

# 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 25th September 2011 – The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00 am Holy Eucharist**

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

9.00 am Morning Prayer

**10.00 am The PARISH EUCHARIST – Eco Sunday**

*The Rev Sue Burnett presides, assisted by the Rev Peter Kane, and Martin Cooke preaches. The service will be immediately followed by a short liturgy of dedication and blessing of two apple trees in the church garden.*

**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 26th 10.00 am CHERUBS in the Parish Centre.** Play and activities for pre-school children with parents/carers.

**Tue 27th 8.00 am Holy Eucharist**  
**7.30 pm Healing Ministry Meeting** *in the Parish Centre* open to all

**Wed 28th 7.30 pm Ladies Group Annual Service** at St Paul's  
**7.30 pm Following Jesus course** *in the Parish Centre*

**Thu 29th The Feast of St Michael and All Angels**  
**10.00 am Holy Eucharist** at St Michael's Hall, Summersdale

**Sat 1st 4.00 pm The Benefice Pet Service** at St Paul's

**NEXT SUNDAY 2nd October 2011 – Harvest Festival - Trinity 15**

**8.00 am Holy Eucharist**

9.00 am Morning Prayer

**10.00 am The Parish Eucharist – Proper 22**

Readings: Isaiah 5.1-7; Philippians 3.4b-14; Matthew 21.33-46

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**New at St Paul's?** Please introduce yourself, collect a Welcome Leaflet (details of regular groups and meetings). If you wish, fill in a yellow card with your details.

## TODAY – THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### 10.00 am – THE PARISH EUCHARIST

with Sunday School for youngsters (4–13+) and Crèche for younger children

<b>Introit</b>	<b>6</b>	<i>All creatures of our God and King</i>
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>52</b>	<i>At the dawning of creation</i>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>414</b>	<i>Lord of all life and power</i>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>509</b>	<i>O Lord, all the world belongs to you</i>
<b>Post Communion</b>	<b>184</b>	<i>For the beauty of the earth</i>

### Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 **Exodus 17.1-7**

In their desert camp, the community had been fed on manna from heaven, and ever afterwards set bread aside in worship as a sign of God's presence. Now they are on the move again, and there is no water. God uses Moses to work another miracle to meet their need - living water from the rocks.

### Second Reading **Philippians 2.1-13**

Paul is in prison, glad of opportunities to speak of Jesus to his guards. He still feels intimately linked to the Christians in Philippi, and his own humiliating circumstances inspire him to a much-loved reflection on the humility of Christ in coming to share human experience in order to unite us to God.

### Gospel Reading **Matthew 21.23-32**

Jesus speaks with more authority than any prophet of former times, and more than John the Baptist. And his message in this Gospel is much the same as theirs, and the same today: every person who turns away from sin and turns to Christ will be welcomed into the Kingdom of heaven.

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### After the Service today:

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

\*\*\*\*\***Traidcraft stall next Sunday**\*\*\*\*\*

**Sunday School** – one or two people are needed to help with the 11+ group. As Jon is leaving we need to fill his sessions on the rota. Training will be given. Please see Ann, Hilary or Jon if you are interested.

**Youth Groups** urgently need more people to **help**. It is not that hard and can be quite rewarding! The rota in the welcome area needs to be filled if the groups are to continue.

**Harvest Donations** – next Sunday you are invited to bring donations of food for Stonepillow. Items currently required include tinned meat and tinned potatoes, coffee, sugar, cooking oil, peanut butter, honey and marmite (all items must be in date). Please place items in front of the altar before the service.

**Mission Table** Please do have a look at our Mission table at the back of church, where you will find up-to-date literature about our mission partners and mission agencies, as well as information about the plight of persecuted Christians.

**Confirmation and First Communion** – are you interested in exploring being baptised and/or confirmed or, in the case of any of our young people, being admitted to Communion before confirmation? Preparation will be starting in the autumn – please speak to a member of the clergy (Ann or Peter) if you are interested.

