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SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 28th

4th Sunday after Trinity

08:00 Holy Communion

10:30 Coffee in the Mosse Hall

11:15 Parish Eucharist with Sunday School

14:30 Cream Tea (Pagham: see page 4)

Monday 29th Ss. Peter & Paul

09:30 Morning Prayer (Pagham)

Tuesday 30th

18:00 Evening Prayer (Pagham)

19:00 Tuesday@7 (Pagham)

Wednesday 1st July

09:30 Morning Prayer (St. Richard's)

09:30 Breakfast Club (Manor Nurseries)

18:00 Evening Prayer (Pagham)

Thursday 2nd

10:00 Holy Communion (Pagham)

Friday 3rd St. Thomas, Apostle

14:00 Book Group (see page 4)

Saturday 4th

No public worship today

14:30–16:30 Line Dancing (Mosse Hall: see Pg 4)

Sunday 5th

08:00 Holy Communion

Trinity 5

10:30 Coffee in the Mosse Hall

11:15 Parish Eucharist with Sunday School

12:45 Lunch on Sunday in the Mosse Hall

The Church is open for private prayer, Monday – Saturday 10.00-4.00 and until 4.00 on Sunday

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

Hymns

Introit: 197 For all the Saints (omit verses 5 & 6)

Gradual: (Sheet) Brother, sister, let me serve you

Offertory: (Sheet) From heaven you came

Final: 485 Thy hand, O God, has guided (omit v 3)

The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity:

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament reading: Genesis 22: 1-14

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' He said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.' So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.' Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.' He said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?' Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together. When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place 'The Lord will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.'

Psalms 13

New Testament Reading: Letter of Paul to the Romans 6: 12-end

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted,

and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10: 40-end

‘Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple — truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’

Prayers of Intercession

The sick and those who care for them: Janet Lock, Peter Dickinson, Sue and family, Edna Nolson, Don Durrant, Betty Kernan, Molly Hendry, Bob Coyne, Sheila Chittenden, Martin Lang, Catherine Allott.

Recently departed:

Anniversary of death: Harry Mundell (28th), Molly Benett (29th), Joyce Hobbs (2nd), Frank Evans (3rd).

We pray for and with the people of Ukraine; for the people of Israel, Gaza and the West Bank; for peace of the Holy Land; and for those who will weep, and fear, and die this day.

We pray for our vacancy – PCC Secretary.

Post Communion Prayer:

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next week’s readings

**Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-end; Psalm 45.10-end; Romans 7.15-25a;
Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end**

Sunday School is held during the 11.15am service, during term-time, starting in the children’s corner in church, then moves into the Committee Room in the Mosse Hall, returning in time for a blessing at communion. It is led by a rota of volunteers. All children welcome. If anyone would like to find out more, or maybe join the rota, please contact Julie (juliebroad28@gmail.com).

PCC vacancy: We are still looking to fill the post of PCC Secretary. Please pray for our vacancy and consider whether this is a way in which you could serve our church community. For further information please speak to Revd Julian or one of the Church Wardens.

Confirmation service at Chichester Cathedral on **Wednesday 25th November**. If you would like to be confirmed by the Bishop in November, please contact Revd Julian revjulianmcallen@gmail.com

Leading intercessions: Would you like to get more involved in our services? Could you do this by joining a rota to lead the intercessions? If this is something you might be interested in doing, please speak to Revd Julian to find out more.

Community Groups and Events

Cream Tea: The Friends of Pagham Parish Church are hosting a Cream Tea at St Thomas a Becket Church, Pagham **today, Sunday 28th June**, from **2.30pm**. £6 per person (members £5). Details and tickets from Trudi Kearsley - stthomaspagham@gmail.com

Breakfast club meets next **Wednesday, 1st July** at Manor Nursery Palm Court café, at **9.30am**. The cost of breakfast at Manor Nursery is between £10 and £14. All are welcome to come along and enjoy a cooked breakfast with like-minded people with wide ranging conversation!! Any queries, please contact Alex Brockhurst 07792 544259.

The Book Group meets at Alison's house in Pagham on **Friday 3rd July 2.00pm-3.30pm**. If you would like to be added to the Book Group's mailing list, or have any queries, please email lindatempest@hotmail.com.

Line Dancing afternoon: By popular request, Barbara and Alan Foster are leading a line dancing afternoon on **Saturday 4th July**, American Independence Day, **2.30pm-4.30pm**, in the Mosse Hall. The cost is £10 per person on the door, under 16's £5, with tea/coffee and cake included. Whether you consider yourself to be a dancer, or not, whether you take part or watch, this will be a fun time for all. There are sign-up sheets at the back of the church or email the parish mailbox to book your places.

Lunch on Sunday will take place next on **Sunday 5th July** in the Mosse Hall. This will be a 'bring-your-own-picnic', with tea and coffee provided. There are sign-up sheets available at the back of the church, or reply to this email, so that we have an idea of how many to expect. We need volunteers to organise lunches in the future - if this is something you might be willing to do, with a friend, please contact Angela Purser or Julie Broad, or email the Parish mailbox (strichardsaldwick@gmail.com). Support will be provided.

Pints of view – a conversation for men. Meet with The Rev'd Clive Ashley on **Thursday 9th July** at **7.30pm** in The Inglenook, Pagham. Buy yourself a pint and come have a chat on current affairs – no hidden agenda, a meeting of men of all ages. Please note that there will be no meeting in August.

Sounds Familiar concert: This summer music offering by a local community choir will take place on **Saturday 18th July**, starting with Pimms and soft drinks on the church lawn at **4pm** (for a donation) with **music from 4.45pm**. Please do come and support the choir. Entry will be £5 on the door for 16s and over, under 16s free.

Hygiene Poverty: A Hygiene Bank has been set up in the porch. The Hygiene Bank collects **new, unused, in-date personal care and household cleaning essentials**. For health and safety reasons, opened, half-used or products past their best-before date cannot be accepted. Leaflets about the scheme are available at the back of the church and further details are at

<https://thehygienebank.com/give-products/what-products-do-we-collect/>

Online shopping: When you are doing your online shopping, remember to use **easyfundraising** in support of St Richard's to help us raise additional funds, **at no cost to you**. If you're not sure how, please talk to David (treasurer) or Angela (church warden). Further details are available at: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/strichardsaldwick/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1

SUPPORT FOR THE FOODBANK IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER.



Urgently needed this week: Soup, tinned fruit, tinned meat, tinned tomatoes, UHT milk, UHT fruit juice. **We have plenty of:** pulses.