



The United Benefice

of Chichester St Paul and Westhampnett St Peter

ST PAUL'S PARISH CHURCH

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Week of 21st March 2010 – Fifth Sunday of Lent PASSION SUNDAY

8.00 am Holy Eucharist 9.00 am Morning Prayer

8.20 am Breakfast Taizé Eucharist at St Wilfrid's

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST *All together. The Rev Ann Waizeneker presides, Fr Richard is Deacon, and assists*



After the service, at about 11.30, **Mike Jones, Chief Executive of Stonepillow**, formerly Chichester Christian Care, which runs St Joseph's Night Shelter, the Glassworks Day Centre, the Young Asylum Seekers' Hostel etc. talks about the work

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

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

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 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 (Parish Centre)

Wed 24th 7.30 pm Ladies Group – Quiet Evening

Thu 25th Feast of the ANNUNCIATION of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00 am Holy Eucharist

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

NEXT SUNDAY 28th March 2010 – 6th Sunday of Lent – PALM SUNDAY

8.00 am Holy Eucharist 9.00 am Morning Prayer

9.45 am PROCESSION OF PALMS AND PARISH EUCHARIST (*All together*)

Readings: Isaiah 50.4-9a; Philippians 2.5-11; Luke 22.14-23.56 or Luke 23.1-49

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 Evening Service at *Christ Church*

Music Exams in the church this week on Tuesday and Wednesday from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm and on Thursday from 11 am to 5 pm

NEW THIS YEAR! Two Holy Week events for youngsters and families

Good Friday (April 2nd) 10.30 am HOT CROSS BUN SERVICE *all ages*

Holy Saturday (3rd) 2.30 – 4.30 pm MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY *ages 7 – 11+*

**TODAY – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
PASSION SUNDAY**

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST *All Together*

Introit	489	<i>O God beyond all praising</i>		
Gradual	548	<i>Our God loves us</i>		
Offertory	18	<i>All I once held dear</i>		
Communion	167	<i>Father, we love you</i>	23	<i>All that I am</i>
Post Communion	216	<i>God is love</i>		

Collect of the Day

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 **Isaiah 43.16-21**

The prophet speaks of hope in God: for Israel, the hope of past sorrows forgotten and restoration to a land of plenty. We Christians find in this poetry a foretaste of Jesus in his holy work of making all things new by death and triumph.

Second Reading **Philippians 3.4b-14**

Isaiah urged people not to dwell on the past, but take heart in the promise of God's radical new activity. In similar vein, Paul counts all his past as trivial compared with the marvellous knowledge of the resurrection and the hope of full union with Christ hereafter.

Gospel Reading **John 12.1-8**

As Jesus prepared for what would be his last Passover, he stayed with friends in Bethany. We hear the only indication in all the Gospels that Judas Iscariot, the one of the chosen Twelve who would betray him, had not always been a good and honest friend.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

After the service

- **refreshments** *in the Parish Centre*
- **Ministry of Healing** (*prayer, laying on of hands, anointing*) *in the Lady Chapel.*
- **Eggs Galore!** Collect your Free Range Duck and Chicken eggs. Donations to BoS
- **"Perspectives"** is out now - Free but donations to BoS welcome!
- **11.30 Talk by Mike Jones, Chief Executive of Stonepillow, about its work**

Crèche: toys, games and activities stored in drawers in the youth area for your use.

School Vouchers: **"Active Kids"** from Sainsburys **and from Tesco** please accept and bring them to the Parish Office for Central School.

Easter Lilies – please leave your donations for lilies (£3 each) or flowers for Easter Sunday in the office or give them Chantal Tomlinson.

HOLY WEEK 2010

PALM SUNDAY March 28th

9.45 am PROCESSION of PALMS & PARISH EUCHARIST, all together

6.30 pm Joint Service - *Christ Church*

Monday, 29th, Tuesday, 30th and Wednesday, 31st

7.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST & address

MAUNDY THURSDAY April 1st

10 am Holy Eucharist

7.30 pm THE HOLY EUCHARIST of the LAST SUPPER, FOOTWASHING, PROCESSION to the ALTAR of REPOSE, and VIGIL until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY April 2nd

10.30 "HOT CROSS BUN SERVICE" *for children & families with Fr John Dane*

12 noon Christians Together – worship on Cathedral Green

1.30 pm THE SOLEMN LITURGY of the PASSION, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY April 3rd

2.30 – 4.30 pm Mad Hatters' Tea Party for all aged 7 – 11+

EASTER DAY April 4th

5.30 am The PASCHAL LITURGY, with the Fire, Blessing of Paschal Candle, Renewal of Baptismal Vows and First Eucharist of Easter,

8.00 Holy Eucharist

10.00 am The PARISH EUCHARIST

This Thursday March 25th is the Feast of the Annunciation to the BV Mary **10 am Holy Eucharist at St Paul's 7.30 pm Solemn Mass at St George's**, Bishop Kenneth Stevenson presides and Dean Jeffrey John preaches.

