



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 30th May 2010 – TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am **The PARISH EUCHARIST** *The Revd Ann Waizeneker presides and Fr Paul Collins assists and preaches*

5.30 pm Evening Prayer (No ROX or SOX today)



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

Mon 31st The Visit of the **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** to Elizabeth

9.30 am Holy Eucharist

NO CHERUBS this week, resumes next Monday 7th June.

10.30 am – 2.00pm **Benefice Study Day** on the New Testament Pastoral Epistles (1 & 2 Timothy and Titus)

Tues 1st 8.00 am Holy Eucharist (NB PCC next Tuesday, 8th)

Wed 2nd 3.45 pm Holy Eucharist at *Marriott House* - all welcome

Thu 3rd **CORPUS CHRISTI** - Thanksgiving for the Institution of the Holy Communion

10.00 am Holy Eucharist with Mothers' Union

NEXT SUNDAY 6th June 2010 – TRINITY 1 – PROPER 5

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**

Readings: 1 Kings 17.17-24; Galatians 1.11-24; Luke 7.11-17

3.30 pm **RECTORY GARDEN PARTY** - see box below

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

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

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

During the school half term holiday the parish office will be open on weekdays from 10.00 am until 12 noon, thanks to volunteer staff. Normal office hours resume on Monday 7th June.

Sunday, 6th June 3 – 5 pm RECTORY GARDEN PARTY Cream Teas and music

Come and bring your friends: everyone welcome

Tickets (Adults £3.50, children 50p) on sale after service or from the Parish Office

Donations of raffle prizes, and cakes, jam, vegetables for the Produce Stall welcomed

TODAY – TRINITY SUNDAY

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST – ALL TOGETHER

Introit	286	<i>Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty</i>
Gradual	164	<i>Father, most holy, merciful and loving</i>
Offertory	599	<i>Sing glory to God the Father</i>
Communion	296	<i>How shall I sing that majesty</i>
Post Communion	302	<i>I bind unto myself today</i>

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 **Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31**

Ancient writers called wisdom a "Person" of God, who was with him when all things were created. Wisdom comes forth from God, and her voice is to be listened to.

Second Reading **Romans 5.1-5**

The love of God the Father, shown in Jesus Christ his Son, is brought to us by the Holy Spirit. So we can have peace and hope by our faith in the Holy Trinity.

Gospel Reading **John 16.12-15**

In his final teaching to his disciples, Jesus tells the deep truth of God as a trinity in unity. Whatever belongs to Jesus also belongs to God the Father, and this is revealed to us by the Holy Spirit.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

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.*

Hall of Fame: the photo gallery near the door is for *all* of us know one another better. If your picture isn't there, or needs updating, see Sue Todd after service, or e-mail your photo (with your name!) to her at csdtodd@aol.com – the sooner the better, please.

**Congratulations to Chris, Vikki and Eve Larley on the arrival of Martha
and to Martin and Toni Phillips on the arrival of Amy**

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 here next Sunday.

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.

THIS WEEK

BENEFACTIVE STUDY DAY

on the

New Testament Pastoral Epistles 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus

and how their message relates to our journey of faith, tomorrow Bank Holiday **Monday 31st May 10.00am - 2.30pm** If you are interested please sign the list at the back of church NOW. Bring a Bible and sandwiches: tea and coffee provided. Further details from Peter Kane.

NOISE - Come and be crafty! this **Tuesday 1st June** and **Thursday 3rd June** craft activities at Swanfield community centre for those in school years 1-6 (parents/ guardians must attend) see Jon for details.

This **Thursday 3rd June**, after the 10.00am Eucharist, Mothers' Union will be having social time with a Ploughman's Lunch at 12 noon followed by a visit (optional) to the Cathedral Flower Festival.

Accommodation wanted

1. Fr Aho, a Syrian Orthodox monk studying at the University is looking for a room with a desk where he can live and study during university term time from September 4th 2010, either as Bed, Breakfast and Evening Meal or self-catering. If you can help contact Fr Paul Collins ☎ 860824 or p.collins@chi.ac.uk

2. Last call for Lenny Leske (15) from our Berlin partner parish, who wants to come and stay with a family as a paying guest from 15th June until 6th July to improve his English, help with household chores and in other ways. Please contact Fr Richard NOW if you can help.

