

Please Remember...

Please take home your weekly news sheet and check for up to date details, why not take a copy for a neighbour or friend.

Check the notice boards and tables at the back of Church, you may be missing out on something!

Check the parish website:
www.stpaulschurchinwales.org.uk

Facebook page
& Follow Fr. Ben's Blog
whatyouhavelearnttoday.blogspot.com

Please inform the clergy of any illness,
and of any people who are in hospital.
Thank You!!

200 Club are you member?

If not see either Malcolm Gilmore, Clive Kinsey or Lilian Greenwood to join.

Bingo

Every Monday evening in the Hall @ 7.30pm

St. Paul's Junior Youth Club

Meets Wednesday's 6 -7.30pm

St. Paul's Senior Youth Club

Wednesdays 7.30pm-9pm

Bible Group

Most Wednesdays 7.30pm @Vicarage
Please check weekly newssheet or see Fr. Ben

Sunday School

10am in the Hall -*Except the 1st Sunday of the Month*

The Parish of Grangetown St. Paul the Apostle

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**GOD'S
MISSION
IN OUR
COMMUNITY**

FOR YOUR DIARY

J U N E N E W S

Sunday 6th Day of Thanksgiving for the Holy Eucharist

8am Eucharist
10am Sung Eucharist
12.30 Baptism

Wednesday 9th 19.30 Meeting of the PCC in the Lesser Hall

Sunday 13th Trinity 2

8am Eucharist
10am Sung Eucharist & Sunday School
12.30 Baptism
15.00 Songs of Praise @ Ss Dyfrig & Samson
to start Grangetown Carnival Week
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 15th

19.30 A training Session for people who read, lead prayers and offer the ministry of Welcome—Refreshments provided

Thursday 17th

19.00 Grangetown Schools Concert in Church.

Saturday 19th Glastonbury Pilgrimage

Sunday 20th Trinity 3

8am Eucharist
10am Sung Eucharist & Sunday School

Saturday 26th

14.00 Teddy Bears Picnic & Cream Tea @ Church Grounds

Sunday 27th Trinity 4

8am Eucharist
10am Sung Eucharist & Sunday School

Parish Worship

8am Eucharist
10am Sung Eucharist & Sunday School
17.30 Evening Prayer
(2nd Sunday of the Month)

Wednesday

10am Eucharist

Friday

18.00 Eucharist

All Welcome



News in Brief...

Fund raising

A big thank you to everyone who supported and worked extremely hard for the Line dancing Night, despite not a huge turn out, but we raised £150. We do rely hugely on the support of our fund raising events so that we can carry on, for without them the parish would be in a huge financial mess! We are also very grateful to the continued support from those who out of their own pockets provide refreshments for us for our social events and for example for the wonderful hospitality that was shown after the Confirmation service, thank you!

Confirmation

Ascension Day the Church was full and we are grateful to those who came and supported our candidates. Please continue to hold them in your prayers. Please also remember Sali Moore who is to be confirmed on June 23rd at All Saints Porthcawl.

Reading, Leading Intercessions & the Ministry of Welcome.

There will be a training session for everyone who reads, leads the prayers and acts as ushers at the Sunday Eucharist on **Tuesday 15th June at 7.30pm**. Please make every effort to attend this, also anyone who is interested in one of these ministries is welcome to attend.

Grangetown Carnival Week

This begins on Sunday 13th with a songs of praise at 3pm at Ss Dyfrig & Samson followed by a cream tea. The schools concert is here on Thursday 17th at 7pm and the Carnival itself takes place on Saturday 19th, for more information please see the posters.

For your information: Sunday Communicant Figures For May

Sunday	8am	10am
2nd	11	40
9th	13	50
16th	9	42
23rd	11	43

The 8am Eucharist figures continue to remain steady, the 10am Eucharist figures on the whole can be only described as up and down. If everyone came on the same Sunday our figures would be so different!! If for some reason you cannot come at 10am there is always the 8am, and there is always a Eucharist at 6.30pm on a Sunday at St. Mary's.

Some Dates for 2010

June

Wednesday 9th 19.30 PCC Meeting in the Lesser Hall
Saturday 19th Glastonbury Pilgrimage
Saturday 26th Cream Tea & Teddy Bears Picnic

July

Saturday 10th Summer Fayre
Sunday 11th Diocesan Youth Eucharist @ All Saints Porthcawl
19th-22nd Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

August

2nd-6th Youth Pilgrimage to Walsingham
Saturday 7th Parish Fun Day & Barbeque

September

Saturday 25th Diocesan Conference & Harvest Supper & Quiz
Sunday 26th Harvest Thanksgiving

November

Friday 5th Bonfire Party
Saturday 13th Christmas Fayre
Sunday 14th Remembrance Sunday
Sunday 28th Advent 1

December

Sunday 5th Parish Lunch



Watch out for other dates soon

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Glastonbury Pilgrimage Saturday 19th June

From 10am onwards Children & Youth activities
12noon Procession of Witness & Mass
3pm Pilgrim Prayers Benediction

As in previous years there will be a bus if you would like to go
please sign the list at the back of Church

Summer Fayer Saturday July 10th

Please book this date in your diary now!

