

PARISH EUCHARIST

Every Sunday at 10.00 am

This is our main weekly celebration and includes worship for young people. Everyone is welcome, families, including babes in arms, the young, the elderly, the married, the single—no-one should feel unwanted or uncomfortable. After the Eucharist there is a cup of coffee and a time to get to know one another.

Children are welcome and special at every Eucharist, and are encouraged to take part in our activities for young people. On the first Sunday of each month our whole community worships together with a more informal feel to our music, readings and activities. This is an especially good time to come and join in.

EUCHARIST TIMES

Sunday 10.00 am

Tuesday 7.00 pm

Wednesday 10.00 am (followed by coffee)

Friday 9.30 am

(See also weekly pewsheets)



Who's Who at St. Wilfrid's

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MAY 2009 NEWSLETTER

HAPPY EASTER,

May is a glorious month where we celebrate the joy of the resurrection right up until the feast of Pentecost on 31st May. The fifty days of Eastertide from Easter to Pentecost Sunday are full of joy and hope with a high point on Ascension Day, 21st May.

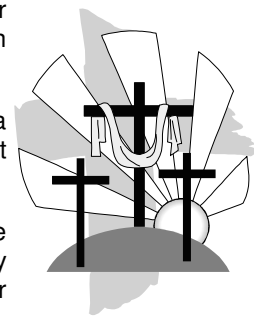
We have had a tremendous Holy Week and Easter, may I say that I have been greatly encouraged by the support and love shown to us since we moved into Chichester.

Just a little bit about myself:- I was born in Lancashire and my Father is a priest as well. After a year on a farm in Cheshire, I studied for a degree from Liverpool University at Chester College where I met my wife Margaret. I was ordained deacon in 1987 and Priest in 1988 and served two curacies in the Chester Diocese before moving to Sussex.

In 1992 I was appointed as Rector of Tangmere and Oving where we lived for 9 years. In March 2001 we moved to Graffham where I was made Priest in Charge of Graffham and Chaplain to Seaford College. Last September I was asked by the Bishop to consider coming to St Wilfrid's and help to develop links with Bishop Luffa School. We have been very happy both in Tangmere and Oving and the 8 years we lived in Graffham and at Seaford College. After consideration we said yes to the Bishop and I have been duly appointed as Parish Priest of St Wilfrid's.

Both of our Boys, Tim, 20 and Sean, 19 went to Bishop Luffa School and Ellen our daughter, 12 is at the present time at Seaford College.

We are very much looking forward to living here in the Parish of St Wilfrid's. Our church is a thriving community with people of all ages welcome. I hope that we can discover together what it is to be the Easter people.



WE ARE THE EASTER PEOPLE AND ALLELUIA IS OUR SONG!

So proclaimed St Augustine who brought Christianity to our land. As the trees and countryside burst into new life we celebrate Christ's victory over everything. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

If we fully enter into the joy of the Lord it can transform our lives. Week by week, Sunday by Sunday we are celebrating this one event. Each week we call to mind Christ's saving act upon the cross and his joyous resurrection. That's why Christians celebrate on a Sunday, the day of the Resurrection, the day of the first Easter.

May you all find the risen Lord Jesus reigning in your hearts.



HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

Bosham Gardens Open Day
Sunday 7th June - 11am to 5pm

in aid of Leukaemia Research

There will be many varied & interesting gardens to visit in the picturesque village of Bosham, on the edge of Chichester Harbour, renowned for its ancient church & historical links with King Canute & King Harold

Admission by Ticket only - £4 min donation per adult

Tickets & Maps available from the following local shops: Beckie-Lou Florist, Bosham Farm Shop, Hillier Garden Centre, Luscombes Newsagents, Mariners Coffee Shop & Participating Gardens

Refreshments will be available at some gardens

Or phone 01243 576787 to book a Salmon Lunch for £10 inc a glass of wine



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK
10th-16th May

Please support the house-to-house collection and the:

MAY MARKET—Friday 8th May
10am—noon

Assembly Rooms, North Street

Stalls, Tombola, Coffee

Do Come!

SPECIAL CHRISTIAN AID SERVICE

St George's Church, Cleveland Road

Sunday 10th May at 6.30pm

All Welcome



Breakfast Taizé

8.20 am (alternate Sundays)
St Wilfrid's & St Paul's, Chichester

A short, clear & prayerful celebration of the Eucharist,
followed by a bacon buttie.

Perfect for families

3rd May - St Wilfrid's 17th May - St Paul's
31st May - St Wilfrid's