



# 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 28th February 2010 – Second Sunday of Lent

**8.00 am Holy Eucharist**

9.00 am Morning Prayer

**10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST** *Fr Richard presides  
and the Revd Peter Kane is Deacon and preaches*

**Over coffee after the Eucharist** Jo Hunt talks about her visit to  
**St Francis Hospital, Katete, Zambia** and our link Mission Partners  
With audio visuals and pictures

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

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

**6.30 pm Joint Evening Worship with Christ Church at St Paul's**  
*The Revd George Gibson preaches*

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



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

- Mon 1st**    **10.00 am**    **CHERUBS** in the Parish Centre. Play and activities for pre-school children with parents/carers.
- Tues 2nd**    **8.00 am**    **Holy Eucharist**  
**5.30 pm**    **Youth Confirmation Preparation** in the Parish Centre  
**7.30 pm**    **PCC**
- Wed 3rd**    **3.45 pm**    **Holy Eucharist** *at Marriott House*
- Thu 4th**    **10.00 am**    **Holy Eucharist**  
**7.45 pm**    **Senior Confirmation Preparation** (Rectory, Tower Close)
- Fri 5th**    **12.00 – 1.00 pm**    **Silent Prayer before the Cross**  
**2.00 pm**    **Women's World Day of Prayer** at St Richard's

**NEXT SUNDAY 7th March 2010 – Third Sunday of Lent**

**8.00 am Holy Eucharist and Breakfast Taizé Eucharist**

**8.30 am Fairtrade Breakfast**

9.00 am Morning Prayer

**10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST**

Readings: Isaiah 55.1-9; 1 Corinthians 10.1-13; Luke 13.1-9

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

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

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

## TODAY – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

<b>Introit</b>	<b>19</b>	<i>All my hope on God is founded</i>
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>130</b>	<i>Come wounded healer, your sufferings reveal</i>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>516</b>	<i>O love, how deep, how broad</i>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>944</b>	<i>The Lord is my light,</i> <b>5</b> <i>Ah holy Jesus, how hast thou offended</i>
<b>Post Communion</b>	<b>407</b>	<i>Lord Christ, who on thy heart didst bear</i>

**A message from Chris Larley:** *"During Lent we will be learning to sing a newly commissioned Congregational Mass Setting, written specially for St Paul's Choir and Congregation by Victoria Larley. We expect to have learned it fully by Holy Week."*

### **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **First Reading**                      **Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18**

God's ancient covenant promise to Abram, sealed with a sacrificial offering, was that he would have more descendants than could be counted, and a vast country to call their homeland.

### **Second Reading**                      **Philippians 3.17 - 4.1**

Paul's tone here is rather sharp, telling his Philippian converts to examine their way of life in the light of the Cross, and remain faithful to their heavenly hope.

### **Gospel Reading**                      **Luke 13.31-35**

God promised Abraham long ago a peaceful and fruitful land for his descendants. In due time, Jerusalem became its centre, and the Temple God's dwelling-place. Jesus laments the way his people have treated this holy gift.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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.*

**Lent boxes** are available now and from the Parish Office. Funds raised will be divided equally between our Mission Partners in Church Army, CMS and USPG. Please fill in the Gift Aid declaration, if applicable. To make a donation directly, please use a Mission Group Gift Aid envelope. Boxes will be collected on Low Sunday, 11th April

**Next Sunday 7th March FAIRTRADE BREAKFAST at 8.30am** – Come and sample the delicious fair trade products, and stock up at the fair-trade stall. For catering purposes, please sign the sheet on the Mission board now

**Greetings** from Pastors Richard Horn and Mark Pockrandt, **of the Paul Gerhardt Church, Alt Schöneberg, Berlin to us all.** Our Choir were warmly welcomed, enjoyed last weekend's visit and the city very much, and are *very* grateful to a few members of St Paul's who gave very generously to subsidise the trip.

A big **thank you** to everyone who gave money totalling over £1000 for the St Francis hospital in Zambia. This will go towards supplying drugs, which are free to the many patients who use the hospital as it has a good reputation.

**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?

### COMING SOON

**"Keeping Children Safe in Church"** an evening course for all those working with children **this Tuesday, 2nd March 7.15 pm** at Rustington Parish Church, Sea Lane, Rustington. Contact Jon Robinson now for more details if you can go.

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

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

The next **Meet'n'Eat Lunch** is on **Wednesday 17th March at 12.30 pm.** in the Parish Centre, preceded by the **Eucharist and Ministry of Healing at 11.45 am** Please book lunch, via Felicity (☎ 789214) by Saturday 13th March.

**Sylvie Johnston from Stonepillow,** formerly Chichester Christian Care, which runs St Joseph's Night Shelter, the Glassworks Day Centre, the Young Asylum Seekers' Hostel etc) will be telling us about Stonepillow's work over coffee after service on Sunday, March 21st.

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

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** is on **Tuesday 20th April at 7.30pm.** 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!

Would those who run a church group please provide Persephone with a brief written update by 18th April so that everyone can read all about our church and what goes on.

**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. Contact Talisker McLeod (training for the ministry at Cuddesdon College and on placement with us) via the Parish Office if you are interested.

**First Aiders** 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** If you have any old Parish documents, please contact Caroline on ☎ 753617 at the County Record Office, or bring them to the Parish Office.

**Easter Lilies** – if you would like to donate some money towards the lilies or flowers for Easter Sunday please leave the money in the office or give it Chantal Tomlinson. This year they are £3 each.

## BUILDING ON SUCCESS

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.

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

### Parish Freecycle On offer:

Cycle Helmet - unused – Contact Jill Goulding ☎ 775916

Dyson DC14 vacuum cleaner – Contact Sue Todd ☎ 787017

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

Standard 3ft bed frame – wooden ends and metal sprung base. No mattress. Contact Jo ☎ 530025.

**The Women's World Day of Prayer Service**, prepared by the Christian Women of Cameroon, with the Reverend Ann Waizeneker speaking, is this Friday **5th March at 2.00 pm** at **St Richard's RC Church, Cawley Road**. Tea follows and all are welcome, including 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>.

**The Bible Society** The annual **bread, cheese and home-made soup evening** is at **6.30 pm** this **Saturday 6th March** at **Chichester Baptist Church**. After supper at 7.30 pm Sandra Tebbutt, southern area manager for the Bible Society, talks about the Society's work around the world, including Haiti. Please see Rebecca Crawshaw after the service today for further information.

### Volunteers Required:

**Flower Guild** St Paul's needs at least 3 more flower arrangers. Please volunteer now, in time for Easter. We offer in-house training, or if you prefer there are college courses. See Persephone or Chantal Tomlinson ☎ 782979.

**Holy Dusters** More Church Cleaners are needed to reduce the load on the existing team. Contact the Parish Office.

**Have you considered** joining the Choir, becoming an altar server, intercessor, reader, sidesperson/welcomer, helping behind the scenes with administration, or taking part in Parish Life in any other way? Check the newly updated yellow Welcome Leaflet and contact the Team Leader, or Persephone or one of the clergy. And maybe you have a new idea you would like to pursue: let us know.

**Active Kids:** even if you do not have children of your own, please accept the "Active Kids" vouchers from Sainsbury's and bring them to the Parish Office to benefit *your* church school – Central CE.

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