This year's Holy Week addresses - at the services each day, from Palm Sunday until Good Friday, will be given by **Professor James Dunn**, until recently Lightfoot Professor of Divinity in Durham University. We are delighted and privileged to welcome Jimmy and Meta into the fellowship of St Paul's.

The Ivory Coast. This Wednesday, 24th March at 2.30pm in George Bell House, Canon Lane, **Jonny Schofield** is giving a presentation on his work experience with USPG in the Ivory Coast. **All welcome.**

Bishop John presides at the Chrism Mass at Lancing College Chapel at 10.30 am on Tuesday, 28th March. At this great service, clergy renew ordination vows, and the Bishop consecrates Holy Oils for healing, confirmation, etc. All welcome: if you are interested, ask one of the clergy.

Electoral Roll If you are baptised, over 16, and have attended St Paul's for at least six months, **you should be enrolled as a member of the Parish Church.** Please obtain a form now from Pauline Williams or the Office.

All members of the Roll are invited to the **APCM** (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) at **7.30pm on Tuesday 20th April**, when Church-wardens and PCC members are elected, reports and accounts received, and general questions on church life .

A new Churchwarden is needed for St Paul's as Priscilla Gerrans has served 6 years. If you know a likely successor speak to Wardens and clergy now.

New PCC members are also needed: *you* - or someone you know?.

If you run a **church group or team** please provide Persephone with a brief written report by 18th April so that everyone can read all about your work.

Fiesta time at St Paul's – enjoy the fun (Salsa dancing) and flavours (S. American food) of fiesta on **Saturday 24th April** 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

Adults £10, children £5, family £25.

The Royal Marines Band concert at St Paul's on **Saturday 17th April** at **2.30pm and 7.30pm** raising money for the Royal Marines Charitable Trust and Seafarers UK. Tickets are available from martin.ewence@yahoo.co.uk, the Parish Office, or Seafarers UK (☎ 02392 736101): £15, including a glass of wine (family ticket 2 adults, 2 children, £40) - Ticket offers: 1) Sell 9 tickets and get another free 2) Bid for BoS – see below.

BUILDING ON SUCCESS

Royal Marines Band Concert – place your bid for 2 tickets (usual price £15 each) in a sealed envelope marked *Royal Marines Concert Bid*, including your name, contact details and performance preference, and hand in to the Parish Office **by Friday 26th March**. The winner will be announced over coffee on Sunday 28th March.

7 pm Saturday 1st May "Country and Northern" – light entertainment for the family in words and music.

There will be an **Auction of Promises** on **Saturday, June 12th**. If you have links with companies which might sponsor or donate items/experiences, please contact Alison Firth, Jo Hunt or Rebecca Crawshaw as soon as possible.

Parish Freecycle

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

Wanted: Flat Screen Monitor/TV for Church use – Old is OK – Contact Jon or the Parish Office ☎ 533403 -

Sunday School Rota The new Sunday School rota is here: please tell Jon if there are dates you are away.

The Confirmation with Bishop John is on **Saturday, May 22nd** (venue and time are being negotiated) Please pray for our Benefice candidates for baptism and confirmation Alex, Andrew, Angela, Biyi, Cameron, Ewan, George, Hannah, Liz, Mark and Thomas; for Barbara and Janet reaffirming their baptismal vows, and come and support them on the day.

Christian Aid Week is coming soon. More House to House **COLLECTORS** are needed. If you have collected in past years and are willing to continue, or if you haven't done it before and would like to join the team please let Jo Hunt know (☎ 01243 531624)

St Joseph's Night Shelter. Have you thought of joining the prayer group at 10.30am on the second Monday of the month for about half an hour to pray for the staff and clients of Stone-pillow, the detox centre, day and night shelters, young asylum seekers and for more volunteers – and even of volunteering yourself? Contact Peter K.

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