

Pews News

PRIEST-IN-CHARGE REVEREND JULIAN McALLEN (REST DAY - FRIDAY)

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Sunday 19th April 2026 The Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday	19th	09:30	Parish Eucharist with provision for children
Monday	20th	09:15	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	21st	18:00	Evening Prayer
		19:00	Tuesday @7
Wednesday	22nd	19:00	Annual Parochial Church Meeting St Andrews Chapel
Thursday	23rd	09:15	Morning Prayer
George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304		10:00	Holy Communion
Friday	24th		No public worship today
Saturday	25th		No public worship today
Mark the Evangelist			
Sunday	26th	09:30	Parish Eucharist with provision for children

Hymns

- 53 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
72 Bind us together
18 All I once held dear
755 Ye holy angels bright

***The Collect (Opening Prayer):* Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.



First Reading Acts 2:14a, 36-41 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. “Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.” Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptised, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Psalm 116

Second Reading 1 Peter 1: 17-23 If you invoke as Father the one who judges impartially according to each person’s work, live in fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile conduct inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your trust and hope are in God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Gospel Reading Luke 24: 13-35 Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognising him. And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb

and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Post Communion Prayer: Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. 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, and Emma Page

Recently departed: Ian Hunter

Anniversary of death: 20th - Raymond Dobson, Beatrice Reed, 22nd - Christopher Goring, 23rd – Hilda Baxendale, 25th - John Lewis, Hilda Boddy, Alan Dudley

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.



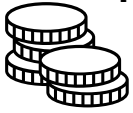
Churchyard care and maintenance We are looking for willing volunteers who would be willing to join a churchyard care and maintenance rota (it's not an onerous task!). If you would like to know more please speak to Mike, Alex or Sue, we have a job description we can share. Visitors always remark on how beautiful the Church and Churchyard is, and we need help in keeping it that way.



Support for the Food Bank is more important than ever. Urgently needed this week: shower gels, spreads, tinned custard, toilet rolls and UHT whole milk.



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.



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

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

The Bear Necessities: on 11th May, 7.30 pm at The Bear Inn, Pagham

The Book Group: 1st May, 2pm, St Andrew's Chapel

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 2.42-47, Psalm 23

1 Peter 2.19-25, John 10.1-10

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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