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# Pews News

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## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026 Third Sunday after Trinity

<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> with provision for children
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
	<b>19:00</b>	<b>Tuesday @7</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <small>The Birth of John the Baptist</small>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>No public worship today</b>
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>No public worship today</b>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> with provision for children
	<b>14:30</b>	<b>Cream Tea</b> St Andrew's Chapel

21 All people that on earth do dwell  
 20 All over the world  
 409 Lord, for the years  
 19 All my hope on God is founded

***The Collect (Opening Prayer):*** Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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: Genesis 21.8-21** The child grew and was weaned, and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.” The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.” So Abraham rose early in the morning and took bread and a skin of water and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot, for she said, “Do not let me look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid, for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.” Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran, and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

**Psalm 86.1-10,16-17\***

**Second Reading: Romans 6.1b-11** What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death? Therefore, we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 10.24-39** “A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the

ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. “Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

***Post Communion Prayer:* O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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.

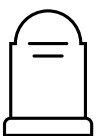
**.Anniversary of death:** 23<sup>rd</sup> - Elsie Smith, 25<sup>th</sup> - Michael Hatzfeld, 26<sup>th</sup> - Lilian Goring, June Clement, 27<sup>th</sup> - Joyce Eddy, Archer Hart, Phyllis Smith

**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.



**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](mailto:revjulianmcallen@gmail.com))

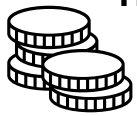


**The churchyard** is a sacred place of peace and remembrance. Please enjoy it, remembering that gravestones can be fragile or unstable - please do not climb on or lean against them. Parents and guardians are asked to supervise their children at all times to ensure their safety and maintain the tranquillity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



**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: biscuits, pasta sauces, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, UHT milk.

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

**Breakfast Club:** on 1<sup>st</sup> July at 9.30 am at Manor Nursery

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

**Pints of View:** on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30 pm at The Inglenook Pub, Pagham

**The Bear Necessities:** on 14<sup>th</sup> 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 22.1-14, Psalm 13

Romans 6.12-23 , Matthew 10.40-42

*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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