

# Pews News

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## Sunday 7th June 2026 First Sunday after Trinity

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> and Baptism of Hattie Charman
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>09:15</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>19:30</b>	<b>The Bear Necessities</b> The Bear Inn
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
	<b>19:00</b>	<b>Tuesday @7</b>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b> Barnabas the Apostle	<b>09:15</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>19:30</b>	<b>Pints of View</b> The Inglenook Pub
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>No public worship today</b>
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>No public worship today</b>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>

### Hymns

- 177 For all the saints (omit verses 4, 5 & 6)  
310 I heard the voice of Jesus  
297 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
754 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

**The Collect (Opening Prayer): Heavenly Father, by the power of your Holy Spirit you give your faithful people new life in the water of baptism. Guide and**

**strengthen us by the same Spirit, that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love, and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**



**First Reading: Genesis 12.1-9** Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” So Abram went, as the Lord had told him,

and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot and all the possessions that they had gathered and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

**Psalm 33.1-12**

**Second Reading: Romans 4.13-25** For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression. For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore “it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 19:13-15** Then children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them, but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." And he laid his hands on them and went on his way.

**Post Communion Prayer:** Eternal God, our heavenly Father, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring your love and life into the world, and to grow into the blessing of your kingdom, 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, Eunice Smith and Sandra

Dobson.

**Anniversary of death:** 7<sup>th</sup> - Merle Holdsworth, Edna Dalrymple, 8<sup>th</sup> - Susan Downey, 11<sup>th</sup> - Dennis Olsson, Rosemary Nunn, 12<sup>th</sup> - May Mortimer, 13<sup>th</sup> – Jean Braithwaite

**Baptism** of Hattie Charman, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 am

**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.



**Mid-Summer Hog Roast** 5pm on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June at Copyhold Farm, Lagness, PO21 1LN (vegetarian option available). £15 per adult (Under16s free). Bring your own drinks. Please use the sign-up sheet in church to help us with catering. Tickets can be purchased from Trudi.



**Cream Tea** The Friends of Pagham Church are hosting a Cream Tea in St Andrew's Chapel from 2.30pm on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June. All are welcome. £6.00 per person (members £5.00). There is a sign-up sheet in church or contact Trudi [trudikearsley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:trudikearsley@hotmail.co.uk)



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](mailto:suesdesignservices@gmail.com)



**The Bear Necessities** at The Bear Inn, Pagham; 7.30 – 9.00 pm on 8<sup>th</sup> of June. 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 11<sup>th</sup> June 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.



**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: strawberry jam, peanut butter, tinned meat, tinned soup, tinned tomatoes, whole UHT milk.

**Please note the dates when our community groups will next**

**meet:**

**The Bear Necessities:** on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30 pm at The Bear Inn, Pagham

**The Book Group:** 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2pm, Alison's House, Swandene

**Pints of View:** on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30 pm at The Inglenook Pub, Pagham

**Breakfast Club:** on 1<sup>st</sup> July 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 18.1-15 [21.1-7], Psalm 116.1,10-17\*

Romans 5.1-8, Matthew 9.35 - 10.8 [9-23]

*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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