** is at **St Richard's, Cawley Road** on Friday 5th March at 2.00pm. The service is written by the Christian Women of Cameroon and the speaker will be the Revd. Ann Waizeneker. Tea follows and all are welcome, especially men.

Come and see what we do and how we do it. An audience with the **Royal Air Force** at **the Venue** on **Thursday March 11th**, 7.00 - 9.00 pm. including light refreshments Entrance is free but please book a place at ☎ 01494 497742 or visit <http://civicform.raf.mod.uk>.

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