



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



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Week of 16th January 2011 – Second Sunday of Epiphany

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY begins on Tuesday

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

9.00 am Morning Prayer

**10.00 am The PARISH EUCHARIST with Thanksgiving
For the birth of babies Evelyn and Florence**

Fr Richard presides, the Revd Peter Kane assists and preaches



5.00 pm – 6.00 pm SOX Youth Club years 4 - 6

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

6.30 pm – 8.00 pm ROX Youth Club years 7 – 9+

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

Mon 17th 10.00 am CHERUBS in the Parish Centre. Play and activities for pre-school children with parents/carers.

Tues 18th 8.00 am Holy Eucharist

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

6.30 pm Cathedral Lecture "Chichester at the time of the Reformation"

Wed 19th 11.45 am Holy Eucharist

12.30 pm Meet'n'Eat monthly luncheon

4.00 pm Junior Confirmation Preparation *in the Parish Centre*

Thu 20th 10.00 am Holy Eucharist

7.45 pm Senior Confirmation Preparation *@ Rectory, Tower Close*

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd January 2011 – Patronal Festival

8.00 am Holy Eucharist 9.00 am Morning Prayer

8.20 am Breakfast Taizé Eucharist *at St Paul's*

10.00 am Parish Eucharist *Jeremiah 1.4-10; Acts 9.1-22; Matthew 19.27-30*

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6.00 pm ANNUAL JOINT SERVICE in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
In the Cathedral

TODAY – SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

10 00 am PARISH EUCHARIST

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

Introit	756	<i>Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim</i>
Gradual	658	<i>There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son</i>
Offertory	259	<i>Hail to the Lord's anointed</i>
Communion Anthem		How brightly shines the morning star - <i>Sweelinck</i>
Post Communion	187	<i>Forth in the peace of Christ we go</i>

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 **Isaiah 49.1-7**

Epiphany means manifestation. In this Epiphany season, our readings are showing the ways God has revealed himself. For us, Isaiah's poem has come true in a way he could scarcely have imagined, as he anticipates the appearance of God within one who is destined even before his birth to be the bearer of salvation into all the world.

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 1.1-9**

Isaiah's vision of the Lord revealing himself is echoed in this opening greeting from Paul's letter to Corinth. He gives thanks for the spiritual gifts they have received, and shows himself confident that God will strengthen them for the new day of the Lord's appearing.

Gospel Reading **John 1.29-42**

John the Baptist is given an epiphany of who Jesus really is, and declares his own task to be revealing Jesus. So he directs others to follow Jesus, and some men begin to recognise the Messiah.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

After the Service today

- **Ministry of Healing** (*prayer, laying on of hands, anointing*) in the Lady Chapel.
- **Refreshments** in the Parish Centre

Lost Property – please look through the clothes rail in the welcome area. Something there could be yours!

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.

Holy Communion at home: your clergy are delighted to visit anyone on request, and to bring the Sacrament to anyone who is unable to get to church: just ask!

The Annual Joint Service in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is next Sunday, 23rd at 6.00pm in the Cathedral arranged by Youth Workers of the City Churches and the Precentor, Canon Tim Schofield, bringing Christians together in Chichester with something for all ages

The next AWAY gathering – All Women and You – is on Saturday, February 5th – open to all young-ish women! For details and enquiries contact Tracey Westlake on ☎ 527309 or away@stpaulschichester.org

Do you work in Chichester City Centre? We hope to launch a new monthly lunchtime group for city centre workers entitled **"God at Work"** meeting at a central location with a guest speaker and discussion. If you might be interested in joining a steering group to help organise this, please contact either Peter Kane or Caroline Adams (e-mail caroline.adams@westsussex.gov.uk).

Can you give - a little time? We have a vacancy in the Holy Dusters team. If you would like to contribute to the Stewardship of our church by giving an hour, once a month, at a time that suits you, to dust in the church, please contact Persephone.

Are you a beginner at computing? **Chichester Library** are holding a **Friendly Beginners Computer Course** at the library. Contact 01243 777351 for more details or see the poster in the hall.

