

# The Parish Church of Aldwick St Richard



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**SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**All Saints' Sunday**

**08:00 Holy Communion**

**10:30 Coffee in the Mosse Hall**

**11:15 Parish Family Eucharist**

**12:45 Celebratory Lunch (Mosse Hall)**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**09:15 Morning Prayer (Pagham)**

**17:30 Evening Prayer on Zoom**

**19:00 Tuesday@7 (Pagham)**

**19:30 Mothers' Union (Mosse Hall)**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**09:30 Morning Prayer at St. Richard's with Rev. Julian**

**17:30 Evening Prayer on Zoom**

**09:30 Breakfast Club (Manor Nurseries)**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**09:15 Morning Prayer (Pagham)**

**10:00 Holy Communion (Pagham)**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>**

**St Willibrord**

**No public worship today**

**14:00 Book Club (Pagham)**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>**

**No public worship today**

**Saints & Martyrs of England**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Remembrance Sunday**

**10:30 Remembrance Service & Parish Eucharist to be followed by coffee at 11:45.**

**Morning Prayer at St Richard's** will take place at 9:30 am every Wednesday during term time starting on 5<sup>th</sup> November.

**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: 197 For all the Saints (omit vs 7 & 8)**

**Gradual: 341 Blessed are the pure in heart**

**Offertory: 478 Ye watchers and ye holy ones**

**Final: 495 God is working his purpose out**

## **The Collect (Opening Prayer) for All Saints' Day**

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Old Testament reading: Daniel 7: 1–3, 15–18**

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

## **Psalm 149**

Alleluia. O sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful. Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their king. Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and lyre. For the Lord has pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with salvation. Let the faithful be joyful in glory; let them rejoice in their ranks, with the praises of God in their mouths and a two-edged sword in their hands; To execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples; To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with fetters of iron; To execute on them the judgement decreed: such honour have all his faithful servants. Alleluia.

## **New Testament Reading: The letter of Paul to the Ephesians 1: 11-end**

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule

and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

### **Gospel Reading: Luke 6: 20-31**

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

### **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:*** Alec Macey (4<sup>th</sup>); Eileen Browne (5<sup>th</sup>); Fred Nolson (5<sup>th</sup>); Ian Borland (6<sup>th</sup>).

***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, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Next week's readings (Remembrance Sunday)**

**Job 19.23–27a; Psalm 17.1–9; 2 Thessalonians 2.1–5, 13–end; Luke 20.27–38**

**A Service of Remembrance** will be held at St Richard's Church on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Please note that the Service will **start at 10.30 a.m.** and will be followed by coffee in the Mosse Hall. This will take the place of the two usual Sunday services at St. Richard's and will provide an opportunity for all to come together to mark the Act of Remembrance.

If you wish to take part in the **Zoom evening prayer services** on Tuesday or Wednesday, please contact [trudikearsley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:trudikearsley@hotmail.co.uk) for the link.

**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.

## Community Groups and Events

**Lunch on Sunday:** The next lunch is **today at 12.45pm**, following the Parish Family Eucharist. This will be a celebration of the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the licencing of the Rev Charles Mosse as the first vicar of St Richard's. If you have not signed up but wish to attend, please ask Jane Thomson if there is space. If you would be willing to organise a future lunch, with a friend or two, please have a word with Angela Purser or email the Parish mailbox.

**Mothers' Union** meets on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm** in the Mosse Hall. If you would like to find out more about the work of the Mothers' Union, to support women locally and worldwide, please do come along. A warm welcome will be received by all.

**Breakfast club** meets on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** at Manor Nursery Palm Court café, at **9.30am**. The cost of breakfast at Manor Nursery is between £10 and £14. All are welcome to come along and enjoy a cooked breakfast with like-minded people with wide ranging conversation!! Any queries, please contact Alex Brockhurst 07792 544259.

**The Book Group** meets on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm until about 3.30pm** at St Andrew's Chapel, Pagham Church. If you would like to be added to the Book Group's mailing list, or have any queries, please email [lindatempest@hotmail.com](mailto:lindatempest@hotmail.com)

**The Bear Necessities - a discussion group for women**, meets next on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Rev'd Clive Ashley **on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm** in 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.

**Line Dancing**, led by Barbara and Alan Foster, returns by popular demand on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November**, from 6.30pm in the Mosse Hall. This is an opportunity to meet friends and take part in beginners' line dances with a bring and share American Supper. It is open to everyone, especially absolute beginners, and should be a fun evening for just £10 per person. It can be as energetic, or not, as you wish to make it. Do come along and enjoy the evening. Signup sheets are available at the back of the church or email the Parish mailbox: [st Richardsaldwick@gmail.com](mailto:st Richardsaldwick@gmail.com). Please bring your own drinks – tea and coffee will be available.

**Advent Workshop - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November**, 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!)

**Christmas Tree Festival** – this popular event will take place in Church on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December**, culminating once again in a Carol sing-a-long open to all. Please encourage local groups and organisations to sign up to exhibit.

**Knitted poppies:** Thank you very much to everyone who has knitted poppies. They are being used for the Mothers' Union project to put on a big display this month, in the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of peace in Europe and Japan. Next Sunday's Remembrance Service will act as a focus for the display.

**SUPPORT FOR THE FOODBANK IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER.**



**Urgently needed this week:** Biscuits, Honey, Peanut butter, Tinned rice puddings, UHT fruit juice. **We have plenty of:** pulses.