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Sunday 9th August 2026 Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday	9th	09:30	Parish Eucharist with provision for children
Monday	10th	09:00	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	11th	18:00	Evening Prayer
Wednesday	12th	18:00	Evening Prayer
Thursday	13th	09:00	Morning Prayer
Friday	14th		No public worship today
Saturday	15th	14:30	History Talk St Andrew's Chapel
The Blessed Virgin Mary			No public worship today
Sunday	16th	09:30	Parish Eucharist with provision for children

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We welcome The Reverend Canon Brian Senior who will be leading our services for the next two weeks.

The Collect (Opening Prayer): Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 37.1-4,12-28 Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. These are the descendants of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives, and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children because he was the son of his old age, and he made him an ornamented robe. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him. Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock, and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" "I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.' " So Joseph went after his brothers and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him"—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the ornamented robe that he wore, and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it. Then they sat down to eat, and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Psalm 105

Second Reading: Romans 10.5-15 Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim), because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without

someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14.22-33 Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Post Communion Prayer: God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; 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, Ian Turner, Michael King, Emily Maylon, Jim, Richard, Jenny, Roger Lewis, Revd. Colin Wood, Tony May, Eileen Tooley, June Baker, Laurell Lewis, Phillip Moles, Tracey Cusworth, Julie Fourcade, Eunice Smith, Sandra Dobson, Colin Baldwin, Elaine Hankin, Stephen Moffat, Jean Pereira, Grace Roope and David Lock

Anniversary of death: 9th - John Kitchener, 12th - Albert Carpenter, Lilian Hardy, 15th - Cecilia Alldred

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.



Art Exhibition - Saturday 29th August, 10am - 5pm, Sunday 30th August, 11am – 5 pm, Monday 31st August, 10am – 5pm. Entry is free. Refreshments served throughout the day, with light lunches between 12 and 1.30pm. We would be very grateful for offers of cakes and raffle prizes please. Volunteers needed for stewarding and assistance with refreshments - please add your names to the sign-up sheet on the white noticeboard if you can help. Please continue to help spread the word. Full details and entry forms are available from Trudi Kearsley 07703 597353 or trudikearsley@hotmail.co.uk

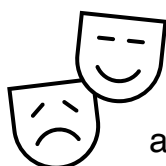


The Alpha Course at Pagham and Aldwick We are looking to run the Alpha Course for both parishes in September and October on a Wednesday evening (7pm - 8,15pm). This is part of our vision and the Diocesan vision to *know, love, and follow Jesus*. If you may be interested in being part of the team please contact Revd Julian using his email. Venue tbd. Further details and a sign-up

sheet to follow.



Parish Barbecue - Saturday 22nd August 12.30pm at the Vicarage (25 Gossamer Lane PO21 3AT) We would love you to join us for our Parish Barbecue at the Vicarage on Saturday 22nd August. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you would like to come. Those who are able to bring a salad or dessert are invited to add their name to the food list on the last page of the sign-up sheet. Squash and water provided. Please bring your own alcoholic beverages.



A Murder Mystery will take place in the Parish Centre on 4th & 5th December, save the date or better still get involved in the planning to find out who did in fact Kill the Graffiti Artist! Linda and Liz are still on the hunt for one more man any offers before arms start getting twisted!?



New! We are planning on adding a Sunday afternoon service either at 4pm or 5pm, twice a month, beginning in September. This service will be a mix of Taizé, Celtic or Contemplative Prayer, and will be led by different members of our Church family. Please email Sue O'Neill if this is something you feel you would like to lead, and we can put a rota together.



History Talk Please come along to our Friends history talk all about Saxon Pagham on Saturday 15th August, 2.30pm, followed by refreshments in St. Andrew's Chapel. Details and tickets – David Smith - davidksmith49@gmail.com



Support for the Food Bank is more important than ever. Urgently needed this week: biscuits, tinned vegetables, loo roll, UHT fruit juice, UHT milk.

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

Breakfast Club: on 2nd September at 9.30 am at Manor Nursery

The Book Group: 4th September, 2pm, location Alison's House, Swandene

Pints of View: on 10th September, 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 à 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 45.1-15, Psalm 133

Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32 , Matthew 15.[10-20]21-28

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