Thanks to all who decorated and cleaned the church, fetched, decorated, and undecorated, the Tree (our usual gift from Central School), made music, instrumental and choral and led the rest of us in singing, helped to lead the Christingle and Crib services, and took part in the Pageant and the Liturgies of our celebrations of Christmas.

"Expressing faith today – is the Church answering questions no-one is asking?" Fr Paul Collins, who has enlarged our understanding many times, is giving one more course before he and the family move north to Holy Island. There will be three sessions each lasting about 40 minutes, on alternate Sunday mornings **January 30th, February 14th and 28th** at 11.30 am after the Parish Eucharist: everyone is welcome.

Fr Paul will be instituted and inducted as **Vicar of Holy Island at 11.00 am on Saturday, 7th May**, and would love to see some Chichester friends at the service. Would you like to be there? If so, tell Fr Paul or Fr Richard **now**, and we'll explore ways of getting there and back. (It's a great place for a holiday!)

Parish Bible Study groups. To join in, contact Peter Kane now.

"The Crisis that made Christianity", Specially for Lent **Professor James Dunn** – Jimmy to us and at home – is leading four sessions at 7.30 pm on Monday evenings, March 14th, 21st and 28th, and April 4th with discussion. This is a *free* chance for us to enjoy and learn from the Diocesan Course which cost £12 when Jimmy delivered it last year in the University. All welcome

Feasts, Fasts and Festivals in 2011

On Sunday, 23rd January we celebrate our **Patronal Festival**, the **Conversion of St Paul**, our Patron Saint (instead of the 25th).

On Sunday, 30th January we celebrate the **Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple**, usually known as **Candlemass**. The Parish Eucharist will be All Together).

Then we are in Ordinary Time until Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 9th**

Sunday School rotas are now ready. If you have not received one please see Jon.

Sox and Rox – we need a couple of names on the list to have a full rota. See Jon or sign the sheet in the hall.

Ignite is a brand new Discipleship and Bible group for young people. It meets every Tuesday from 5.30pm to 7.00pm at Immanuel Church (in Graylingwell Chapel). More information from Jon.

New Volunteers are always welcome as sidespeople and welcomers, servers, leaders of intercessions, lesson-readers, singers and instrumentalists, and in any aspect of our parish life. If you would like to join in, speak to one of the clergy, or contact the appropriate team leader, whose names are on the yellow Welcome Leaflets by the Notice Board near the door from the Church into the Centre.

At the Cathedral

Tuesday 18th January at 1.10 pm
Joel Newsome (trumpet) in Concert.

Tuesday 18th January at 6.30pm a Cathedral Occasional Lecture
“Chichester at the time of the Reformation” by Dr Andrew Foster of the University of Kent.

The First Annual George Bell Lecture will take place in the nave of the Cathedral on **Tuesday 1st February at 6.30pm** given by Professor Peter Stone from the University of Newcastle entitled **“When Everyone is Culpable – is Anyone**

Guilty?”

Recycling

Milk bottle tops The running total for our recycling has reached £970 – which has benefited Chestnut Tree Home (the Sussex Children’s hospice) and saved at least £600 in landfill tax. (See notice in the Parish Centre from CHT).

Glass bottles and jars can now go into your home burgundy bins for recycling.

Christmas Cards – once again the Polio Trust have asked if we can recycle our Christmas cards when they are finished with. The Trust uses the cards to make new ones which they sell to raise funds (they are also happy to accept any other type of greeting card).

Used stamps Olive Kendrick would like to thank all those who collect stamps for donation to the British Kidney Patients Association. Please do not cut off serrated edges and complete albums are really acceptable.

PARISH FREecycle

– on offer

22” Sony Colour Television with stand apply Pauline Williams ☎ 527500
A donation to BoS would be welcome

Christmas Tree Decorations: help yourself from the back of the balcony!

- **Wanted !**

Is there any old Weedkiller in your garden shed or garage? Contact the Parish Office: we could use it to help clear

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