

St. Wilfrid's Church

was dedicated on 23rd April 1910 and built as a daughter church to St. John's church, London Road to meet the growing needs in the west of the town.

The original design by the architect George Fellowes Prynne (see below) were for a much larger 900 seat church, but three of the five bays, the bell tower and baptistery were sadly never completed.

St. Wilfrid's became the Parish Church on 25th of May 1971, when St. John's Church was closed and subsequently demolished in 1972.

We give thanks to God for his blessings over the last 100 years and pray for grace to continue this ministry to the people of Bognor Regis.



St. Wilfrid's Parish Church Bognor



CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

On 23rd April 2010 it will be 100 years since the Dedication of St. Wilfrid's Church and details are enclosed of the planned centenary events.

Centenary Prayer

Heavenly Father, pour down your spirit on St Wilfrid's Church in our Centenary Year. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word and a new consecration to your service, that through our renewed Witness your Holy name may be glorified and your kingdom advanced through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Centenary Programme

April 23	The Bishop of Chichester, the Right Reverend John Hind to Celebrate and Preach at the Eucharist 7.00pm
April 25	The Bishop of Hereford, the Right Reverend Anthony Priddis to Celebrate and Preach at the Eucharist 10.30am followed by Parish Lunch.
May 5	Centenary Lunch-time Organ Recital with Rex Latter 1:10pm - 2:00pm
May 9	The Reverend Zachary Allen to preach at the Eucharist 10.30am
May 13	Ascension Day Eucharist with Dedication of the Plaque in memory of Helen Dey 7.00pm
May 23	The Reverend Canon Philip Bourne, Director of Ordinands to preach at the Eucharist 10.30am.
May 25	Talk on the Sculptor Uli Nymptsch and donor Miss Helen Dey of the Christ Ascendant Statue 2:00pm
May 30	The Reverend Roger Calder to preach at the Eucharist. 10.30am
June 2	Centenary Lunch-time Concert with Gordon Egerton (clarinet) and Margaret Lloyd (piano) 1:10pm - 2:00pm
June 3	The Venerable Douglas McKittrick Archdeacon of Chichester to Celebrate and Preach at The Eucharist for Corpus Christi 7.00pm.
June 5	Centenary Summer Garden Party in the Vicarage garden.
June 6	The Reverend Darren Smith, General Secretary of the Additional Curates Society , to preach at the Eucharist. 10.30am
June 13	The Bishop of Horsham, the Right Reverend Mark Sowerby to Celebrate and Preach at the Eucharist 10.30am followed by Parish lunch
June 20	Beach Barbecue 12.30 for 1.00pm

July 7	Centenary Lunch-time Concert - James Kirkpatrick Piano Trio 1:10pm - 2:00pm
July 10	Centenary Buffet and Pimms Evening in the Church Gardens 7.00pm.
July 11	The Right Reverend Kieran Conry Bishop of Arundel and Brighton to preach at Evensong 6.00pm.
July 18	The Reverend Canon John Everest to preach at the Eucharist 10.30am
July 25	The Reverend Canon Tim Schofield, Precentor of Chichester Cathedral to preach at the Eucharist 10.30am
August 4	Centenary Lunch-time Concert with Derek Debus Ensemble 1:10pm - 2:00pm
September 1	Centenary Lunch-time Piano Recital with Stephen Norris 1:10pm - 2:00pm
September 21	Lord Carey former Archbishop of Canterbury to talk on the Life of an Archbishop 2.30pm
September 24 -26	Flower Festival "All Things Bright and Beautiful"
September 26	Harvest Festival Eucharist 10.30am Harvest Songs of Praise 6.00pm
October 3	Centenary Pets Service 3.00pm.
October 6	Centenary Lunch-time Concert with Rebecca Grove (soprano)and Stephanie Peat (mezzo soprano) and Rex Letter (piano)
October 12	Patronal Festival with The Very Reverend Nicholas Frayling Dean of Chichester Cathedral to Celebrate and Preach at The Eucharist 7.00pm
October 13	Guild of the Servers of the Sanctuary Eucharist 7.00pm
November 13	Autumn Fair
November 20	Six Villages Choir Concert in the Church 7.00pm