



# 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 25th July 2010 THE FEAST OF ST JAMES – TRINITY 8

8.00 am Holy Eucharist                      9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Parish Eucharist and Holy Baptism of Ben Whitfield

*Fr Paul Collins presides, Fr Richard is deacon, & the Revd Sue Burnett preaches*

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm Joint Evening Service *at Christ Church*



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

**Mon 26th 10.00 am**    **NO CHERUBS** in school holidays: resume 6th September.

**Tues 27th 8.00 am**    **Holy Eucharist**  
**7.30 pm**            **The Parish Healing Team** meet in the Parish Centre for prayer and discussion – anyone is welcome.

**Wed 28th 10.30 - 12.30** **Brass rubbing for all the family** *at the Cathedral*

**Thu 29th 10.00 am**    **Holy Eucharist**  
**11.30 am**            **Chichester Deanery Chapter** meets in the Church  
**4.00 pm**            **Reception of the Body** of Barbara Bassett  
**7.30 pm**            **Annual St Olave's Day Eucharist** at St Olave's Bookshop, North Street. **The Revd Nick Haigh**, curate of Eastbourne Parish Church presides and preaches, assisted by Deacon Andy Wilkes, of St George's Whyke. Refreshments afterwards!

**Fri 30th 1.00 pm**    **Funeral Service** *for Barbara Bassett*

### NEXT SUNDAY 1st August 2010 –TRINITY 9

**8.00 am Holy Eucharist**                      **9.00 am Morning Prayer**

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist**    Readings (Proper 13):  
Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23; Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21

**5.30 pm Evening Prayer**

From **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July** until **Friday 13th August** the Parish Centre will be used from **9.00 am** to **5.00 pm** each weekday by the **City Council Children's Holiday Play scheme**. Please contact the Office for access through the Centre during this period. The Church will be open as usual for prayer, visitors, cleaning and decorating.

The **Parish Office** will be open during the school holidays from 10am until noon. Normal office hours (9.30 am - 12.15 pm) resume on Monday, 6th September.

**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.

## TODAY – TRINITY 8

### 10 am PARISH EUCHARIST

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

<b>Introit</b>	<b>57</b>	<i>Awake, awake: fling off the night</i>
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>91</b>	<i>Captains of the saintly band</i>
<b>Baptism</b>	<b>797</b>	<i>Father welcomes all his children</i>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>149</b>	<i>Disposer supreme and judge of the earth</i>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>742</b>	<i>Where true love is found with charity</i>
<b>Post Communion</b>	<b>179</b>	<i>For all thy saints</i>

### Collect of the Day

Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay; 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 **Acts 11.27 - 12.2; 2;**

Paul and Barnabas had established a teaching mission in Antioch, but meanwhile Herod Agrippa began an attempted purge of church leaders in Jerusalem, of whom James was the first to be executed.

### Second Reading **Corinthians 4.7-15**

Paul writes that because God's grace is so great we are bound to speak out about it whatever the consequences.

### Gospel Reading **Matthew 20.20-28**

James is told not to seek greatness and honour either here or hereafter, but simply to set his heart on service like the Lord himself.

### 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 Refreshments** *in the Parish Centre*

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

**Missing – a church balcony key!** Musicians especially: please check your pockets ...

**BoS Produce Stall:** we are including plants and the fruits (and vegetables) of your labours as well as **eggs**. So if you have surplus produce, why not share it for a donation to BoS? Produce can be left on the Purple BoS table in the welcome area.

**Young members of St Paul's: learn more about your Church!** If you would like to learn about and join in the PCC (Church Council) tell Fr Richard NOW.

**THANK YOU** from Andrew Creswick to everyone who has supported his funding for the World Scout Jamboree. To continue fundraising he is glad to water plants, cut grass, do garden jobs, baby sit, wash cars etc in exchange for a donation to his trip. ☎ 780248.

**Stewardship** Most of the letters from Fr Richard on behalf of the PCC have now been distributed, except the ones to thank those of you who have recently joined or increased your regular contribution. So, apart from those, if you haven't yet received a letter, please ask for one! Thanks to all who have already responded.

**St Paul's Art Group EXHIBITION and SALE of PAINTINGS and CRAFT 10.30am – 4.30 pm August 16th - 21st in the Bishop's Kitchen, near the Cathedral west door. Admission free**

### BUILDING ON SUCCESS

If you know a **reputable contractor, capable of work of the scale of our Building Development** (ie more than small works and general housing repairs or extensions) who might be invited to tender, please contact Mike Lawson on ☎ 839936 as soon as possible.

