

The Parish Church of Aldwick St Richard



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SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2025 **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

Sunday 9th	10:30 Remembrance Service & Parish Eucharist
Remembrance Sunday	11:45 Coffee in the Mosse Hall
Monday 10th	09:15 Morning Prayer (Pagham)
St. Leo the Great	19:30 The Bear Necessities (The Bear, Pagham)
Tuesday 11th	17:30 Evening Prayer on Zoom
St. Martin	19:00 Tuesday@7 (Pagham)
Wednesday 12th	09:30 Morning Prayer (St. Richard's)
	17:30 Evening Prayer on Zoom
Thursday 13th	09:15 Morning Prayer (Pagham)
Charles Simeon	10:00 Holy Communion (Pagham)
	19:30 Pints of View (The Inglenook, Pagham)
Friday 14th	No public worship today
Saturday 15th	No public worship today
Sunday 16th	08:00 Holy Communion
	10:30 Coffee in the Mosse Hall
	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.

If you wish to take part in the Zoom evening prayer services on Tuesday or Wednesday, please contact trudikearsley@hotmail.co.uk for the link.

Hymns

Introit: 354 Eternal Father, strong to save
Gradual: 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Offertory: 239 Lord of all hopefulness
Final: 417 O God, our help in ages past
489: The National Anthem (vs 1 & 2)

The Collect (Opening Prayer) for Remembrance Sunday

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.**

Old Testament reading: Job 19: 23-27

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 for ever!
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. My heart faints
within me!

Psalm 17: 1-9 Response: Show me O Lord, your loving kindness



Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider my complaint: listen to my prayer, which comes not from lying lips. Let my vindication come forth from your presence: let your eyes behold what is right. Weigh my heart, examine me by night: refine me, and you will find no impurity in me. **{Response}**

My mouth does not trespass for earthly rewards: I have heeded the words of your lips. My footsteps hold fast in the ways of your commandments: my feet have not stumbled in your paths. I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me: incline your ear to me, and listen to my words. **{Response}**

Show me your marvellous loving kindness: O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them. Keep me as the apple of your eye: hide me under the shadow of your wings, from the wicked who assault me: from my enemies who surround me to take away my life. **{Response}**

New Testament Reading: The 2nd Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-end

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 any more, 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.'

Prayers of Intercession

The sick and those who care for them: Janet Lock, Peter Dickinson, Sue and family, Edna Nolson, Don Durrant, Betty Kernan, Angela Wallis, Molly Hendry, Bob Coyne.

Recently departed:

Anniversary of death:

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.

We pray for our vacancies – Parish Safeguarding Officer and PCC Secretary.

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**

Next week's readings (2nd before Advent)

Malachi 4.1–2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3.6–13; Luke 21.5–19

PCC vacancies. We are currently looking to fill the posts of Parish Safeguarding Officer and PCC Secretary. If you may be interested, please contact Revd Julian or one of the churchwardens. Training will be offered.

Leading intercessions. Would you like to get more involved in our services? Could you do this by joining a rota to lead the intercessions? If this is something you might be interested in doing, please speak to Revd Julian to find out more.

Community Groups and Events

The Bear Necessities, a discussion group for women, meets tomorrow, **Monday 10th November at 7.30pm** at The Bear Inn, Pagham. All ages welcome. All views welcome. This is a safe space to discuss current news topics and in doing so, get to know each other better.

Pints of view – a conversation for men. Meet with The Revd Clive Ashley this week, on **Thursday 13th November at 7.30pm**, at the Inglenook, Pagham. Buy yourself a pint and come have a chat on current affairs – no hidden agenda, a meeting of men of all ages.

Please note that the **Line Dancing** evening that had been planned for **15th November** has been postponed. A new date will be announced in due course.

Coffee, Cake & Conversation will be on **Saturday 29th November from 10:30 – Noon** in the Committee Room, in the Mosse Hall. Please bring along your friends, neighbours and family. If you would like to help out on these mornings, can you please either contact Christine Eaton-Hennah on christineeh13@sky.com or reply to this email so we can get a rota going. Full training of the coffee machine will be given and all you will need to provide is some milk and a couple of cakes. Coffee & Walnut cake is a firm favourite!!

Advent Workshop - Saturday 29th November, in the main hall, in the Mosse Hall, **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 13th and Sunday 14th December.** 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! Also, if you have time to help with welcoming visitors and making tea at the event, please speak to Carole Matthews.

Sponsoring flower arrangements in church: If you would like to sponsor a flower arrangement in church, perhaps in memory of a loved one, or simply because you love to see the beautiful decorations created by our flower group, please do sign up - there is a rota on the noticeboard as you go into church. Please take an envelope, pop in your cash and leave it in the collection plate. Alternatively, if you'd like to donate by BACS transfer, please ask David, our treasurer, for the account details and use the reference: Flowers.

Newspapers for Brent Lodge: Charlotte is maintaining a donation point at Church for newspapers for Brent Lodge. If you have any, please feel free to drop them in the green box in the porch. They will be collected periodically and taken to Brent Lodge to be used as bedding in their animal hospital. Thank you for supporting Charlotte to **support** this charity.

SUPPORT FOR THE FOODBANK IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER.



Urgently needed this week: Tinned rice puddings, biscuits, peanut butter, UHT fruit juice, honey. **We have plenty of:** pulses.