



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 **15th August 2010** The Feast of the **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** Trinity 11

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Parish Eucharist *Fr Richard presides*

Fr Paul Collins is Deacon and the Revd Peter Kane preaches

5.30 pm Evening Prayer



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

Mon 16th **NO CHERUBS** in school holidays: resume 6th September.

Tues 17th 8.00 am Holy Eucharist

10.00 am Extended Parish Prayer: sharing our concerns and reflections in prayer. All are welcome.

7.30 pm Eco-congregation meeting

Wed 18th 11.45 am Holy Eucharist

Thu 19th 10.00 am Holy Eucharist with the Mothers' Union followed by their planning meeting for the next year's programme.

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd August 2010 – TRINITY 12

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Isaiah 58.9b-14; Hebrews 12.18-29; Luke 13.10-17 (Proper 16)

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm Joint Evening Service with Christ Church at St Paul's: the Reverend George Gibson preaches. Although this is the last of our regular fourth Sunday joint services with Christ Church, we intend to develop our partnership in new ways.


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 Feast of St Bartholomew is next Tuesday, August 24th

There will be Services in the ancient Chapel of St Bartholomew, Cawley Mews, as follows

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

The Great Communications Review. We are 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: thanks to those who have already responded.

TODAY – the Feast of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - TRINITY 11

10 am PARISH EUCHARIST

Junior Church Activity and Crèche in the Parish Centre

Introit	701	Virgin-born, we bow before thee
Gradual	182	<i>For Mary, Mother of the Lord</i>
Offertory	759	<i>Ye who own the faith of Jesus</i>
Communion	921	<i>Adoramus te Domine</i>
Post Communion	605	<i>Sing we of the blessed mother</i>

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord...

First Reading **Isaiah 61.10,11**

These two verses are a short hymn of praise, in response to a divine message of God's imminent salvation.

Second Reading **Galatians 4.4-7**

Because God has sent his son to be a human being, like us, born of a woman as we all are, we who believe in him now all have the status of children of our heavenly Father.

Gospel Reading **Luke 1.46-55**

Mary breaks into a song of praise, in response to the angelic message that through her God would bring into the world his own Son, to reverse all the world's standards and be king for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; 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.*

The beautiful new vestments being worn for the first time today are the generous gift of members of the congregation. These vestments and the matching new altar frontal, given earlier this year, were made by Dr Rebekah Spanner of Winchester.

Produce Stall: if you have surplus plants, fruits, vegetables, eggs etc., please leave them on the purple BoS table. And help yourself, and leave a donation to BoS

Bible Reading Fellowship notes for September to December will be available from Barbara Scott (☎ 780105) **today** and Sundays 22nd and 29th.

Pakistan Flood Relief: If you would like to make a gift-aided cash or cheque donation, use one of the ordinary white church gift aid envelopes, (cheques to "St Paul's PCC"), marking it clearly PAKISTAN. We will claim the gift aid, and send your augmented gift via Christian Aid to the Disasters Emergency Committee.

AWAY ... come away, get away, ladies join us for a **BBQ, from 7.30pm on Saturday August 28th**, at St Paul's Church. Good company and good food to be had. Please contact Tracey Westlake on 07963800316 or Caroline Sheldon, or email us on 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.

Sunday, August 29th Priory Park Picnic Come, bring your picnic, and join with the people of Christ Church after the Parish Eucharist at about midday. All welcome: no planning or notice needed!

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. 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!

U B & B? Some friends from far away may be coming for Fr Richard's Installation on September 19th, and Rectory accommodation is limited. If you could offer a bed or two for the Saturday and/or Sunday nights to a paying guest, please speak to Fr Richard or Jo.

Carlo Curley, the world famous concert organist, "the Pavarotti of the organ", will be giving a recital at St Paul's on **Saturday, 16th October** at 7.30 pm. This is an entertainment not to be missed: the Evening Standard says "A Curley Concert is a celebration of the organ .. brilliant.." Many more reviews and information at www.carlo.com : book the date, come and bring your friends for an unforgettable evening.

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.

Stewardship Thank you to all who have already responded to your PCC's request for a small increase (or beginning) in your contribution to our parish housekeeping. If you haven't yet got round to dealing with this, or have lost the forms, please contact Michael Brittain on ☎ 786958

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.

Young members of St Paul's: learn more about your Church! If you would like to join in the Church Council tell Fr Richard NOW. We have one volunteer, and it would be good to have another.

"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 **8th September** at Boxgrove Priory.

Spare apples If you have any dessert, cooking, or **crab apples** to spare, please contact Priscilla (☎ 539131) who will be making jelly and chutney. Since she has no transport, she would be glad if they could be delivered to her home in Bishopsgate Walk – by arrangement!

Thank you – Noreen and George Ayling sincerely thank the clergy and members of the congregation who have supported them in their recent illnesses. The many cards, messages, offers of help, car transport and not least, your prayers, have been greatly appreciated. Hopefully they will return to the “fold” in the not too distant future.

BUILDING ON SUCCESS

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

Only two weeks left to subscribe to Alan Green’s new book **“St Paul’s, Chichester - A History”**. Subscription entitles you to £1 off the cover price, and to have your name 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 in St Paul’s on **September 18th** at **7.30pm**. Tickets £10 (£5 under 16) including refreshments.

Missing – a church gallery key!
Musicians etc please check your pockets!

RE-CYCLING

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

WANTED

1. The Editorial Chair – Martin Cooke retires soon as editor of **“Perspectives”**. We need a strong, enthusiastic and able editor, to encourage others to produce articles and assemble the text. We already have some exciting new ideas for publications, and we need more, but we above all, we need a good editor – you?.

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?
Could you join the rota to serve refreshments on Sundays or weekdays? If so, please contact Lisa ☎ 784375 (Sundays); and Pat Stone ☎ 784484 (weekdays) now. The more in the team, the less frequent the duty!

Eco Tip – Switch off lights if you are not using a room.

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

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

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