



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 19th June May 2011 – TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00 am Holy Eucharist 9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am The PARISH EUCHARIST

*The Rt Revd Dibo Thomas, Bishop of Cameroon presides.
the Revd Ann Waizeneker 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 20th 10.00 am **CHERUBS in the Parish Centre.** Play and activities for pre-school children with parents/carers.

Tue 21st 8.00 am **Holy Eucharist**
10.00 am **Extended Parish Prayer:** sharing our concerns and reflections. All are welcome.
7.45 pm **Bible Study Group at 13, Wells Crescent**

Thu 23rd **The Feast of CORPUS CHRISTI** (*The Body of Christ*)
The Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of the Holy Communion
10.00 am **Holy Eucharist**

Fri 24th **The Feast of the Birth of St John the Baptist**
11.30 am **Holy Eucharist** at *Augusta Court* – all welcome
7.15 pm **Fellowship of the 3rd Age at 31 Wellington Road** – anyone over 60 welcome

Saturday 25th June St Paul's VILLAGE FAIR 11 am – 2 pm
Come and bring your friends

NEXT SUNDAY 26th June 2011 – Trinity 1 – Proper 8

8.00 am Holy Eucharist 9.00 am Morning Prayer

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

10.00 am The Parish Eucharist Genesis 22.1-14; Romans 6.12-23; Matt. 10.40-42

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7.30 pm Midsomer Music Choral Music for a Summer's Evening (Chantry Quire)

TODAY – TRINITY SUNDAY

10.00 am – THE PARISH EUCHARIST

with Junior Church for youngsters (4 – 13+) and Crèche for younger children

We welcome the Rt Revd DIBO THOMAS, Bishop of the Cameroon, to preside today, and his wife, Mother Estelle

Fr Richard is at the Cathedral this morning for the Installation of two new Canons of Honour, Bishop Dorothea Greiner of Bayreuth and the Very Revd Canon Dominique Aubert, Dean and Rector of Chartres

Introit	599	<i>Sing glory to God the Father</i>
Gradual	226	<i>God of love</i>
Offertory	302	<i>I bind unto myself</i>
Communion Anthem		<i>Hymn to the Trinity</i> Tchaikovsky
Communion	286	<i>Holy, holy, holy</i>
Post Communion	168	<i>Father, Lord of all creation</i>

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 40.12-17,27-31**

This prophet reminds us that we cannot expect fully to understand the mystery which lies at the heart of God. The Israelites' faith was shaken by their enforced exile to Babylon, but here is assurance that at the heart of God is self-giving love; he does not grow faint nor weary, and all who trust in him will find their strength renewed.

Second Reading **2 Corinthians 13.11-13**

Paul ends this letter with the full form of his customary blessing. These simple trinitarian words, of grace, love, and communion have been familiar in every church in every century.

Gospel Reading **Matthew 28.16-20**

Matthew ends his Gospel with the promise that Christ is always with us. The disciples are commissioned to carry Christ's own healing love, to make new disciples, and baptise them as the church has done ever since, in the name of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

After the Service today:

The Ministry of Healing (*prayer, laying on of hands, anointing*) in the Lady Chapel

The new link with Sierra Leone:

thanks to those who have already offered to work on developing this new link between St Paul's, Central School and Christ Church and School, Freetown, Sierra Leone, so that we can learn more...

...about the church world-wide

...and understand our own faith from a different point of view

...about an African culture?

Fr Richard and Jo, with others from St Paul's and Central School hope to go to Freetown in October. If you might go with them, or could support the link in other ways, please come to the Rectory this evening, **19th June at 8.00 pm.** For more details, contact Jo on ☎ 531624.

Iris Wheeler, a long-term member of St Paul's, who moved from Providence Place to Augusta Court a few years ago, has moved again, this time to St Joseph's Care Home, Albert Road, Bognor Regis.

St Paul's Summer Fair will be a **'Village Fair in the heart of The City'** **this Saturday 25th June 11am - 2 pm**

Bring your friends and family for plate smashing, coconut shy, kids games, hog roast, ice creams and stalls.

The Feast of St Peter and St Paul, Patrons of our Benefice, is **next Wednesday, 29th June. The Festival Eucharist for all the Benefice is at St Peter's, Westhampnett, at 6.30 pm** followed by a party.