Helpers are needed for the new **Rox** and **Sox** term starting on 6th June. Please see Jon and sign up today if you can help.

The next PCC meeting is next Tuesday, 8th June (Members please note) If you have suggestions for agenda items, please contact Margaret Heald or Fr Richard NOW. Among other items, the PCC will be discussing our parish communications – this news sheet, parish websites, "Perspectives", noticeboards, and "News and Views"

BUILDING ON SUCCESS

AUCTION OF PROMISES

Next Saturday, June 12 7.00 pm

Thanks for your Promises! Come and bring your friends: **Tickets £3 (children 50p)** Can you take a book of 5 tickets, especially to friends outside St Paul's. Sell 4 and have 1 free!

Bidding – The list of Promises is on the parish and BoS websites. To make a bid, use the special e-mail address for this purpose, bid@stpaulschichester.org

SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 17th July 2010

Donations for the chocolate tombola, and any goods that are new or nearly new for the Bric-a-Brac stall can be left in the Parish Office or with Margaret Phillips ☎ 775832

Buildings development: write to Sarah Manouch in the Parish Office with your specific suggestions about non-structural items, internal fixtures and fittings, for our improved buildings (eg lights, sound-proofing, electrical sockets).

Parish Freecycle On Offer: 24/26" Panasonic analogue TV with Freeview. Margaret Phillips ☎ 775832

Mountfield Electric mower, 20 years old in good order. Shirley Bliss ☎ 785946. Donation to BoS.

Wanted: Clipboards, pens, pencils and shiny things for Sunday School & Youth. See Jon or the office.

Eco Tip An average printer cartridge requires one pint of oil to produce, so get yours refilled if possible.

LOOKING AHEAD

Parish Retreats 2010 at Alton Abbey **July 16th-18th & September 3rd-5th** from 4pm on Friday until about 2pm on Sunday, including lunch. Cost is £66 each and transport will be arranged for non-drivers. If you are interested please sign the list in church or speak to Sarah Manouch (☎ 537828).

"The Life of Christ" – an inspiring outdoor play for all ages from **29th June – 4th July** at Wintershall near Guildford. For the Saturday 3rd July performance a bus departs at 8.00am and returns at 6.00pm Cost inclusive of travel and admission adults £27, children £17

MUSIC at St Paul's.

Sunday 4th July, 8.00 pm

Chantry Choir 10th Anniversary Concert directed by Chris Larley. Tickets £8 from the Chichester Festivities Box Office, St Olav's bookshop or ☎863932. Proceeds to USPG Anglicans in World Mission and Church Missionary Society.

Rossini Messe Solennelle

Saturday 26th June at 7.30pm. **Fernhurst Choral Society** and the International Choir of Hildesheim Tickets £12.50 (NUS students £6) from Chichester Tourist Information Centre, Fernhurst Post Office or on the door.

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.

THANKS etc

A big thank you from Priscilla Gerrans for the gifts and appreciation shown last Sunday.

Thanks too to Garry and Doreen Long for the wonderful Easter Garden, which they made, install and remove each year: it makes a huge difference in Eastertide, and we miss it when it goes.

The Confirmation Bishop John says he was delighted to be with us here. Our congratulations to those baptised and confirmed last weekend, with our love and prayers – especially Alex, Andrew, Angela, Barbara, Biyi, Cameron, Ewan, George, Janet, Liz, Mark, Thomas from our Benefice. If you are thinking of being confirmed next year, find out who they are and speak to one of them, or talk to one of the clergy.

Admission to Holy Communion Our warm welcome to Alexandra, Ben, Caitlin, Jessica, Oliver, Sam, and Sophie, who were admitted to Communion last Sunday. If you have baptised children, 7+, who might be interested in this later this year speak to one of the clergy now.

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