*Raffle Tickets will be out in the next few weeks
Any donations for the Raffle, Bottle stall,
Cake Stall etc... would be most welcome.*

Volunteers for the stalls.

**BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY
YOUR SUPPORT ON THE DAY PLEASE!!**

Our Church Choir Needs You!

New members of the Choir are
always welcome,
Why not speak to David Butler or Fr. Ben



Church Flowers

A new rota for donating flowers is at the back of Church,
please sign up and then give your donation to Nigel Mayor. It
is helpful if you can do this at least a week before the date
you have chosen.

Thank you for your support!



Teddy Bears Picnic & Cream Tea

Saturday June 26th

@ 2 pm

Cream Teas £2.50

Teddy Bear's Picnic £1.50

*(Includes Picnic
& Bouncy Castle)*

St. Paul's Church Grounds

Games, Raffle & Lots of Fun!

Face Painting

Don't forget to bring your bear!

Sunday Readings for June at a Glance

Sunday 6th The Thanksgiving for the Holy Eucharist

Genesis 14:18-20

Abraham is greeted by Mechizedek and receives a blessing.

Corinthians 11:23-26

Paul reminds a divided community that the Eucharist is a sacrament of unity.

Luke 9:11-17

Jesus welcomes all, teaches all and feeds all.

Sunday 13th Trinity 2

2 Samuel 12:7-10.13

The prophet Nathan confronts David with his wrongdoing

Galatians 2:16.19-21

It is faith in Christ alone that makes a person righteous in God's eyes.

Luke 7:36-8.3

The woman who anoints Jesus bears witness to the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Sunday 20th Trinity 3

Zechariah 12:10-11;13.3

This prophecy about those who look on one who is pierced was seen by the early Church as a prophecy fulfilled in the crowds gazing on the crucified Christ.

Galatians 3:26-29

Paul tells us that when we are baptised in Christ that all social distractions are laid aside before the unity that we share in Christ

Luke 9:18-24

Jesus makes it clear to his disciples that he will be a Messiah who will only bring life when he has been rejected by the authorities and crucified.

Sunday 27th Trinity 4

1 Kings 19:16.19-21

Anointed as Elijah's successor, Elisha prepares a banquet for his followers before taking up his new task.

Galatians 5:1.13-18

Paul urges us, having been freed by Jesus from the slavery of sin, to become Spirit centred rather than slipping back into the old slavery of self-centredness.

Luke 9:51-62

As Jesus sets out for Jerusalem, where death and resurrection await him, he makes it clear what is expected of all would be followers.

***WANT TO DISCOVER MORE ABOUT THE SCRIPTURES?
7.30PM WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
@ THE VICARAGE WITH TEA & CAKE!***



Let us pray...

Prayer is a difficult thing at times and we can all struggle with it, there are no right or wrong ways to pray and the most important thing with prayer is that we never give up trying! At the back of Church you will find a helpful leaflet on prayer. Also watch out for a long awaited new parish prayer diary.

Next to the votive candle stand you will find a prayer board where if you like you can write prayer requests and add them to the board if you wish.

Mothers Union

The Mothers' Union is an international Christian charity that seeks to support families worldwide. In 81 countries, our members share one heartfelt vision - to bring about a world where God's love is shown through loving, respectful and flourishing relationships. This is not a vague hope, but a goal we actively pursue through prayer, programmes, policy work and community relationships. By supporting marriage and family life, especially through times of adversity, we tackle the most urgent needs challenging relationships and communities.

For many years the parish of St. Paul's has had a branch and for the last 24 years it has been under the careful leadership of Mrs Lilian Greenwood. Over the last few years the branch has become very small and they have decided to join up with the branch at Ss Dyfrig & Samson which meets once a month on a Monday evening. We are very grateful to the Mother Union for a recent donation to Church funds of £200.

We are also very grateful to Lilian for her loyal and faithful service as branch leader for the last 24 years, as she steps down from this role and wish her and the other members well as they begin a new chapter. If you would like to find out more about the work of the Mothers Union checkout the website: www.themothersunion.org

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