There will be a Joint Meeting of St Paul's PCC with Westhampnett PCC on Tuesday, 5th July at St Paul's.

PCC Members please note the date, and if any members of the congregation have ideas for deepening the relationship and increasing collaboration between the parishes of the Benefice, which PCC might consider, please tell the clergy, or a PCC member, or preferably both now!

SUNDAY SESSIONS 11.30 – 12.15
come and learn and deepen your faith

Next Sunday June 26th

"The Daily Office" led by Dr Alison Green and Fr Richard on the origins and history of the Daily Office of Morning and Evening Prayer. At St Paul's this means two quiet half-hours of praise and prayer every day with Christians around the world, how we do them, their purpose and why they are so important for today.

July 3rd and 10th "The Psalms in the New Testament" with Prof. Steve Moyise of the University of Chichester.

Ordinations next weekend, include two who had training placements with us in 2010: **Talisker Macleod** to be made Deacon in the Cathedral at 4.00 pm on Saturday 25th June, to serve with Fr Phil Ritchie at All Saints, Hove, and on Sunday 26th June **the Revd Sheila Higgins** will be ordained priest at 6.00 pm, also in the Cathedral, to continue at Aldingbourne, Barnham and Eastergate. Older members of St Paul's may recall **Mark Lyon**, who describes himself as the "little brat of a son" of Fr John Lyon, sometime Assistant Curate here: Mark will be made Deacon at on Saturday 4.00 pm to serve in Brighton St Michael and All Angels and St Paul. **The Revd Dan Henderson**, our former Youth Worker, will be ordained priest at the same time in Hailsham Parish Church; and **the Revd Andy Wilkes**, Curate at St Wilfrid's, will be ordained priest there at 3 pm. Please pray for them, their families and the parishes they serve.

Parish Freecycle – on offer:

- Desk with 3 drawers and extending arm
- Two cottage style armchairs
- Two-seater bed-settee with sprung base

Contact Joan Tidy ☎ .785245 or joan.laureate@o2.co.uk. She asks for donations to BoS please

Would you like two days of peace - no phones, no TV, no emails? Two days to do exactly as you wish? If so, why not join us on one of the **Parish Retreats** at Alton Abbey (**July 15th – 17th or September 9th - 11th**). A list to sign is on the notice board. For more information contact Sarah Manouch on ☎ 537828.

Holidays on the Horizon The City Council is organising the annual three weeks of Children's Holiday Activity (5's to 11's) at St Paul's between Monday 25th July and Friday 12th August. Details are on posters. Download Application forms from www.chichestercity.gov.uk.

A New Group for our older teenage members: could you help – maybe once a fortnight? Please contact Jon Robinson for details if you might be willing.

Music Exams will take place this week on **Monday 20th** from 2.00pm to 5.00pm and **Wednesday 22nd** from 10.00am to 5.00pm.

Opportunities for more...

...**Sacristans** to take a turn in preparing the altar, bread, wine, and communion vessels: about 30 minutes before, and 15 minutes after, Sunday service: to join in, contact Priscilla Gerrans on ☎ 539131

...**Altar Servers** (all ages welcome) to carry candles, cross etc. at the Parish Eucharist: to join in, contact Marion Hill ☎ 789858, Sarah Manouch ☎ 537828 or Alison Green ☎ 02392 451250.

Holy Communion at home: if you know someone who cannot get to church and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, or just a visit, please tell your clergy: we are delighted to come. And for the housebound we can gladly arrange regular Communion visits.

Thanks to Community Payback for mowing and tidying the churchyard, and laying the new path, especially to Steve Greer for painting the parish centre, toilets and welcome area. Community Payback are looking for other suitable one-off one person community tasks: if you know any contact Persephone in the Parish Office.

The recent PCC meeting

- received a presentation on our new Mission Link Strategy, and a possible link with Christ Church and School, Freetown, Sierra Leone and Central School.
- considered the General Synod proposals on Women Bishops, but declined to express a view at this stage;
- heard about the Rector's sabbatical leave (August – October) and about the preparations in hand for the vacancy;
- decided that St Paul's church should remain open during weekday afternoons as well as in the mornings,
- received the usual reports

Good Luck to Mary Campbell and Persephone Hagan, representing Great Britain, at the Europa Triathlon Championship in Pondevedra, Spain on Sunday 26th June.

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