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Sunday 28th June 2026 Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 28th	09:30	Parish Eucharist with provision for children
	14:30	Cream Tea St Andrew's Chapel
Monday 29th Peter and Paul, Apostles	09:30	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 30th	18:00	Evening Prayer Tuesday
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Wednesday 1st July	09:30	Breakfast Club Manor Nursery
	18:00	Evening Prayer
Thursday 2nd	09:00	Morning Prayer
	10:00	Holy Communion
Friday 3rd Thomas the Apostle	14:00	The Book Group Alison's house, Swandene
		No public worship today
Saturday 4th		No public worship today
Sunday 5th	09:30	Parish Eucharist Patronal Festival

503 O Jesus, I have promised

461 My Jesus, my Saviour

249 Great is thy faithfulness

631 Tell out, my soul

The Collect (Opening Prayer): 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.



First 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. And 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." And 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."

Psalm 13

Second Reading: Romans 6.12-23 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, 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 who were 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 enslaved to righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what fruit did you then gain 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 fruit you have leads to sanctification, and 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 10.40-42 “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.”

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.



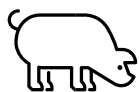
Prayers of Intercession

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, Sandra Dobson and Colin Baldwin.

.Anniversary of death: 28th - Dorothy Randall, 30th - James Jones, John Plummer, July 1st - Coralie Watson, 3rd - Doris Morgan, Hazel Swan, Martin Pereira, Rosemary Keen, 4th - Charles Garton, Maisie Ell

We pray for Monika and her family as they come to terms with the loss of her Father and Brother in law, we keep Julian, Joshua and Elizabeth also in our prayers. May they all be comforted by God’s love and the support of our Church Family at this difficult time. **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.



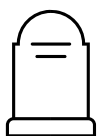
Hog Roast A huge thank you to Stephen and Amanda for hosting our fantastic Hog Roast on Saturday, also to our Chefs and furniture movers Alex and David, and everyone else who helped with preparing, catering and pudding making. Because of everyone’s generosity, we have raised over £860 for Church Funds



Tabletop & Plant Sale 2 pm, Saturday 18th July at the Church Centre, we will need cakes to sell and helpers for the stands and refreshments. Please sign up to help if you can.



Confirmation Service at Chichester Cathedral on Wednesday 25th November. If you would like to be confirmed by the bishop in November please contact Reverend Julian (revjulianmcallen@gmail.com)



The churchyard is a sacred place of peace and remembrance. Please enjoy it, remembering that gravestones can be fragile or unstable - please do not climb on or lean against them. Parents and guardians are asked to supervise their children at all times to ensure their safety and maintain the tranquillity of this space. **Thank you.**



Fairtrade As a Church we are committed to being a Fairtrade Church and buying ethically whenever possible. We would ask that anyone who very kindly brings in or donates tea or coffee or sugar would ensure they are Fairtrade. Any questions please speak to Sue O'Neill

Cream Tea The Friends of Pagham Church are hosting a Cream Tea in St Andrew's Chapel from 2.30pm on Sunday 28th 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



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.

We are so desperate in the Food Bank this week. I have been off for a week and when I went into the stockroom today many of the shelves were literally empty. We have no soup, tinned meat, tinned fruit and many other items are incredibly low. If I don't share this people won't know. We have done a large Asda order which will arrive tomorrow morning to make sure we have stock to give out to any clients attending tomorrow. **Please if you can donate some items this week we would be very grateful-** Ben at the Food Bank.

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

Breakfast Club: on 1st July at 9.30 am at Manor Nursery

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

Pints of View: on 9th July, 7.30 pm at The Inglenook Pub, Pagham

The Bear Necessities: on 14th September, 7.30 pm at The Bear Inn, Pagham **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 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67, Psalm 45.10-17

Romans 7.15-25a, Matthew 10. 28-33

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