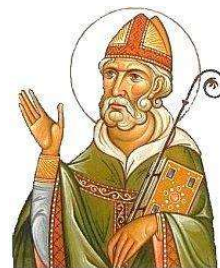


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SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 14th
Trinity 13

08:00 Holy Communion
10:30 Coffee in the Committee Room
11:15 Parish Eucharist
12:45 Lunch on Sunday (Mosse Hall)
**16:00 Choral Evensong (Holy Cross Church,
North Bersted)**

Monday 15th
Holy Cross Day; St. Cyprian

09:00 Morning Prayer (Pagham)

Tuesday 16th
St. Ninian

18:00 Evening Prayer (Pagham)

Wednesday 17th
St Hildegard

18:00 Evening Prayer (Pagham)

Thursday 18th

09:00 Morning Prayer (Pagham)
10:00 Holy Communion (Pagham)

Friday 19th

No public worship today

Saturday 20th

No public worship today

Bishop John Patteson

Sunday 21st

08:00 Holy Communion

Harvest Thanksgiving

10:30 Coffee in the Mosse Hall

Trinity 14

11:15 Parish Eucharist

The Church is open for private prayer Monday – Saturday 10.00-4.00 and until 4.00 on Sunday

The Collection plate - If you would like to make an offering, please use the contactless Payaz machine or the collection plate, both of which can be found by the door. Thank you for your generosity.

Hymns

Introit: 465 Thou didst leave thy throne
Gradual: 379 In the cross of Christ I glory
Offertory: 86 My song is love unknown
Final: (Sheet) Lift high the cross

The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the 13th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Old Testament reading: Exodus 32: 7–14

The Lord said to Moses, ‘Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!”’ The Lord said to Moses, ‘I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.’ But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, ‘O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, “It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth”? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, “I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.”’ And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Psalm 51.1–11 Response: Father. I have sinned against heaven and before you.



Fa-ther, I have sinned a - gainst hea-ven and before you.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness; according to the abundance of your compassion blot out my offences. Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my faults and my sin is ever before me. **{Response}** Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and righteous in your judgement. I have been wicked even from my birth, a sinner when my mother conceived me. **{Response}** Behold, you desire truth deep within me and shall make me understand wisdom in the depths of my heart. Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the bones you have broken may rejoice. **{Response}** Turn your face from my sins and blot out all my misdeeds. Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. **{Response}**

New Testament Reading: The 1st Letter of Paul to Timothy 1: 12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading: Luke 15: 1-10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ So he told them this parable: ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. ‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

Prayers of Intercession

The sick and those who care for them: Janet Lock, Jayne Foulks, Peter Dickinson, Sue and family, Edna Nolson, Don Durrant, Rev'd James Cooper, Betty Kernan.

Recently departed:

Anniversary of death: Alma Biles (14th), Frank Redford (19th).

We pray for and with the people of Ukraine; for the people of Israel, Gaza and the West Bank; for peace of the Holy Land; and for those who will weep, and fear, and die this day.

Post Communion Prayer:

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Next week's readings: Harvest Thanksgiving (Trinity 14)
Joel 2: 21-27; Psalm 126; 1 Timothy 6: 6-10; Matthew 6: 25-33**

Community Groups and Events

If you have a **Children's Society Collection Box** please could you return it to Jane Harmsworth, or leave it at the back of the Church, as soon as possible? Many thanks.

Lunch on Sunday: Lunch on Sunday is at **12.45pm, today** following the Parish Eucharist, when we welcome Julian and his family to this regular event. If you would like to come, but haven't already signed up, please speak to Angela or Julie to see if there is space. If you, along with some friends, would be interested in doing a future lunch, please have a chat with Angela to find out more.

Holy Cross Day: Holy Cross Church, North Bersted, is celebrating Holy Cross Day with Choral Evensong and afternoon tea **today, 14th September at 4pm**. Everyone is warmly invited.

Hog Roast: As part of Pagham's Harvest Celebration we are holding a HOG ROAST at Copyhold Farm, Lagness, PO21 1LN, from **4pm on Saturday 20th September**. Hog Roast (vegetarian option available), followed by Autumn Dessert - tickets are £10 per adult (under 16's free). If you would like to attend, please email stthomaspagham@gmail.com or speak to Trudi 07703597353

Harvest Festival will be on **21st September**. There will be baskets and troughs in the porch from this Sunday. Please do take one/some away, fill them with Autumn arrangements, and bring them back on the morning of Saturday 20th for the flower group to put on a windowsill. Or, if more convenient bring them on the Sunday morning before the service and please put them on a windowsill yourself. We would also love a few vegetable animals from the children to display.

Coffee, Cake & Conversation: **Saturday 27th September, 10.30am–12 noon** in the Mosse Hall. We look forward to seeing you there for yummy cake and convivial conversation. We're looking for volunteers to run future events. If you would be willing, please contact Jayne Foulks: 07890 266404. It only takes one or two people, and full training can be provided on the coffee machine!

Quiz Night: **Saturday 27th September, 6 for 6.30pm to 9.30pm** in the Mosse Hall. £10 per person to include supper, though please feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church, or email the Parish mailbox: strichardsaldwick@gmail.com

Knitted poppies: Thank you very much to everyone who has already knitted poppies and dropped them off. These will all be used for the Mothers' Union project to put on a big display in November, in the 80th anniversary year of peace in Europe and Japan. Barbara Cotton has begun putting together her creations from them. Please do keep going with more poppies to make decorations/hangings for inside and outside the church. If you haven't knitted any yet, but would like to, a pattern is available at the back of the church, or please contact Carole via email: carole.matthews@jrmil.co.uk

easyfundraising: We recently received our latest payout from easyfundraising. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this. If you haven't already, we'd really appreciate it if you would sign up and support us. You can raise donations for us every time you shop online (including click and collect) from over 8,000 retailers – at no cost to you! It only takes a moment:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/strichardsaldwick/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1

SUPPORT FOR THE FOODBANK IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER.



Urgently needed this week: Pasta sauces, tinned puddings, tinned tomatoes, toilet rolls, UHT orange juice. **We have plenty of:** pulses.