

# Pews News

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## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025 Remembrance Sunday

<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b> Remembrance Sunday	<b>09:30</b> <b>10:50</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> with provision for children <b>Remembrance Service</b> at the War Memorial outside Church
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>09:15</b> <b>19:30</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>The Bear Necessities</b> The Bear Inn
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>17:30</b> <b>19:00</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b> on Zoom <b>Tuesday @7</b>
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>17:30</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b> on Zoom
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>09:15</b> <b>10:00</b> <b>19:30</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Pints of View</b> The Inglenook Pub
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>No public worship today</b>
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>No public worship today</b>
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> with provision for children

### Hymns

494. O God our help in ages past  
649. The King of love  
153. Eternal Father  
I vow to thee my country. (On sheet)

**The Collect (Opening Prayer):** Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



**First Reading: Job 19:23–27a** O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

**Response to Psalm 17:1-9** ‘Show me, O Lord, your loving kindness.’

**Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17** As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

**Gospel Reading: Luke 20.27-38** Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.” Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story

about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

**Post Communion Prayer:** God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.



### **Prayers of Intercession**

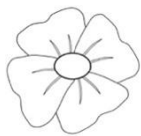
**The sick and those who care for them:** Karen Cox, Sheila King, Dawn Spurway Pearson, Lucia, Pam Browning, Ian Turner, Michael King, Emily Maylon, Jim, Richard, Jenny, Roger Lewis and Colin May.

**Recently departed:** Joan Ferguson, Gary Edgington, Jayne Smith and Brian Pope

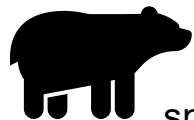
**Anniversary of death:** 9<sup>th</sup> - Trevor Ribbons, Elizabeth Coneeley, 10<sup>th</sup> - Douglas Smith, 13<sup>th</sup> - Sylvia Evans, 14<sup>th</sup> - Dorothy Sibley, Sarah Fellows, Thomas Street

**We pray** We pray for peace in all areas of conflict around the World, and we pray for peace in the Holy Land. For all those seeking safety and refuge in our Country.

**For urgent prayer,** contact Sue Davis (01243 262915) to start the Prayer Chain.



**Remembrance Sunday** - We gather at Pagham Church for the Parish Eucharist as usual at 09:30 followed by an Act of Remembrance by the War Memorial at 11:00.



**The Bear Necessities** at The Bear Inn, Pagham; 7.30 – 9.00 pm on 10<sup>th</sup> of November. A women's discussion group which meets on the second Monday of the month at The Bear pub in Pagham. A welcoming and safe space to discuss three current news topics and in doing so, get to know each other better.



**Pints of view-** a conversation for men. Meet with The Rev'd Clive Ashley on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 19.30 in the snug at The Inglenook. Buy yourself a pint and come have a chat on current affairs – no hidden agenda, a meeting of men of all ages. Please contact Clive [cliveashley111@gmail.com](mailto:cliveashley111@gmail.com) for more information.



**Friends of Pagham Church Winter Warmer:** Thank you to all who supported this event, and to those who worked so hard to make the event a success, which raised £362 for funds which will be used for the maintenance of the church.

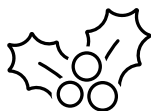


**Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal:** Many thanks to all who contributed to this year's shoebox appeal. Mo and Trudi will be delivering more than 50 Shoeboxes together with 100 knitted blankets, which were contributed by the Knit and Natter Group and others, to the Link to Hope Warehouse in

Ferring. The boxes and blankets will be making their onward journey to families in either Romania, Moldova, Bulgaria or the Ukraine later this month.



**Thank you** to the knit and natter group who have donated blankets for use in Church on a Sunday, please feel free to use if you are chilly, and return after the service



Our **Christmas Fair** will be taking place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 11 - 2pm at the Church Centre, please see the flyers for items needed and please sign up on the sheet in Church if you are able to help with a stall, setting up or refreshments. Any questions please see Sue O'Neill or Trudi



**Advent workshop:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November, in the Mosse Hall, behind St Richard's church, 10am-12 noon. A warm welcome awaits both children and adults. Fun craft activities, children's worship and light refreshments. Contact Kate Agnew for further details or if you would like to help with the crafts. (Absolutely no experience or artistic ability required!)



**The Christmas Tree Festival** will be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December, at St Richard's Church. Further details will be published shortly. In the meantime, however, if anyone has an artificial tree, holly or ivy that is no longer required, we would be delighted to make use of them for the Festival. Any size or colour!



**Support for the Food Bank is more important than ever.**

Urgently needed this week: biscuits, instant coffee, tinned rice pudding, UHT fruit juice and UHT milk.

**Please note the dates when our community groups will next meet:**

**The Bear Necessities:** on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 pm at The Bear Inn, Pagham

**The Book Group:** date to be confirmed, in St Andrew's Chapel

**Pints of View:** on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 pm at The Inglenook Pub, Pagham

**Breakfast Club:** on 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 9.30 am at Manor Nursery.

**Bell ringing:** on Mondays at 7.30 pm at St Thomas a Becket

**Next week's readings:**

Malachi 4.1-2a, Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3.6-13, Luke 21.5-19

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