



The United Benefice
of Chichester St Paul and Westhampnett St Peter
ST PAUL'S PARISH CHURCH
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Week of 28th March 2010 – PALM SUNDAY

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (*St Paul's & St Michael's*) 9.00 am Matins

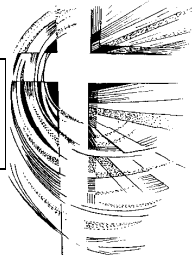
9.45 am PALM PROCESSION (*starting in the Parish Centre*)
& PARISH EUCHARIST *Father Richard presides, the Revd Peter Kane is the Deacon and Professor James Dunn preaches.*

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

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm Joint Evening Service at Christ Church

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**

MONDAY 29th, TUESDAY 30th and WEDNESDAY 31st

7.30 pm Holy Eucharist, with hymns and address by *Professor James Dunn*

MAUNDY THURSDAY 1st

10.00 am Holy Eucharist

7.30 pm THE LITURGY OF THE LAST SUPPER, with Foot washing, Procession to the Altar of Repose and Vigil until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY 2nd

10.30 am Hot Cross Bun Service for children and families. **(NEW THIS YEAR!)**
with Fr John Dane

12.00 noon Good Friday Hymns on Cathedral Green *with all the churches*

1.30 pm THE LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION with sermon, solemn prayers, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

HOLY SATURDAY 3rd

2.30 – 4.30 pm Mad Hatters' Tea Party for all aged 7 – 11+ **(NEW THIS YEAR!)**

EASTER DAY 4th

5.30 am THE PASCHAL LITURGY with the New Fire, Easter Candle, Vigil Readings, Renewal of Baptismal Vows and First Mass of Easter

8.00 am Holy Eucharist 9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am THE PARISH EUCHARIST for all the family

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

EASTER MONDAY 9.30 am Parish Family Walk for all ages (see over)

Music Exams in St Paul's: Monday 2 - 5 pm; Tuesday and Wednesday 10 - 5 pm

TODAY – PALM SUNDAY

9.45 am BLESSING OF PALMS, PROCESSION and PARISH EUCHARIST

Procession	14	<i>All glory, laud and honour</i>
After 1st Reading	583	<i>Ride on, ride on in majesty!</i>
Offertory	463	<i>My song is love unknown</i>
Communion	513	<i>O Lord of our salvation</i>
Communion Anthem		Holy, Holy Holy <i>Schubert</i>
Post Communion	572	<i>Praise to the holiest in the height</i>

Liturgy of the Palms **Luke 19.28–40**

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 50.4-9a**

Isaiah pictures a faithful servant of God who is deeply and unjustly humiliated, but remains dignified in suffering. As we contemplate the mystery of the Cross, these words take on a profound meaning for us in the Passion of Jesus.

Second Reading **Philippians 2.5-11**

It is our faith that "Jesus Christ is Lord", because he came from God in total self-giving, and overcame the humiliation of death on a Cross by rising and ascending. He is indeed worthy of our adoration and worship.

The Passion of our Lord **Luke 22.14-23.56**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

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!

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

Please bring supermarket **School Vouchers** to the Parish Office for Central School.

Our Easter Monday Parish Walk (for all ages) will begin by joining the Mayor's Walk from the City Cross to Lavant, where he is organising mid-morning refreshments to celebrate the opening of the South Downs National Park. Our parish walk will continue on a circular route (probably with a lunch stop at the Selsey Arms, West Dean and returning via Goodwood). **Meet at the Cross at 10 am, or St Paul's at about 9.30 am** and walk together to the Cross. **(Holy Eucharist at 9 am)**

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.

Bishop John presides at the Chrism Mass at Lancing College Chapel at 10.30 am on Tuesday, 30th 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.

THE APCM – ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

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.

Four New PCC members are needed: could *you* - or someone you know, take part in the significant work of the Church Council, which is ultimately responsible for the Parish's affairs (ten evening meetings a year)?

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 (South American food) of fiesta on **Saturday 24th April** 6 pm to 9 pm. Tickets from the office £10, children £5, family £25.

Two Royal Marines Band concerts 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. Get your tickets 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) -
1) Sell 9 tickets and get another free
2) or 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.

7.00 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.

Westhampnett MAY FAIR is on **Saturday, 8th May: book the date now** and come and enjoy a traditional church fair for all the family, with stalls, tombolas, books, toys, bric-a-brac, cream teas, children's activities, music, ring side events, a beer tent and lots more in the lovely setting of the Westhampnett Nursing Home grounds

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 -

Freecycle – if items are not disposed of, Stonepillow (☎ 537934) run a store and workshop for renovating, selling or using furniture or electrical items.

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** (almost certainly at 3.30 pm at St Paul's) Please pray for our Benefice candidates 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 (☎ 531624)

A Splash of Colour – an exhibition of Watercolour Paintings by Yvonne Field at the Oxmarket Centre of Arts off East Street: Monday March 29th until Saturday 3rd April, 10.00am to 4.30pm.

Summersdale Afternoon Club would welcome new members – mostly retired. It meets every Tuesday at St Michael's hall from 2 to 4pm to play scrabble and whist with refreshments. Telephone Cicely Small (☎ 528350) for more details.

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 the Revd Peter Kane.

The Rotary Club of Chichester's annual **Mayfest** is on **Saturday 29th May** between 11.00am and 4.30pm on the Prebendal School Playing Field, with music, dancing, children's funfair, sideshows, craft stalls food and drink and two duck races on the River Lavant. For further information contact Howard Bottomley (☎ 776810) or Brian Bird (☎ 536468) or visit www.mayfest.info.

PCC Members please note There will be a brief but important meeting of the PCC after the Parish Eucharist on **Sunday, April 11th** to consider and adopt the Accounts for presentation at the APCM. Sarah Gleeson, our Treasurer, will make them available in advance to PCC members – and to any interested member of the congregation on request.

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