



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 4th July 2010 – TRINITY 5

8.00 am Holy Eucharist 9.00 am Morning Prayer

9.45 am *Gather at St Paul's for transport to ...*

10.30 am JOINT BENEFICE EUCHARIST

at the March School, Westhampnett

Preacher: the Revd James Cooper



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

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm ROX Youth Group (school years 7+) *finishes at 7.45pm.*

8.00 pm "EVENING SONG"

Chantry Choir 10th Anniversary Concert

A varied programme including folk song settings

proceeds towards our Mission Societies.

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

Mon 5th 10.00 am **CHERUBS** in the Parish Centre. Play and activities for pre-school children with parents/carers.

Tues 6th 8.00 am **Holy Eucharist**
7.30 pm **PCC**

Weds 7th 3.45 pm **Holy Eucharist** *at Marriott House*

Thur 8th 10.00 am **Holy Eucharist**
7.45 pm **Senior Confirmation Group** *at West's Bar*

NEXT SUNDAY 11th July 2010 – TRINITY 6

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am, Parish Eucharist

Readings: Deuteronomy 30.9-14; Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10.25-37 (Proper 10)

11.30 am Ministry Planning Meeting

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

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm ROX Youth Group (school years 7+)

Music Exams in the Church on

Monday 5th 2pm to 5pm,

Tuesday 6th 10am to 5pm

Wednesday 7th 10am to 5pm

Thursday 8th July 11am to 5pm

Friday 9th July 2pm to 5pm.

TODAY – TRINITY 5 – 10 30am JOINT BENEFICE EUCHARIST
at the March School Westhampnett,
celebrating the Patronal Festival of St Peter

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who inspired your apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God: build up your Church upon this rock, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

.First Reading Acts 12: 1 - 11

When Herod Agrippa began to try and crush the church, he put Peter in prison. But the church prayed for him and God's messenger came to release him.

Second Reading I Peter 2: 19 - 25

The letter of Peter is to Gentile Christians, and this reading seeks to encourage all who are humiliated or persecuted for their faith. Jesus, he says, is the supreme example of undeserved suffering, and we are to honour and follow the way of righteousness.

Gospel Reading Matthew 16: 13 - 19

Simon is inspired to give Jesus his true title of Messiah, Saviour, and in return is given his new name of Peter, the rock.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

After the Service TODAY Lunch at the March School

The Ministry of the Word (Trinity 5) at the Holy Eucharist at 8 am at St Paul's

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and 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 66.10-14

It is the end of this short reading that relates to the Gospel. In the time of God's final act of salvation, says the writer, those who are his servants will know his power at work in them. So it was when Jesus sent out disciples with his power and authority.

Second Reading Galatians 6.[1-6] 7-16

Paul brings to an end this letter, which we have read over several weeks. He continues to describe Christian life under the guidance of the Holy Spirit; then a postscript in his own handwriting sums up an earlier point of controversy.

Gospel Reading Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

As we read through this Gospel we have already heard of a time when Jesus sent the Twelve on a mission. Now, Luke tells us of a different and larger group, sent by Jesus to do his work in his name, wherever he would soon follow.

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

RE-CYCLING

On Offer:

Washing Machine: Hotpoint Aquarius July 2004 in good condition (Donation to BoS, please) Christine Meaden ☎ 573584

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.

Mothers' Union on Wednesday 7th July at 10.00am in the Parish Centre with the Revd Peter Kane speaking about **"One in Christ"**.

CYCLING

Chichester Challenge next Sunday 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.com.

Meet'n'Eat Lunch

The next is on **Wednesday 21st July at 12.30 pm.** in the Parish Centre, preceded by the **Eucharist with Ministry of Healing at 11.45 am** in church. Please book lunch via Felicity (☎ 789214) by Saturday 17th July.

Eco Tip

Insulating pipes can reduce heat losses by 70%.

The **Family Camp** will again take place at Lodge Hill near Pulborough on 18/19 September. Information and application forms are now available from the church office, or from Ian and Valerie Creswick creswick13@tiscali.co.uk. or ☎ 780248

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

BUILDING ON SUCCESS

Foreign Currency: unused, unwanted coins and notes from foreign holidays can be converted for BoS: just drop them in the collecting tin on the BoS table.

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.

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

THANK YOU – Peter Kane would like to thank you for your good wishes, cards and gifts on the occasion of his priestly ordination and birthday, especially if you came to one or both of these occasions to support him in person.

Summer Sunday School – could people please sign up for the Summer Sunday Schools (it's all prepared for you)

Urgent Prayer: your clergy are glad to pray for or with you at any time, either in private, or at the Daily Prayers in Church: you have only to ask. But in addition **"The Wheel of Prayer"** enables you to call in confidence on the intercessions of 12 to 15 people at short notice, in case of any urgent need or concern, such as illness, hospitalisation or bereavement. Ring Valerie Sargent ☎ 781998, or Eric or Pauline Crabtree ☎ 786955 giving your name, or, with their permission, the name of your relative, neighbour or friend who is in need of prayer. The name (if you prefer can use *husband of ...*, *friend of ...*) is then communicated in confidence to the other members of the "Wheel" who have promised to pray.

OPERATIONS MANAGER Lifecentre, Chichester/Worthing is a Christian Charity providing counselling services to survivors of rape and sexual abuse. We are seeking a self motivated person with good attention to detail to manage the operations of the charity, co-ordinating the office base to ensure that Lifecentre operates smoothly in accordance with legal and professional standards. E-mail opsmanager@lifecentre.uk.com or send an A4 S.A.E. to Life Centre, Office Manager Application, PO Box 58, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 8UD for an Application Pack. Closing date for applications: 15 July 2010.. The job description is on a notice at the back of church: for more information ☎ 786349.

Chichester Nursery School have opportunities for volunteers (gardeners, minibus drivers, toy librarians, music, reading and much more) for two hours a week, a month or just once a term. For more details contact Lizzy Welch (☎ 07979 227116) or Ann Emery at Age concern (☎ 01243 528346).

Newcomers: we are planning a get-together for all who have joined the congregation in the last two or three years, probably on a Saturday in early September. More details will follow. We shall try to send invitations to all whose details we have, but everyone will be welcome, whether or not you receive a written invitation!

Stewardship Fr Richard is writing to all members of the congregation whose details we have, to thank those who are already contributing regularly, with Gift Aid where appropriate, and to ask them where possible to increase their giving by a small amount; and to encourage those who are not yet contributing in a regular planned way to consider doing so. If you don't receive a letter in the next week or two, please ask for one!

At the Cathedral:

Tuesday 13th July at 2.00pm – Library Lecture by Dr Charlotte Hansen entitled "Henry Edward Manning: from Chichester to Rome"

15th to 18th July – Southern Cathedrals Festival – a spectacular Festival of Music by the choirs of Winchester, Salisbury and Chichester.

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