

# Pews News

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## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Easter Day

<b>Sunday</b> Easter Day	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Parish Family Eucharist and Blessing of the Easter Garden</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>No public worship today</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>19:30</b>	<b>Pints of View</b> <small>The Inglenook Pub</small>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>No public worship today</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>No public worship today</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> <small>with Children's Provisions</small>

### Hymns

348 Jesus Christ is risen today

637 The day of resurrection

754 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

672 Thine be the glory

**The Collect (Opening Prayer):** Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**



**First Reading: Jeremiah 31.1-6** At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built,

O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: 'Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.'

**Psalm 118.1-2,14-24\***

**Second Reading: Colossians 3.1-4** So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 28.1-10** After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'



### **Prayers of Intercession**

**The sick and those who care for them:** Karen Cox, Sheila King, Dawn Spurway Pearson, Lucia, Colin May, Mary Welch, Pam Browning, Gary Edgington, Ian Turner, Michael King, Andrew Naylor, Roger Lewis and Emily Maylon.

**Anniversary of death:** 5<sup>th</sup> - David Morrison, 6<sup>th</sup> - Nellie Horlock, Joyce Burns, Jim Saunders, Gladys Dell, 7<sup>th</sup> - John Fairclough, 8<sup>th</sup> - Philip Smith, 9<sup>th</sup> - Derek Bech, 10<sup>th</sup> - Maurice Plumb, Frank Williams, 11<sup>th</sup> - Norman Fagg, Sarah Sheppard

**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.

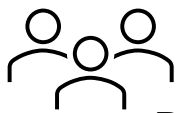
**Post Communion Prayer:** God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**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**

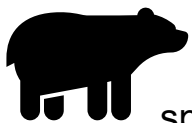
**Please note:** There will not be a Thursday Eucharist on the 9<sup>th</sup>. It will return on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April, we look forward to seeing you.

**Also:** There will be no Tuesday @7 during the Easter Holidays, but please do come and join your church family at any one of the many services offered in this time, you'd be so welcome. Tuesday @7 returns on 14<sup>th</sup> of April.

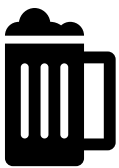
**Thank you** to all those who came to support our Lent Soup Lunches. With your support, we have raised £576.00, which means that each of our charities will receive £144.00.



**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 Bear Necessities** at The Bear Inn, Pagham; 7.30 – 9.00 pm on 13<sup>th</sup> of April. 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 9<sup>th</sup> April 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.



**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.



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

Urgently needed this week: coffee, rice puddings, tinned meat, tinned soup, tinned vegetables.



**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 13<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30 pm at The Bear Inn, Pagham

**The Book Group:** 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2pm, in St Andrew's Chapel, St Thomas a Becket Church

**Pints of View:** on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30 pm at The Inglenook Pub, Pagham

**Breakfast Club:** on 6<sup>th</sup> 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 & 3pm. It is a beautiful place for quiet prayer and reflection.**

**Next week's readings:**

Acts 2.14a,22-32, Psalm 16  
1 Peter 1.3-9 , John 20.19-31

*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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