




The United Benefice

of Chichester St Paul and Westhampnett St Peter

ST PAUL'S PARISH CHURCH

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An Eco-congregation and Fair Trade Parish



Week of 16th May 2010 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am The PARISH EUCHARIST *Fr Richard presides assisted by the Revd Peter Kane and Fr Paul Collins.*

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 17th 10.00 am **CHERUBS** in the Parish Centre. Play and activities for pre-school children with parents/carers.

Tues 18th 8.00 am **Holy Eucharist**
10.00 am **Extended Parish Prayer:** sharing our concerns and reflections in prayer. All are welcome.

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

7.30 pm **Eco Congregation meeting**

Wed 19th 11.45 am **Holy Eucharist** with the Ministry of Healing

12.30 pm **Meet'n'Eat Monthly Lunch**

Thu 20th 10.00 am **Holy Eucharist** at *St Paul's*

5.30 pm **Confirmation Rehearsal**

Sat 22nd 3.30 pm **Baptism, CONFIRMATION, AFFIRMATION of Baptismal Promises and HOLY EUCHARIST** **Bishop John presides**

Please come, support and welcome new members of our Benefice Christian family: Alex, Andrew, Angela, Biyi, Cameron, Ewan, George, Liz, Mark, Thomas, with Barbara and Janet

7.30 pm **CONCERT in aid of BoS** with Richard Barnes (organ) and Mark Hartt-Palmer (Violin). Tickets: adults £8. under 16s £5

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd May 2010 – Whitsunday, the Feast of Pentecost

8.00 am Holy Eucharist 9.00 am Morning Prayer

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

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings: Acts 2.1-21; Romans 8.14-17; John 14.8-17[25-27]

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

TODAY – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST – ALL TOGETHER

Introit	137	<i>Crown him with many crowns</i>
Gradual	509	<i>O Lord, all the world belongs to you</i>
Peace	72	<i>Bind us together, Lord</i>
Offertory	163	<i>Father, Lord of all creation</i>
Communion		Spirit of Holiness <i>Patrick Larley</i>
Post Communion	271	<i>Heaven is open wide, and Christ in glory stands</i>

Collect of the Day

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Acts 16.16-34

Paul now is travelling with Silas, Timothy and Luke. They have reached Philippi, and we know from his letter that he made many good friends there as well as some enemies. A mob riot ended with a prison sentence for Paul and a miraculous escape.

Second Reading Revelation 22.12-14, 16, 17, 20, 21

This is the glorious conclusion to the Bible. John's visions end with the assurance that God is all, in all; that Christ comes to us as we invite his presence, and he calls us to come to him.

Gospel Reading John 17.20-26

Jesus's final prayer before his arrest embraced all who, then and ever since, put their faith in him. May we be one in him, that the world may believe.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

After the Service TODAY Refreshments *in the Parish Centre*

Ministry of Healing *(prayer, laying on of hands, anointing) in the Lady Chapel.*

Young People: "Asbo Jesus" is the Diocesan **May Camp** at Plumpton Race course from **28th to 31st May** Worship, Teaching, Prayer, Social Action, Sports Activities – £40 each person. If you are interested we need to know **TODAY**. See Jon

New at St Paul's? Please introduce yourself, take a Welcome Leaflet (of regular events and teams), and fill in a yellow card with your details if you wish.

Next Sunday, the Feast of Pentecost, at the Parish Eucharist we shall admit young members of the congregation to first Holy Communion, and commissioning newly sworn-in Churchwardens and new PCC members, and thanking retiring ones.

Would all concerned, especially parents, please note.

Hall of Fame: the photos in the entrance to St Paul's need updating! If we haven't got your picture yet, or if you would like to change the current one, please see Sue Todd after the service to have your picture taken. Alternatively, please e-mail your own photo (with your name!) to Sue at csdtodd@aol.com – the sooner the better, please.

Church Library Reorganisation The books are on the shelf in subject order to make browsing easier. There are also two printed lists, one in subject order (blue) and a complete list by author (pink). Do use these to find the books to help you on your pilgrimage of faith. Our thanks to Barbara Scott and Caroline Adams.

YOUTH IN THE FUTURE “NOISE” – the Chichester Youth and Community project returns for 2010 – perhaps the most exciting ecumenical youth event of the year. See the posters and contact Youth Worker Jon NOW.

