

Pews News

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Sunday 31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday

Sunday The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	31st	09:30	Parish Eucharist for Trinity
Monday June	1st	09:15	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	2nd	18:00 19:00	Evening Prayer Tuesday @7
Wednesday	3rd	09:30 18:00	Breakfast Club <small>Manor Nursery</small> Evening Prayer
Thursday	4th	09:15 10:00	Morning Prayer Holy Communion
Friday	5th		No public worship today
Saturday	6th		No public worship today
Sunday Trinity Sunday	7th	09:30	Parish Eucharist <small>and Baptism of Hattie Charman</small>

Hymns

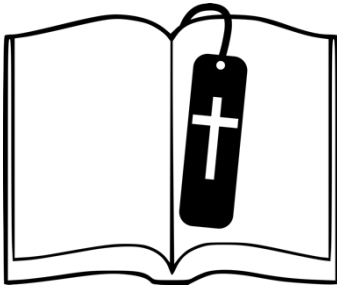
286 Holy, holy, holy

37 Angel-voices ever singing

144 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

238 Go forth and tell

The Collect (Opening Prayer): Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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: Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31 Who has measured the waters of the sea in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. Why do you say, O Jacob, and assert, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God”? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted, but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Psalm 8

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13.11-13 Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28.16-20 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Post Communion Prayer: Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:

hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, 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, Phillip Moles, Tracey Cusworth, Julie Fourcade, Eunice Smith and Sandra

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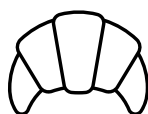
Anniversary of death: 1st - Doris Grounsell, 2nd - Frederick Dell, Peter Bradley, 5th - Neil Dalton, 6th - Lawrence Cozens

The World: We pray for peace in all areas of conflict around the World, and we pray for peace in the Holy Land and the Middle East. For all those seeking safety and refuge in our Country.

For urgent prayer, contact Sue Davis (01243 262915) to start the Prayer Chain.



What if one weekend could strengthen your family, refresh your faith, and build lifelong friendships? **Family Camp** is more than just a weekend away - it is space to reconnect, with your faith, with your family and with other families rooted in Christian faith. This June, we are gathering with families from across our diocese for something special. Whether you are a young family, grandparents, single parent, or coming with friends - Family Camp is for YOU. Early bird offer of £25 per person for the weekend (children under 5 are free). Cost includes full access to the campsite, activities and two evening meals. The link for tickets is www.trybooking.com/uk/FYCD If you have any questions please message and one of the Family Camp team will get back to you.



Breakfast Club meets at Manor Nursery Palm Court cafe; 9.30 am on Wednesday 3rd of June. The cost of breakfast at Manor Nursery is between £10.00 and £14.00. All are welcome to come along and enjoy a cooked breakfast with like-minded people with wide ranging conversation. Any queries contact Alex Brockhurst 07792 544259.



We are looking to add to our Readers and Intercessors for our services. If this is something you feel you are being called to do, or any other way you can serve our Church family, please speak to Sue O'Neill or email her on suesdesignservices@gmail.com



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.



Support for the Food Bank is more important than ever.

Urgently needed this week: shower gel, tinned fruit, tinned meat, tinned rice pudding, UHT apple or orange juice.

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

The Bear Necessities: on 8th June, 7.30 pm at The Bear Inn, Pagham

The Book Group: 3rd July, 2pm, Alison's House, Swandene

Pints of View: on 11th June, 7.30 pm at The Inglenook Pub, Pagham

Breakfast Club: on 3rd June 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:

Genesis 14.18-20, Psalm 116.10-17

1 Corinthians 11.23-26, Mark 10:13-16

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.

For any queries regarding our Pew Sheet, please contact Emily- paghampew@gmail.com

