



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 13th June 2010 – TRINITY 2

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

8.20 am Breakfast Taizé at St Wilfrid's

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am The PARISH EUCHARIST with thanksgiving for Martha Larley and Amy Phillips

Fr Richard presides, Fr Doug Farnham assists and Sheila Higgins preaches

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 14th 10.00 am **CHERUBS** in the Parish Centre. Play and activities for pre-school children with parents/carers.

Tues 15th 8.00 am **Holy Eucharist**

10.00 am **Extended Parish Prayer** - *all welcome*

2.00 pm **Thanksgiving and Interment of Ashes** of Stan Goose

5.30 pm **Youth Confirmation Group** in the Parish Centre

7.30 pm **Eco congregation**

Wed 16th 11.45 am **Holy Eucharist with Ministry of Healing**

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

Thu 17th 10.00 am **Holy Eucharist**

7.45 pm **Senior Confirmation Group** at *Westhampnett Vicarage*

Sat 18th 12.30 pm **Wedding of Mark Beacher and Rachel Grover**

NEXT SUNDAY 20th June 2010 – TRINITY 3 – ALL TOGETHER

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings: Isaiah 65.1-9; Galatians 3.23-29; Luke 8.26-39 (Proper 7)

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

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm ROX Youth Group (school years 7+)

The new **Perspectives** (the benefice magazine) is freely available at the back of St Paul's and in the parish centre. If you feel inspired, informed or amused by its varied content do make a donation to Building on Success.

Music Exams this week in the Church on **Thursday 17th** from 11am to 5pm.

TODAY – TRINITY 2 (Proper 6)

10 am PARISH EUCHARIST with Thanksgiving for Martha Larley and Amy Phillips

Today has been designated **Music Sunday** by the Royal School of Church Music, celebrating God's gift of music in our worship. The Choir will sing the Gradual Psalm, and the Agnus Dei by Harold Darke in F.

Junior Church and Crèche in the Parish Centre during the first part of the service

Introit	96	<i>Christ is alive! Let Christians sing</i>
Gradual	Psalm 150	<i>sung by the Choir</i>
Offertory	258	<i>Hail thou once despised Jesus</i>
Communion Anthem		<i>Cantate Domino Pitoni</i>
Communion Hymn	212	<i>God forgave my sin</i>
Post Communion	662	<i>There's a wideness in God's mercy</i>

Collect of the Day

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading **2 Samuel 11.26-12, 10, 13-15**

In this reading and the Gospel, women are prominent. Bathsheba was greatly wronged by King David. He had her husband killed to try and keep his adultery secret. In contrast to Jesus, who forgave an adulterous woman, the prophet Nathan severely condemned David, and it seems God punished him too.

Second Reading **Galatians 2: 15 - 21**

This is the key passage in this letter. Paul attacks any kind of religious legalism. The Christian life means quite simply we are accepted by God because of our faith in Christ, just as we are, yet absorbed into a new life because Christ is alive within us.

Gospel Reading **Luke 7: 36 - 8: 3**

Anyone who comes to Jesus in penitence will know God's forgiveness, wrote Luke, however great their sin. So we hear that one woman with a background of immorality is saved, and many other women whom Jesus healed now gave their lives to his work.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

After the Service TODAY Refreshments *in the Parish Centre*

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

*Helpers are needed for the new **Rox** and **Sox** (youth clubs) term starting today. Please see Jon and sign up **today** if you can help.*

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

PETERTIDE 2010

Our Deacon, the Revd Peter Kane will be ordained priest at **10.30 am** on **Sunday, 27th June** at **All Saints, Hove**. If you would like to go and support him at the ordination (sharing transport) it would help if you would sign the list on the St Paul's notice board.

On Tuesday, 29th June, the Feast of St Peter and St Paul, Peter will preside at the Eucharist for the first time as an Anglican priest at **7.00 pm** in **St Paul's** with refreshments afterwards.

On Sunday 4th July at 10.30am St Peter's Westhampnett celebrates its Patronal Festival. This will be a joint **Benefice Eucharist** at the **March School**, followed by lunch (so there is no 10 am service at St Paul's that day). Please bring a garden chair or rug, a picnic and a little extra to share.

Buildings development: exciting news! The detailed drawings are with us, and the tender figures are due back from five contractors on June 27th. The very technical drawings are available to view – contact Mike Lawson or Fr Richard to see them. It's not too late to 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).

BUILDING ON SUCCESS

SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 17th July 2010

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

St Paul's Church diaries for 2011 are now available. Please help yourself to one at the back of the church and perhaps one for your neighbour.

Parish Freecycle On Offer:

24/26" Panasonic analogue TV

Margaret Phillips ☎ 775832

Wanted:

Shiny things, clipboards, pens, pencils, for Sunday School & Youth. contact Jon Robinson or the Parish Office.

Lawn rake/scarifier: contact Fr Richard

Laughing all the way to the Bank?

Our Treasury team needs a volunteer to help take cash to our East Street bank sometimes. Michael Brittain has done this – and much more – for a long time now, and would be glad of assistance. Speak to him, or to the Parish Office.

Eco Tip Screen savers do not save energy. Turn your monitor off every time you are not using it.

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 Benefice Family Camp – the Lodge Hill campsite near Pulborough has been provisionally booked for **18/19 September**. More information coming soon but mark the date now.

"The Life of Christ" – an inspiring outdoor play for all ages from **29th June – 4th July** at Wintershall near Guildford. Details are on the posters on the noticeboards, and you can book direct. On Saturday 3rd July only, a coach departs from Chichester at 8.00am and returns at 6.00pm Cost inclusive of travel and admission adults £27, children £17.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE BIRTH OF CHILDREN

Priest: The works of the Lord are great

All: His mercy endures for ever

*Priest: Mary gave birth to a child and
called him Jesus*

he will save his people from their sins

Priest: He will be called the Prince of Peace

All: his kingdom will last for ever

After the blessing, all say together:
**May they learn to love all that is true,
grow in wisdom and strength
and in due time
come through faith and baptism
to the fulness of your grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Our marquee is wearing out! In 2002 James and Rosie Ellis organized events to raise £600, and it has been much used asset in the benefice and beyond, for Youth Work, May Camp, Summer Fairs, services and events. Some poles are bent, small parts missing or perished and the canvas has shrunk and torn. **PCC resolved to replace it** with a much improved version at about the same cost, **and invite your direct donations now - Gift-aided please** – in the box at the back of the church or to the Parish Office.

Admission to Holy Communion If you have a child aged 7+, who is baptised and might be interested in being admitted to Holy Communion later this year please speak to one of the clergy.

Mothers' Union in Chichester are celebrating 10 years of parenting programmes with a **Family Fun Day** at Drusillas on **Saturday 17th July**. Tickets: £7 per person (under 2yrs free). see the notice at the back of the Church or contact Heather Hyde (☎ 785633).

In order to support **National Bike Week 2010**, everyone is invited to take part in two **"Cycle to Church Sundays"** on **Sunday 20th** and/or **Sunday 27th June**. Other events going on during Bike Week are listed on the following website www.chichester.gov.uk/cycling.

Ideas and helpers are needed for the activities taking place on Sundays during the school summer holidays.

MUSIC at St Paul's.

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.

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.

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