Benefice Study Day on the Pastoral Epistles – an opportunity to study together the books of **1 & 2 Timothy and Titus** and to think about how their message relates to our own journey of faith on **Monday 31st May** (Bank Holiday) from **10.00am to 2.30pm**. If you are interested in coming please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. Please bring sandwiches and a Bible – tea and coffee will be provided. Further details from Peter Kane.

Parish Retreats 2010 at Alton Abbey **July 16th-18th & September 3rd-5th**. Each weekend runs from 4pm on Friday to after lunch on Sunday (about 2pm). The cost is £66 per person and transport can be arranged for non-drivers. If you are interested please sign the list at the back of the church or speak to Sarah Manouch (☎ 537828).

Sunday, 6th June 3 – 5 pm

RECTORY GARDEN PARTY

with Cream Teas and music

Come and bring your friends:

Tickets (Adults £3.50, children 50p) on sale after service or from the Parish Office
There will be a Produce Stall and Raffle: donations please of cakes, jam, vegetables etc and raffle prizes

BUILDING ON SUCCESS

Auction of Promises

Saturday, June 12

Promises We have had a lot of interesting promises BUT we still need more. CBC managed to get about 100. So far we have about 50!!.

Tickets - We now need to sell tickets. Could you help by taking a book of 5 tickets and selling them? If you sell 4 you can have 1 free!

Bidding - The promises are on the website. If you want to bid for one then use the e mail set up for the purpose. Put your name, the item and your bid. (info@buildingonsuccess.co.uk)

Internal fixtures and fittings. Your Buildings Development Team is working on internal fixtures and fittings of the new buildings. Letters have been sent to all community users, and letters to internal groups will be distributed today. If you don't receive one or if, as an individual, you would like to make precise and specific suggestions about non-structural items (eg lights, sound-proofing, electrical sockets), please contact Sarah Manouch in the Parish Office, Monday to Thursday mornings.

Summersdale Afternoon Club are holding their 30th Anniversary Celebration on **Tuesday 25th May** from 2.00pm to 4.00pm at St Michael's hall. All, especially senior citizens, are welcome to come along to meet the members or join the club: details are on the notice boards.

Parish Freecycle On Offer: 24/26"

Panasonic analogue TV with Freeview.

Margaret Phillips ☎ 775832

Eco Tip Each tonne of paper that is recycled saves 15 average-sized trees, with their surrounding habitat and wildlife.

A visit to Ford Materials Recycling Facility on Tuesday 14th September (afternoon). Find out what happens to all your recycling and how you can do more. Numbers are limited (14): please sign the list at the back of the church.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

This Saturday, May 22nd at the Cathedral from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm
"Praise in the Nave"

A free Pentecost family celebration.
Details from irene.smale@diochi.org.uk
07980617584; or ☎ 782595

"The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: which side is God on?" with the Revd Tony Higton at St John's, Southbourne, at **7.30 pm next Monday, May 24th:** details from the Revd Richard Thomas ☎ 430613 or Michael Nader ☎ 372188.

Acorn Healing Foundation Workshop Saturday 29th May, 10 am to 4 pm
"The Importance of listening" will be about listening to others, listening to ourselves, and listening to God, all of which will help us to deepen our spirituality. The course costs £16. Do join us, all are welcome: more details from Eric Crabtree. (786955). Numbers are limited and so if you are interested please sign the list in Church.

"The Life of Christ" an outdoor play from **29th June – 4th July** at Wintershall near Guildford: suits all ages from 10 - 12. This is an excellent and inspiring occasion for all ages and all the family. See details on posters.

Do you have **Memories of World War 2?** Jessie Younghusband School is hosting an informal "drop-in" on-line afternoon as part of their WW2 Community project. They will be able to show some of the work they have been doing about WW2 and demonstrate different ways a computer can be used. All are invited to drop in, maybe learn something new and have a cup of tea. The session will take place on **Tuesday 25th May from 1.00pm to 2.30pm** in the Computer Suite. Please phone JYS office (☎ 01243 782192) if you would like to attend.

Accommodation wanted

1. Fr Aho, one of the Syrian Orthodox monks studying at the University is looking for a room with a desk so he can study during university term time and he would be happy if this was either as Bed, Breakfast and Evening Meal or self-catering. He arrives on September 4th 2010. Contact Fr Paul Collins ☎ 860824 or p.collins@chi.ac.uk if you can help.

2. Lenny Leske (aged 15) from our partner parish in Berlin, would like to come and stay with a family as a paying guest from 15th June until 6th July to help with household chores and in other ways and practise his English

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