



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 20th June 2010 – TRINITY 3

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am The PARISH EUCHARIST all together

Fr Richard presides, Fr Paul Collins assists and 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 21st 10.00 am **CHERUBS** in the Parish Centre. Play and activities for pre-school children with parents/carers.

3.15 pm **Reception of the Body** of Margaret Hulme into church

Tues 22nd 8.00 am **Holy Eucharist**

3.00 pm **Funeral of Mrs Margaret Hume**

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

Wed 23rd 7.30 pm **Ladies Group – “Journey to Priesthood”** – a talk by the Rev'd Ann Waizeneker

Thu 24th **The Feast of the BIRTH of JOHN the BAPTIST**

10.00 am **Holy Eucharist**

7.45 pm **Senior Confirmation Group** *at The Rectory*

Fri 25th 11.30 am **Holy Eucharist** *at Augusta Court: friends welcome*

1.00 pm **Funeral Service** for **Bruce Adjrah**

NEXT SUNDAY 27th June 2010 – TRINITY 4

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

9.00 am Morning Prayer

8.20 am Breakfast Taizé at St Paul's

10.00 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings: 1 Kings 19.5-16, 19-21; Galatians 5.1, 13-25; Luke 9.51-62 (Proper 8)

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

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm Joint Evening Service with Christ Church and the Revd George Gibson.

6.30 pm ROX Youth Group (school years 7+)

Music Exams this week in the Church on **Wednesday 23rd** from 10am to 5pm.

Perspectives (the benefice magazine) is in St Paul's and in the parish centre (free! but if you are inspired, informed or amused, why not make a donation to Building on Success?)

TODAY – TRINITY 3
10 am PARISH EUCHARIST – ALL TOGETHER

Opening Music *The Gayatri mantra:* O God ! we meditate upon the glorious splendour of the life-giver divine. May he himself illumine our minds.

963 *Gloria*

Gradual **45** *As the deer pants for the water*

Offertory **752** *Will you come and follow me*

Post Communion **658** *There is a Redeemer*

Collect of the Day

God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading **Isaiah 65.1-9**

This reading very specifically explains why Jesus's actions in today's Gospel caused such outrage. Isaiah rails against those who provoke God, he says, by frequenting such unholy places as graveyards and eating forbidden food such as pork. To the Jew a cemetery is the home of demons, all death is defiling, and pigs are taboo.

Second Reading **Galatians 3.23-29**

The Jewish Law was good and necessary, says Paul, but only until the time when Jesus Christ came to unite us to God and make all of us his children. Faith alone now justifies us.

Gospel Reading **Luke 8.26-39**

Luke shows us Jesus's power at work not just for Jews, but in Gentile territory too, where a graveyard and the pigs represent all that is most unholy. A demented and violent man is brought to wholeness.

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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.*

*Please see Jon and sign up **today** if you can help.*

Crèche – we are trying a new area for you – see the signs in the hall.

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.

BoS Produce Stall – as well as **eggs** we are extending the produce available to include plants and the fruits (and vegetables) of your labours. If you have excess goods, allow others to enjoy them for a donation to BoS. Produce can be left on the Purple BoS table in the welcome area. Today's offering – **Pumpkin Plants**, and **delicious cup cakes** at 50p each, home made by Josie, Ann Winsor's granddaughter.

PETERTIDE 2010

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

Next 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.** To help with catering, please sign the list if you are staying for the party afterwards.

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

CYCLING

Did you cycle to church today? Have you seen the poster? You are encouraged to ride for "Cycle to Church Sunday" today and next Sunday in **National Bike Week 2010.**

RE-CYCLING

On Offer: 24/26" TV Panasonic analogue Margaret Phillips ☎ 775832

Wanted:

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

Vacuum Cleaner for use in Church, mainly on the altar carpet: contact Persephone in the Parish Office

Electric Lawn rake/scarifier: Fr Richard

MORE CYCLING

Chichester Challenge on July 11th: why not join in and ride or walk for Building on Success? Details from ☎ 527739 or take a yellow flier, or email [chichester.challenge@gmail](mailto:chichester.challenge@gmail.com)

Eco Tip Insulating pipes can reduce heat losses by 70%.

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.

BUILDING ON SUCCESS

The Auction of Promises

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who made Saturday 12th such a big success, both in offering Promises and bidding so recklessly! The net total for BoS was over **£3,500.** If you made a successful bid, please contact the promise-maker to collect the goods or services.

Three silent bids seem to have no owner

1. The Pallant House family ticket voucher – valid for 3 months;
2. Two tickets for the "Night and Day" concert by the Renaissance Choir on 13th November (music by Palestrina, Tallis, Schubert and Brahms)
3. one Ticket for Acker Bilk's Chichester Concert **next Sunday** 27th June at 8 pm

Please re-bid via the website or the Parish Office.

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

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

JUST A FEW PLACES are still available on the summer **Parish Retreat 16th-18th July 2010** at Alton Abbey (The autumn one is almost full too). **So** please speak to Sarah Manouch, or add your name to the list **today...**

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

Foreign Currency. Do you have unused and unwanted foreign coins and notes from past holidays? We can convert them for BoS. A collecting tin is available on the BoS table.

"New Ways of Being the Church" – an Anglican-Roman Catholic day at St John's RC Cathedral, Edinburgh Road, Old Portsmouth on **Saturday 10th July** from **10.00am to 3.00pm** with the Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell, Bishop of Reading, Sr Francis Dominica, Dr Peter Tyler and Dr Michael Hayes. For further information contact Canon Alan Wilkinson ☎ 023 9273 6270.

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).

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.

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.

Please pray for those to be ordained next weekend, including of course our **Deacon Peter Kane, Dan Henderson**, our former Youth and Children's worker, Steve Flashman of Immanuel, and Sheila Higgins, recently on placement here.

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