**Bible Studies** If you would like to join a Bible study group, please let Peter Kane know. This autumn we are studying Paul's Letter to the Philippians.

**Tuesday Evening Bible Study group**  
Meetings of the Tuesday evening group will be on 4th & 18th October and 1st & 15th November at 7.45 for 8pm at 13 Wells Crescent. New members are always welcome. Contact Ian Creswick ☎ 780248.

**Bishop Luffa Applications** – if you are intending to apply for your child to attend Bishop Luffa School please read the Admissions Policy which is on the school's website ([www.bishopluffa.org.uk](http://www.bishopluffa.org.uk)) as your clergy will be expected to complete a Church Support Form. Please make sure

that you have sent a note to Rev Ann to say you will be applying and are using the church register.

**More volunteers** needed to lead the prayers of intercession about 4 or 5 times a year. Contact Charles Gauntlett for details: email [chairycharles@yahoo.com](mailto:chairycharles@yahoo.com) or ☎ 784375. Any lectors or intercessors who are able and willing to receive their rotas by email are asked to confirm this to Charles on his e-mail address.

**Freecycle on offer** - Black ash effect computer table. Contact Sarah Manouch ☎ 537828.

**Wednesday 28th September** – all ladies of any age who are at leisure and enjoy a light lunch in good company with cheerful conversation are welcome to gather at **Clinchs Restaurant** in Guildhall Street at **12.30pm**. If you want more details before risking it, contact Barbara Scott ☎ 780105.

**St Paul's Harvest Feast** will be on **Friday 7th October** at **5.30pm**. This is a three course meal with wine and entertainment. Tickets will be available after the service **TODAY** from Valerie Sargeant; adults £8.00, concessions £6.00 and children free.

### **People who are leaving**

We will be having a presentation for Richard and Jo and also, on a separate occasion, to Jon. If you would like to make a donation towards a leaving present please give it to Priscilla, James Ellis, Persephone or one of the clergy.

### **The 2011 Benefice PET SERVICE**

On **Saturday, 1st October at 4.00pm** there will be a United Benefice **Pet Service at St Paul's**. This is an opportunity to thank God for our animals and the joy they bring us, followed by tea and (animal) treats. All welcome, with or without pets!

**City Angels** is a collaborative initiative between the police and Chichester churches to provide a listening, caring and helping service in the late night community, beginning on Friday nights between 9.15pm and 1.30am. Training will be given and if you would like to know more / volunteer for one night per month+, contact one of the clergy – Peter or Ann. More information is displayed on the notice board.

**Making the Most of Retirement** – Mary Ashwin will be leading three one-day workshops at Chichester College on 5th November 2011, 25th February 2012 and 12th March 2012. Details are on the notice board or contact ☎ 789321.

**St Wilfrid's Hospice Support Group** is holding a **Shepherd's Pie Lunch** on **Tuesday 25th October** from 12noon to 2.00pm (lunch served at 12.30pm). To obtain a ticket priced at £11 (includes a glass of wine, beer or fruit juice) contact ☎ 788239.

**Quakers for Peace** – the former CO of Camp Bastion and current Communar of Chichester Cathedral, Andrew Maynard, will be giving a very personal view of military life to the Chichester Quakers on **Wednesday 5th October at 7.30pm** at the Friends' Meeting House in Chichester. All are welcome.

**Traidcraft needs you!** Due to a change of circumstances, the Traidcraft team needs a new co-ordinator to organise stocktaking, ordering, transporting and pricing goods. A timetable of dates also needs to be compiled. It takes approx 4 – 5 hours every couple of months, and does involve heavy lifting (a car is essential). If we are unable to find anyone, then 2nd October will be our last stall. For more information please speak to either Sarah Manouch or Caroline Adams.

**Apple Trees** Thank you to Meet'N'Eat regulars and an anonymous donor for donating the two apple trees in the church garden which we are blessing this morning.

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