



The United Benefice

of Chichester St Paul and Westhampnett St Peter

ST PAUL'S PARISH CHURCH

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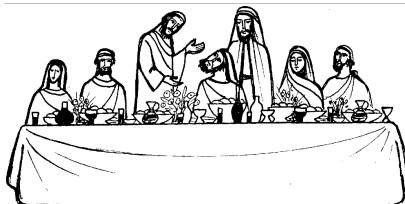
Week of 29th August 2010 – TRINITY 13

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

*The Revd Peter Kane presides and
the Revd Ann Waizeneker assists and preaches*



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

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

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

Mon 30th

NO Cherubs this week: resume next Monday, 6th

Tues 31st 8.00 am Holy Eucharist

Wed 1st 3.45 pm Holy Eucharist at Marriott House

Thu 2nd 10.00 am Holy Eucharist

Sat 4th 12.00 noon Marriage of Gareth Saxton and Joanne Palmer

NEXT SUNDAY 5th September 2010 –TRINITY 14

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Parish Eucharist *(and Interment of the ashes of Catherine Gliddon)*

Readings: Jeremiah 18.1-11; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14.25-33 (Proper 18)

After the service PARISH ECO-BARBECUE please get your tickets now
(£5, children £2.50, family £13), so that we know how much healthy food to provide!

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

The **Parish Office** is open this week 10am until noon. Normal office hours (9.30 am - 12.15 pm) resume next 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.

You can help Stonepillow (formerly CCA) founded by local churches to help the homeless in several projects, by giving time, supplies, and by regular donations.

Envelopes (with Gift Aid declaration) will be available here next Sunday.

TODAY – TRINITY 13

10 am PARISH EUCHARIST

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

Introit	489	<i>O God beyond all praising</i>
Gradual	22	<i>All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine</i>
Offertory	244	<i>Gracious God, in adoration</i>
Communion	143	<i>Dearest Jesu, we are here</i>
	278	<i>Here, Lord, we take the broken bread</i>
Post Communion	271	<i>Heaven is open wide</i>

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading **Jeremiah 2.4-13**

Jeremiah's early mission to Israel and Judah was to plead in God's name for them to reject false Canaanite gods, and recall the tender care of the Lord.

Second Reading **Hebrews 131-8, 15-16**

This essay, complex in many ways, ends simply with some specific instructions about the Christian way of life, which gives praise to God in both word and deed.

Gospel Reading **Luke 14.1, 7-14**

Jesus's parable is a stern lesson not to think too highly of ourselves but to copy his humility - and also, like him, give our greatest concern to those in greatest need.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; 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.*

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.

Traidcraft Stall after service next Sunday

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

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.

ROX and SOX (St Paul's Youth Clubs: ROX is for School years 7 – 9+; SOX School Years 5 and 6) resume on **Sunday, September 12th**.

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 – and see over for information about the Newcomers' gathering on September 11th

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Next Sunday 5th 12 noon

Annual Parish Barbecue:

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.

Saturday 11th. "Ride and Stride" is the annual fundraising jaunt the Sussex Historic Churches Fund (and our own). Peter Whitfield is our organiser: contact him ☎ 783581 if you can help by:

- walking or cycling yourself, and finding people to sponsor you
- sponsoring a walker or rider
- staffing St Paul's checkpoint for an hour

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.

September 18th at 7.30pm.

Sarah Baldock, Organist and Master of the Choristers at Chichester Cathedral, is in concert **at St Paul's** Tickets £10 (£5 under 16) including refreshments

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!

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.

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".

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.

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.

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

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 your clergy soon about what is involved. The preparation group is a journey of exploration: you are *not* committing yourself at the start!

If you have youngsters, aged 7 or over, baptized but not yet ready for confirmation, they can be admitted to Holy Communion after due preparation.

There may be youngsters upwards of 12 who might wish to prepare to be confirmed next year ...

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

Parish Bible Studies

If you are interested in joining a short course this autumn, contact Peter now.

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 and application forms are on the "Christian Development" noticeboard at the back of church, and from Wendy Greenan at the Diocesan Office ☎ 01273 421021

WANTED

1. The Editorial Chair As part of the reshaping of our communications we need an enthusiastic and able editor to encourage writers to produce articles and assemble the text. Could this be 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. If you would like to volunteer, contact the team leader: names on the yellow welcome leaflet.

The Bible Society Coffee Morning: Saturday 4th 10am to 12 noon at **Chichester Baptist Church.** Please come and support.

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

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