



**WELCOME to ST. PETER'S CHURCH WESTHAMPNETT**  
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NEWSLETTER  
for  
**JULY and AUGUST 2015**

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**SERVICES FOR JULY and AUGUST 2015**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**  
*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*  
*Patronal Festival*

8.00am  
**9.45am**  
**6.00pm**

Holy Communion.  
**Family Service**  
**Choral Evensong**

<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.45am <b>9.45am</b>	Parish Eucharist <b><i>Sunday School at the church</i></b>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.00am 9.45am	Holy Communion <b><i>Family Service at The March School followed by Breakfast</i></b>
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.45am .	Parish Eucharist

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<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b> <i>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.00am <b>9.45am</b>	Holy Communion <b><i>Family Service</i></b> Refreshments after the service.
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.45am	Parish Eucharist
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.00am 9.45am	Holy Communion Parish Eucharist
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b> <i>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.45am	Parish Eucharist
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.45am	Parish Eucharist

**Wednesdays at 9.00 - 9.30 am** Morning Prayer, all very welcome.

**The next PCC meeting will be on July 14<sup>th</sup>**, if you have anything which you would like to raise please speak to a churchwarden.

**Pastoral Care** – if you would like to speak to a priest, for any reason, please contact the Rev'd Canon Simon Holland or the Rev'd Karen Young whose details are on the front of this Newsletter.

**Sunday School and Children's Church: July 5<sup>th</sup> Family Service**,  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday School at **9.45am at the church**.

19<sup>th</sup> Final Children's Church Event of the Academic Year will be at The March School. Following a Family Service the Sunday School will be providing breakfast for all. For information please contact Kate Peregrin: [kateperegrin@gmail.com](mailto:kateperegrin@gmail.com)

**Produce stall Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July after the morning service**; Please support the stall by making jams and chutney's, growing or baking – cakes must be individually wrapped and please come and buy! [lesley@davisayingmedia.co.uk](mailto:lesley@davisayingmedia.co.uk)

**Thursday 16th July Mothers and Others end of term get together - 'A Blitz Experience'** Food based on recipes from the war years and a unique opportunity to sit in our air raid shelter and sing along with Richard, to keep the spirits up. Queries to Sandra [sandrafowlerbennet@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sandrafowlerbennet@yahoo.co.uk) or Anne on 01243 563080 or [anne\\_parker@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:anne_parker@tiscali.co.uk)

**Foodbank : next collection will be on July 12<sup>th</sup>** Thank you for your ongoing support. Since the Foodbank opened in 2012 an amazing 4813 people have been fed. A few weeks ago on a Wednesday, 50 people were fed. Your donations are really

making a difference.

This month we ask for the following items - Smash, vegetables – carrots, green beans etc., tinned fruit, sponge puddings, fruit juice, long life milk, sugar, hot chocolate, toiletries and feminine hygiene items. Thank you again Tracey.  
[traceyflitcroft@sky.com](mailto:traceyflitcroft@sky.com)

***From Reverend Karen ...***

Sometimes, I confess, my mind wanders when I read the psalm during morning and evening prayer, this morning I was thinking about my holiday at the end of the month. To be fair it was the psalm itself (63) that got me thinking:

So would I gaze upon you in your holy place  
That I might behold your power and your glory.

I have set myself the challenge, during my curacy of the visiting all the cathedrals in England. There are 43 of them and I have so far visited 26. I try to join in a service in each if I can, or at least sit and pray for a bit. I try not to be tourist, but to see the cathedral as a place of worship and prayer – or even pilgrimage.

The original meaning of pilgrimage is a ritual journey to a shrine or sacred place – and it's not just the place itself that has a holy purpose, but each step of the journey too. A pilgrimage is a time of change and the pilgrim afterwards sees things differently. My journeys round the country are perhaps not quite as rigorous and disciplined, though they are more, I hope, than an excuse for a holiday! Over the next 2 weeks I shall be working my way round nine of them, from Carlisle to Guildford. I know that there will be times of quiet and rest in these places and no doubt I shall return refreshed and inspired by the beautiful cathedral buildings we are so fortunate to have in England.

During July and August, many of us will be having a holiday – and some of you may even visit cathedrals! But it is not necessary to go to a church or a shrine to gaze on God, as the psalmist wrote. Time away from home and the usual routines help us to see things afresh; and time with family and friends reminds us of the love of God which surrounds us. After all the word holiday itself derives from 'holy day'.  
Enjoy your holiday!

***Ready, steady, BAKE..... for St Peter's Patronal Festival***

***Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July***

***Picnic at 4pm : Evensong at 6pm.***

***VICTORIA SPONGE bake off.....***

For adults all you need to do to enter is bake a delicious ***Victoria sponge*** and pay £1 to enter to be in with a chance of winning a prize.

Little bakers can enter some ***Decorated cupcakes*** for a chance to win a prize. Entrance for the children is 50p.

The cakes will be tasted and judged and then enjoyed by everyone after the picnic, served with fresh strawberries.

***4 o'clock Picnic Tea and Summer Raffle draw***

followed at

***6pm with Choral Evensong***

***Please put Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October in your diary.***

Boxgrove Village Hall - Family Harvest supper (fish and chips) and Quiz Night 5.30 for 6pm. £10 for adults, children free (including fish and chips). £25 prize for winning team! More details nearer the time.

*at St Paul's ...*

**Thursday mornings every week at 10am Holy Eucharist** followed by coffee and a chat – anyone is welcome.

**Meet and Eat** - Join us on the **third Wednesday of every month** (17th) in The Parish Centre at **12.30pm** for good company, lunch and a chat - anyone welcome, bring a friend - **2 course lunch, tea/coffee and a chocolate for £4** - just come along **but** it would help if you book - ring Felicity Heath 01243 789214 by the Sunday before. This follows a **Healing Service** at 11.45am.

Further details from the parish office and website : 01243533403 or [www.stpaulschichester.org](http://www.stpaulschichester.org)

*In the Cathedral...*

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00 – 3.00pm** (last entry 2.30pm) **Family Activities 'Crazy Colours'**. Make a colourful creation - No need to book, just drop in, **cost £2 per child**. For detailed information of this and all other events in the Cathedral visit [www.chichestercathedral.org](http://www.chichestercathedral.org). Ticket office : 01243 813595.

*In the city.....*

**The Festival of Chichester continues until 12<sup>th</sup> July** – music, theatre and arts events to suit all tastes. Programmes from the Cloisters shop, library, The Novium and other outlets or from [www.festivalofchichester.co.uk](http://www.festivalofchichester.co.uk) Tickets from [www.chichestertickets.co.uk](http://www.chichestertickets.co.uk) or 01243813539.