



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 1st August 2010 – TRINITY 9

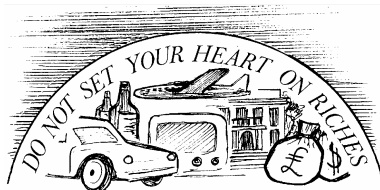
8.00 am Holy Eucharist

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

*Revd Peter Kane presides, Fr Richard is deacon,
& Fr Paul Collins preaches*

5.30 pm Evening Prayer



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

Mon 2nd **NO CHERUBS** in school holidays: resume 6th September.

Tues 3rd **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 4th **10.00 am to 12 noon – Mothers' Union** Bring and Buy and coffee morning at Chase Cottage, 5 Tower Street. All Welcome

Thu 5th **10.00 am Holy Eucharist**

Fri 6th **The Feast of the TRANSFIGURATION of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

10.00 am Holy Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY 8th August 2010 – TRINITY 10

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Genesis 15.1-6; Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16; Luke 12.32-40 (Proper 14)

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

Each weekday (**9 am – 5 pm**) until **Friday 13th August** the **City Council Children's Holiday Playscheme** is in the Parish Centre. The Church is open as usual for prayer, cleaning and decorating. Please contact the Office for access through the Centre.

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.

The Great Communications Review. Your PCC is reviewing the structure, content and design of *all* our parish communications - this news sheet, the websites, Perspectives" and "News and Views". "Comments, views and new ideas are welcome from anyone: contact Fr Richard or Martin  785703.

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 9

10 am PARISH EUCHARIST

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

Introit	218	<i>God is my great desire, his face I seek the first</i>
Gradual	732	<i>When all thy mercies, O my God</i>
Offertory	18	<i>All I once held dear, built my life upon</i>
Communion	344	<i>Jesu, priceless treasure, source of purest pleasure</i>
Post Communion	688	<i>Thy ceaseless, unexhausted love</i>

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 **Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23**

This reading has a gloomy theme, as the writer describes all human endeavour as futile, ending in death for everyone. It undergirds Jesus' teaching about the futility of concentrating on worldly success and acquiring material things.

Second Reading **Colossians 3.1-11**

As we have heard these past three Sundays, this letter uses rich language to teach the unique riches of life in Christ, as Paul strives to recall this church from its dangerous fragmentation. Their conduct as Christians, he now says, must be quite different from that of their previous lives.

Gospel Reading **Luke 12.13-21**

In a parable, Jesus illustrates the folly of spending all our energies piling up wealth and success. God takes no account of the things we acquire, but only the spiritual riches we invest.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of 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.*

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.

*******Traidcraft Stall Today – Stock up on your essentials*******

We bring our gift today to support the homeless, especially the work of Stonepillow at St Joseph's Night Shelter, the Day Centre, and its various rehabilitation schemes. Gift aided Donation Envelopes are available.

Stewardship Thank you if you have already responded to the letter from Fr Richard on behalf of the PCC. If you still haven't received a letter, please ask! (We did not trouble you if you have recently begun or increased your planned giving.) Michael Brittain, despite his broken femur, will be writing to thank you individually.

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** (i.e. 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"**: You have until **31 August** to subscribe, which entitles you to £1 off the cover price, and your name will be printed in the book. Fill in a flyer from at the back of the church and give it, with your £9, to Alan Green. Fr Richard has read the proofs and says it is "well worth the price, enjoyable, fascinating, and full of well researched information".

The Parish database and Electoral Roll We are updating our computer software to make it as user-friendly as possible, but we need to know what users want! So **if you sometimes make use of the Parish Database or Electoral Roll, or would like to**, please contact Fr Richard or the Parish Office NOW and tell us what you would like, to guide our upgrading process.

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

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.

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, on a rota basis. Contact Lisa ☎ 784375 (Sundays); and Pat Stone ☎ 784484 (weekdays), as soon as possible. The more volunteers, the less often anyone has to do it!

RE-CYCLING

On offer:

Two tickets for the "Ragged Trousered Philanthropists" at the Minerva Theatre, **August 4th at 7.45pm.** (Donation to BoS please). Apply to the Parish Office.

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

David Baker, Treasurer and Lay Chairman of the Deanery 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 this Wednesday, 4th August.**

Missing: one church gallery key!
Musicians etc please check your pockets!

**The Feast of St Bartholomew
Tuesday, August 24th**

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**, so if you are "new or fairly new" book the date now. Help with cakes, serving tea etc, would be welcome: 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. 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!

Eco Tip – A photocopier uses enough energy over-night to make 1500 copies.

Our partnership with Christ Church

We are exploring ways of strengthening and widening our partnership, and encouraging more to take part, including joining in the **Christ Church Picnic** in Priory Park on August 29th, and inviting Christ Church to the **St Paul's Barbecue** on September 5th, and a **Joint Church Council** in October. Christ Church are discontinuing their Sunday evening service, so the Joint Service on August 22nd will be our last regular one; but we shall join for Sunday Evening specials...

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

Flower Guild Bobby Sugarman has taken over the money side; so if you wish to make a donation towards flowers in remembrance, please contact Bobby.

"Following Jesus" enrolment is starting for this diocesan course - contact Wendy Greenan ☎ 01273 421021 The Chichester group, led by Fr Ian Forrester and John Ashwin, begins on Wednesday 22nd September at Boxgrove Priory.

Benefits and Money Advice Service – The Arun and Chichester Citizens Advice Bureau are launching a new service, funded by the Royal British Legion and RAF Benevolent Fund, for Armed Forces personnel, ex personnel and dependants. Details from Mrs Jackie Clarke ☎ 776528.

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