



# 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 8th August 2010 – TRINITY 10**

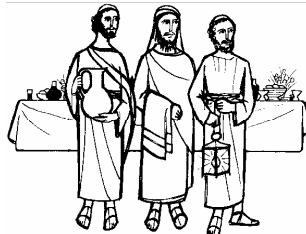
**8.00 am Holy Eucharist**

9.00 am Morning Prayer

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist**

*The Revd Ann Waizeneker presides,  
assisted by Doug Farnham and John Ashwin preaches*

**5.30 pm Evening Prayer**



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

**Mon 9th** **NO CHERUBS** in school holidays: resume 6th September.

**Tues 10th 8.00 am Holy Eucharist**

**Wed 11th**

**Thu 12th 10.00 am Holy Eucharist**

**Fri 13th**

**NEXT SUNDAY 15th August 2010 –TRINITY 11**

**8.00 am Holy Eucharist**

**9.00 am Morning Prayer**

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist**

Readings: Isaiah 61.10,11; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 1.46-55; (Proper 15)

**5.30 pm Evening Prayer**

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.

**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.

## TODAY – TRINITY 10

### 10 am PARISH EUCHARIST

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

<b>Introit</b>	<b>205</b>	<i>Glorious things of thee are spoken</i>
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>757</b>	<i>Ye servants of the Lord</i>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>381</b>	<i>Let all mortal flesh keep silence</i>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>949</b>	<i>Wait for the Lord, whose day is near</i>
<b>Post Communion</b>	<b>704</b>	<i>Wake up, O people, the Lord is very near</i>

### Collect of the Day

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 **Genesis 15.1-6**

The end of this short reading is the link to the Gospel, because it speaks of the complete faith and trust in God characteristic of Abram.

### Second Reading **Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16**

Late in the first century AD [CE], someone unknown wrote this profound theological document. This extract explores the nature of faith as seen in the Old Testament saints, and over the next few Sundays we shall hear of the faith of Christians.

### Gospel Reading **Luke 12.32-40**

Our hearts must be centred on God, says Jesus, as the only truly important thing in our life. Then we shall always be ready and expectant when Christ comes to us.

### Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; 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 gallery key!** Musicians etc 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.

**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.

### RE-CYCLING

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

### 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".

Sarah Baldock, organist at Chichester Cathedral will be giving a concert on **September 18th at 7.30pm**. Tickets £10 (£5 under 16) including refreshments.

**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!

## **‘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**, 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!

**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**.

**Brass Rubbing** at the Cathedral for all the family on **Wednesday 25th August** from **10.30am to 12.30pm**.

**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 and ex personnel and dependents. For further details contact Mrs Jackie Clarke ☎ 01243 776528.

**Thank You.** Doug and Jean Farnham wish to thank the Wheel of Prayer Group and the Morning and Evening Prayer Group for their continuing help and support and for the practical support of their many friends at St Paul’s.

**AWAY....**come away, get away, ladies join us for a BBQ, August 28th, at St Paul’s Church from 7.30pm. Good company and good food to be had. Please contact Tracey Westlake on 07963800316 or Caroline Sheldon. Alternatively email us on [Away@stpaulschichester.org](mailto:Away@stpaulschichester.org) If you can’t make this meeting then give us your details and we can email you details of our future events.