

Pews News

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Sunday 14th June 2026 Second Sunday after Trinity

Sunday	14 th	09:30	Parish Eucharist <small>with provision for children</small>
Monday	15 th	09:30	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	16 th	18:00	Evening Prayer
		19:00	Tuesday @7
Wednesday	17 th	18:00	Evening Prayer
Thursday	18 th	09:15	Morning Prayer
		10:00	Holy Communion
Friday	19 th		No public worship today
Saturday	20 th		No public worship today
Sunday	21 st	09:30	Parish Eucharist <small>with provision for children</small>

Hymns

314 Immortal, invisible

379 Lead us, heavenly Father

221 God is working his purpose out (omit verse 4)

752 Will you come and follow me

The Collect (Opening Prayer): Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son 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 18.1-15 The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. He said, “My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I be fruitful?” The Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh,” for she was afraid. He said, “Yes, you did laugh.”

Psalm 116.1,10-17*

Second Reading: Romans 5.1-8 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9.35 - 10.8 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.” Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, son of Zebedee and his brother

John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Post Communion Prayer: Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with 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: 12th Gilly Naylor, 14th – Arnold Morton, 15th - Norah Moth, 19th - Dick Martin, Norman Gore

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)



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



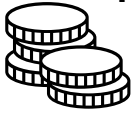
Bognor Churches Together are meeting at 6pm on the 14th June at Shore Community Church. There will be a local youth band leading worship as we take the opportunity to come together and share stories of what God is doing. There is also a BCT Prayer Gathering on Thursday 18th June, led by Mosaic Church and again at Shore Community. Another opportunity to get involved and hear what God is doing at this time



Mid-Summer Hog Roast 5pm on Saturday 20th June at Copyhold Farm, Lagness, PO21 1LN (vegetarian option available). £15 per adult (Under 16s free). Bring your own drinks. Please use the sign-up sheet in church to help us with catering. Tickets can be purchased from Trudi.



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



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: cereal, deodorant, rice pudding, tinned vegetables, loo rolls.

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 21.8-21, Psalm 86.1-10,16-17*

Romans 6.1b-11, Matthew 10.24-39

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

