



# 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 22nd August 2010 – TRINITY 12**

**8.00 am Holy Eucharist**

9.00 am Morning Prayer

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist**

*The Revd Doug Farnham presides assisted by Fr Richard and Professor James Dunn preaches*

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

**6.30 pm Joint Evening Service with Christ Church at St Paul's**



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

**Mon 23rd**

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

**Tuesday 24th**

**The Feast of St Bartholomew the Apostle**

**8.00 am Holy Eucharist in the Chapel, Cawley Mews**

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong in the Chapel, Cawley Mews**

**Thu 26th 10.00 am Holy Eucharist**

**Fri 27th 11.30 am Holy Eucharist at Augusta Court**

**Sat 28th 7.30 pm AWAY Barbecue at St Paul's** (see page 3 for details)

**NEXT SUNDAY 29th August 2010 –TRINITY 13**

**8.00 am Holy Eucharist**

**9.00 am Morning Prayer**

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist**

Readings: Jeremiah 2.4-13; Hebrews 131-8, 15-16; Luke 14.1, 7-14 (Proper 17)

**Midday Church Picnic (bring your own!) with Christ Church in Priory Park**

**5.30 pm Evening Prayer**

**Pakistan Flood Relief** Your generous contributions has enabled us to send £700 (incl gift aid) to the Disasters Emergency Committee via Christian Aid.

The **Parish Office** will be open on weekdays during 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 ideas are welcome from anyone; contact Fr Richard or Martin ☎ 785703. Thanks for those already received.

## TODAY – TRINITY 12

### 10 am PARISH EUCHARIST

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

<b>Introit</b>	<b>534</b>	<i>O praise ye the Lord!</i>
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>234</b>	<i>God! When human bonds are broken</i>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>317</b>	<i>In an age of twisted values</i>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>73</b>	<i>Bless, and keep us, God, in your love united</i>
<b>Post Communion</b>	<b>407</b>	<i>Lord Christ, who in thy heart didst bear</i>

### Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 **Isaiah 58.9b-14**

Justice, and generosity, says Isaiah, are what God requires of us. And just as we find so often in the teachings of Jesus, there is here a challenge to the proper keeping of the Lord's Sabbath day.

### Second Reading **Hebrews 12.18-29**

On recent Sundays we have heard this writer praising the saints of ancient times, while drawing a contrast between their faith and ours. Unlike them, he says, we come to God through Jesus without fear, in reverence and awe and thanksgiving.

### Gospel Reading **Luke 13.10-17**

Jesus's ministry was to teach and to heal. On a Sabbath day, he was permitted to teach, but the synagogue President objected to him healing a crippled woman. Jesus responds with a sharp lesson about priorities.

### Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy, in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name 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:** leave your surplus plants, fruits and vegetables on the Purple BoS table in the welcome area to be shared - and conversely, help yourself for a donation.

**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.

**Next Sunday, August 29th Priory Park Midday Picnic** Come, bring your own, and join with the people of Christ Church. All welcome: just turn up! Games for the family...

**Bible Reading Fellowship** – the Bible Reading Fellowship notes for September to December will be available from Barbara Scott (☎ 780105) **today** and next Sunday.

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

**"AWAY"...** come away, get away, ladies join us for a **BBQ, from 7.30pm this Saturday August 28th**, at St Paul's Church. Plenty of good company and good food. Please contact Tracey Westlake on 07963800316 or Caroline Sheldon, or email us on [Away@stpaulschichester.org](mailto:Away@stpaulschichester.org)

### 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** (with games for children). We have sent invitations to all whose names and addresses we know; but if you haven't received one, just turn up - **everyone is welcome**. If you could 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. Interested? Please contact the Creswicks [creswick13@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:creswick13@tiscali.co.uk). or ☎ 780248.

**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 come 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.

### BUILDING ON SUCCESS

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

**'Last chance** to subscribe to Alan Green's book **"St Paul's, Chichester - A History"**, gain £1 off the cover price, and have your name printed in the book. Give your completed green flier, with £9, to Alan. A reviewer says "well worth the price, enjoyable, fascinating, and full of carefully researched information".

**Sarah Baldock**, organist at Chichester Cathedral, is in concert **at St Paul's on September 18th at 7.30pm**. Tickets £10 (£5 under 16) including refreshments.

**Six Downland Churches** At the Auction of Promises a good number of people bid for this conducted tour of SIX GEMS - small downland churches - with a picnic lunch. The successful bidders have enjoyed their experience. If you would like a similar tour, and would give a reasonable donation to BoS, contact John Richardson 536864, who would be pleased to repeat the outing on a convenient date.

**Carlo Curley**, the world famous concert organist, "the Pavarotti of the organ", will be giving a recital at St Paul's on **Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.carlo.com) : book the date, come and bring your friends for an unforgettable evening.

**Stewardship** Thanks to all who have already responded to your PCC's request to increase (or begin) your contribution to our parish housekeeping. If you haven't yet got round to it, or have lost the forms, please contact Michael Brittain on ☎ 786958

## COURSES etc

### Confirmation and First Communion

This is the time of year to think about it..

**If you are an adult, regularly worshipping at St Paul's, but not yet confirmed,** talk with one of the clergy soon. They can also put you in touch with other adults recently confirmed, who will let you know what is involved.

**If you have youngsters, aged 7 or over, baptized but not yet ready for confirmation,** it may be appropriate for them to be admitted to Holy Communion after due preparation.

**There may be youngsters 12 or over** who might wish to prepare for confirmation this year ...

**Talk to one of your clergy about any of these things:** they will be able to put you in touch with others who did the same last year.

#### Diocesan Courses:

**"Following Jesus"** – Christian basics: enrolment is now starting. The Chichester group begins on Wednesday 22nd September at Boxgrove Priory led by Fr Ian Forrester and John Ashwin.

**Special and short courses** on various religious topics: details are on the "Christian Development" noticeboard in church, and from Wendy Greenan at the Diocesan Office ☎ 01273 421021.

**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.

## WANTED

**1. The Editorial Chair** We need a strong, enthusiastic and able editor to succeed Martin Cooke, to encourage writers to produce articles and assemble the text. We already have some exciting new ideas, and we need more, but 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!

**4. More altar servers** (any age over 8) **singers, readers, intercessors** are always welcome. For contacts, see the yellow welcome leaflet.

**The world famous African Children's Choir** of 23 children ( video at [www.graylingwellchapel.org.uk](http://www.graylingwellchapel.org.uk)) is being hosted by Immanuel Church at Graylingwell Chapel on **Sunday 26th September at 7.00pm** – come and support!. If you can help with accommodation, please contact Hazel Mumford ☎ 785412.

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