

Pews News

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Sunday 24th May 2026 Pentecost

Sunday 24 th	09:30	Parish Eucharist for the Day of Pentecost
Monday 25 th		No public worship today
Tuesday 26 th	18:00	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 27 th	18:00	Evening Prayer
Thursday 28 th	09:15	Morning Prayer
	10:00	Holy Communion
Friday 29 th		No public worship today
Saturday 30 th		No public worship today
Sunday 31 st	09:30	Parish Eucharist with provision for children

Hymns

352 Jesus is Lord!
84 Breathe on me, breath of God
114 Come down, O Love divine
716 We have a gospel to proclaim

The Collect (Opening Prayer): God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in

his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



First Reading: Numbers 11: 24-30 So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord, and he gathered seventy of the elders of the people and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders, and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained

in the camp, one named Eldad and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!” And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Psalm 104.26-36,37b*

Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” 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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out

my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-23 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, 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."

Post Communion Prayer: Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 and Eunice Smith.

Anniversary of death: 26th - Frank Baker, Robert Antill, 27th - Maude Teulon, Leslie Pepper, Leslie Pepper, 28th - John Blackman, 30th - Cis Humphries, Carole Turner

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.



Thy Kingdom Come. 10th - 24th May. This is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. There will be a number of Prayer Stations in Church reflecting this year's theme 'God with us'. Please take the time to visit the stations to pray for personal, local and global topics. For more info

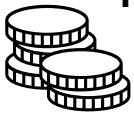


What if one weekend could strengthen your family, refresh your faith, and build lifelong friendships? **Family Camp** is more than just a weekend away - it is space to reconnect, with your faith, with your family and with other families rooted in Christian faith. This June, we are gathering with families 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.



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.

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:

Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31, Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13.11-13, Matthew 28.16-20

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

