



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

A Happy New Year to everyone

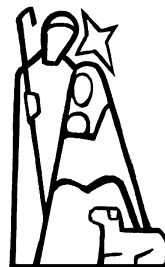
Sunday 1st January - NEW YEAR'S DAY
THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS

8.00 am HOLY EUCHARIST

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am THE PARISH EUCHARIST *for all the family*
The Revd Peter Kane presides and
John Ashwin assists and preaches

5.30 pm Evening Prayer



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

Wed 4th **10.00 am** **Mothers' Union** in the Parish Centre. A talk by Betty Ashdown "How do you spell it?"
 2.00pm **Reception into church** of the body of Heather Noyce
 3.45pm **Holy Eucharist** at Marriott House

Thu 5th **10.00 am** **Holy Eucharist**
 11.15am **Funeral of Heather Noyce**

The Parish Office will reopen 3rd January.
The clergy are available throughout the holiday.

NEXT SUNDAY 8th January 2012 – The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

9.00 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12

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+

**SUNDAY 1st – THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS
10 00 am PARISH EUCHARIST**

Introit	16	<i>All hail the power of Jesus' name</i>
Gradual	297	<i>How sweet the name of Jesus sounds</i>
Offertory	698	<i>To the name of our salvation</i>
Communion	368	<i>Jesu, the very thought of thee</i>
Communion Anthem		<i>In the bleak midwinter – Darke</i>
Post Communion	54	<i>At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow</i>

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was circumcised in obedience to the law for our sake and given the Name that is above every name: give us grace faithfully to bear his Name, to worship him in the freedom of the Spirit, and to proclaim him as the Saviour of the world; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Numbers 6.22-27

No Jew would pronounce the name of the Lord, either at home or in synagogue. Only the High Priest, in a formula of blessing, may use the sacred name.

Second Reading Galatians 4.4-7

In contrast to the Jew, who dare not use God's name, Christians have learnt from the Jesus of human history that we are God's children, who can call on him by the most intimate of names.

Gospel Reading Luke 2.15-21

In Luke's lovely nativity story, while angels and shepherds adore the holy child, his parents treat him like any other baby boy, circumcised and named eight days after his birth.





Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose incarnate Son was given the Name of Saviour: grant that we who have shared in this sacrament of our salvation may live out our years in the power of the Name above all other names, Jesus Christ our Lord.

After the Parish Eucharist today and every Sunday:

The Ministry of Healing (prayer, laying on of hands, anointing in the Lady Chapel at the front right of the Church) is available for all who desire it.

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