

Pews News

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Sunday 12th April 2026

The Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday	12th	09:30	Parish Eucharist with provision for children
Monday	13th	09:15	Morning Prayer
		19:30	The Bear Necessities @The Bear Inn
Tuesday	14th	18:00	Evening Prayer
		19:00	Tuesday @7
Wednesday	15th	18:00	Evening Prayer
Thursday	16th	09:15	Morning Prayer
		10:00	Holy Communion
Friday	17th		No public worship today
Saturday	18th		No public worship today
Sunday	19th	09:30	Parish Eucharist with provision for children

Hymns

680 This joyful Eastertide

361 Jesus stand among us

Sheet In Christ alone

137 Crown him with many crowns (*omit verse 4*)

***The Collect (Opening Prayer):* Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**



First Reading Acts 2.14a,22-32 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over

to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.” ‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, “He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.” This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Psalm 16

Second Reading 1 Peter 1.3-9 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel Reading John 20.19-31 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will

not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Post Communion Prayer: Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord 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, Revd. Colin Wood, Tony May, Eileen Tooley, June Baker, Sheila Mullings, Laurell Lewis, Marion Peters, Ian Hunter and Phillip Moles.

Recently departed: Sue Miller

Anniversary of death: 12th - Frederick Hughes, Frederick Kitchen, Doris Moore, Beryl Maynard, 13th - Gladys Humphrey, 14th - Walter Groves, 15th - Frank Weston, 16th - Beryl Wright, Christopher Greenfield, Munro Edwards, 17th - Minnie Vickery, 18th - Kitty Vagg, May Steenerson

The World: 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.

May I wish you all a happy Easter filled with the hope, joy and peace of Christ's resurrection. Let us pray for the peace of the world and an outpouring of God's love in areas of strife and disunity. Yours in Jesus Christ.
Reverend Julian & family

Please note: Tuesday @7 returns this week, on the 14th of April.



Churchyard care and maintenance After many faithful years of overseeing the care and maintenance of our Churchyard, and the community team, Mike Wake has decided to enjoy some well deserved retirement. We are looking for a volunteer who would be willing to take over from Mike, (it's not an onerous task!) if you would like to know more please speak to Mike, Alex or Sue, we have a job description we can share. Visitors always remark on how beautiful the Church and Churchyard is, and we need help in keeping it that way.



The Annual Parochial Church Meeting The APCM will take place on Wednesday 22nd April 2026 at 19.30pm in St Andrew's Chapel. You are very welcome to attend as we review and give thanks for the activity of Pagham Church in 2025. If you are interested in standing for election on the PCC, Deanery Synod or as a Church Warden, please speak to one of the Churchwardens, Alex and Sue, to find out more about this way of serving the church community. Election forms are available at the back of the church.



Thank you to everyone involved in getting the Church and Easter Garden ready for Easter, the Church looks beautiful and also for all those involved with Lenten and Easter services.

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

The Bear Necessities: on 13th April, 7.30 pm at The Bear Inn, Pagham

The Book Group: 1st May, 2pm, Alison's home in Swandene: 07784 544981

Pints of View: on 14th May, 7.30 pm at The Inglenook Pub, Pagham

Breakfast Club: on 6th May at 9.30 am at Manor Nursery

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

Don't forget, the Church is open every day, usually between 10am & 5pm. It is a beautiful place for quiet prayer and reflection.

Next week's readings:

Acts 2.14a,36-41, Psalm 116.1-3,10-17*

1 Peter 1.17-23, Luke 24.13-35

Church Diary: This is held by Mo Hatzfeld. Please let her know if you are planning to use the church or St Andrew's Chapel to check availability. Tel: 01243 268576.

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