**Foreign Currency:** unwanted foreign coins and notes can be changed for BoS: leave them in the tin on the BoS table.

'Alan Green's new book **"St Paul's, Chichester - A History"**: Fr Richard, has read the proofs and says it is "enjoyable, fascinating, full of well researched information and well worth the price". You have until **31 August** to subscribe, which entitles you to £1 off the cover price, and means that your name will listed in the book. Fill in a flyer from at the back of the church and give it, with your £9, to Alan Green.

**The Parish database and Electoral Roll** To make appropriate information readily available, we are updating our computer software to make it as user-friendly as possible. So **if you sometimes make use of the Parish Database or Electoral Roll, or would like to**, please contact Fr Richard NOW and tell us what you would like, to guide our upgrading process.

## WANTED

### Skills, time and Volunteers

**1. The Editorial Chair** – Martin Cooke retires after 10 enthusiastic years as editor of **"Perspectives"** in September. We need a strong, enthusiastic and able editor, who knows Parish life, will encourage others to write news, opinions, and education, and assemble the text. No design or publication skills are required, since we already have some exciting new ideas for publications, and more views and new ideas are welcome: let Fr Richard or Martin know. The PCC is considering the structure, content and appearance of *all* our communications together - websites, "News and Views", "Perspectives" and this news sheet.

**2. Grant and trust application forms** If you have experience of completing these rather large forms, contact Sarah Manouch (Parish Office).

**3. Can you make a good cup of tea?** More help is needed to serve coffee, tea and other refreshments on Sundays and during the week for visiting groups as well as church activities. Contact Lisa on ☎ 784375 if you are willing to help on Sundays on a rota basis; and Pat on ☎ 784484, who will soon prepare a weekday rota for September onwards. The more who volunteer, the less often anyone has to do it!

### 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: Two seater push chair** ( as recycled gift, or on loan until September) Chris Larley ☎ 528318

## The Feast of St Bartholomew Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

Services in the Chapel, Cawley Mews:

**8.00 am Holy Eucharist**

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

### SEPTEMBER EVENTS

#### **Annual Parish Barbecue: Sunday 5th**

12 noon: meat, tasty salads and a family Eco Quiz. Adults £5 Families £13. Bring your own cutlery, crockery and chairs or rug. Proceeds to the mission societies.

**Saturday, 11th, Newcomers** (who have joined St Paul's in the last two or three years) are invited to a **tea-time get-together** (games for children). **Everyone is welcome**, but it helps if you fill in a yellow card with your address, etc.) So if you are "new or fairly new" book the date now. If you have been here for a while and would help with cakes, serving tea etc, please contact Sam Causer or Martin Cooke now.

**The Annual Parish Family Camp** is on **Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th** at Lodge Hill near Pulborough. Information and application forms are now available from the office, or from the Creswicks [creswick13@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:creswick13@tiscali.co.uk). or ☎ 780248: please return forms by August 8th.

**Sunday, 19th at Cathedral Evensong at 3.30 pm** Fr Richard will be installed as Canon and Prebendary of Bracklesham. He'd love everyone to be there, and at a little celebration at St Paul's afterwards!

## David Baker, Deanery Treasurer and Lay Chairman of the Synod,

died last week. He has worked very hard for the financial good of parishes, the Deanery and the Diocese for many years. All are invited to a Thanksgiving and Memorial Service at West Wittering at 1.30 pm on Wednesday, 4th August.

**Christ Church** have decided to discontinue their Evening Service after August, so next month's will be the last of our Joint Evening Services. But we are exploring other ways of playing, praying and working together, including the **Christ Church Picnic** in August and the **St Paul's Barbecue** in September, and a **Joint Church Council** in October.

**"Impressions of Irish History"** – a photographic exhibition at the Cathedral by local photographer John Bradshaw from **1st August to 7th September**.

**Eco Tip** – Feed your plants with 100% chemical free plant foods and composts.

**Flower Guild** – Bobby Sugarman has taken over the money side of the flower guild so please could everyone who wishes to be remembered for their flowers ask Bobby.

**"Following Jesus"** – this is a diocesan course for which enrolment is now starting. The Chichester group will begin on Wednesday 22nd September at Boxgrove Priory led by Fr Ian Forrester and John Ashwin. Further details from Wendy Greenan ☎ 01273 421021 or email: [wendy.greenan@diochi.org.uk](mailto:wendy.greenan@diochi.org.uk)

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