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Sunday 6th September 2026 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 6th	09:30	Parish Eucharist with provision for children
Monday 7th	09:30	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 8th	18:00	Evening Prayer
	19:00	Tuesday @7
Wednesday 9th	18:00	Evening Prayer
Thursday 10th	09:00	Morning Prayer
	10:00	Holy Communion
	19:30	Pints of View The Inglenook Pub
Friday 11th		No public worship today
Saturday 12th		No public worship today
	09:00	Ride + Stride
Sunday 13th	09:30	Parish Eucharist with provision for children
	16:00	Taize Prayer

131 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem (omit verses 4 & 5)
47 As we are gathered, Jesus is here
108 Colours of day
617 Stand up, stand up for Jesus

The Collect (Opening Prayer): Almighty God whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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: Exodus 12.1-14 The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, "This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall

be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn with fire. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand, and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the Passover of the Lord. I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, from human to animal, and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. "This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Psalm 149

Second Reading: Romans 13.8-14 Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us walk decently as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18.15-20 "If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in

heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Post Communion Prayer: Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in 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, Colin Baldwin, Elaine Hankin, Stephen Moffat, Jean Pereira and David Lock

Anniversary of death: 6th - Reginald Holyoak, 7th - Ena Groves, Hazel Hope, 9th - Tony Perez, 10th – Douglas Wells, 11th- Eileen Piper, David Dewing

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 The event held over the Bank Holiday Weekend was a great success with many visitors enjoying the work of more than 40 exhibitors. Our thanks to the Artists for displaying their work, the loyal team of volunteers giving their time to make the event happen and to all those many, many visitors who came along to support us. This was a very successful show with 82 pieces of work sold. Lots of visitors and a great atmosphere. The event has raised £1925 for church funds. Thank you.



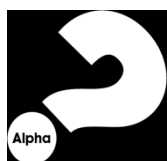
Join this year's **Ride + Stride** this Saturday, 12 September 2026 (9 am– 5 pm)! Open to everyone, this fun event invites you to walk, run, cycle, or drive between Sussex's historic churches while raising vital grant funds for their preservation. Get sponsored per church visited or via a flat donation, with online collections available on JustGiving. Find route options and full details here: <https://www.sussexhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/ride-stride/ride-stride-info-for-participants>

Heads Up - A date for your diary - Harvest Lunch, At the Parish Church Centre, Sunday 27th September, more details and a sign up sheet to follow.

Tuesday@7 returns this week, on 8th September! Mid-week, 40 minutes and family friendly. An informal church service suitable for Children and Families, accessible readings and a short reflection, A welcoming and inclusive invitation for those looking for a different way to worship and explore their faith. A great option for those with busy Sunday mornings. Please bring your backpack if you would like it to be blessed for the new school year.



Thank you to all those who donated to the Disaster Emergency Fund on behalf of the people of Nepal, if you would still like to donate you can do a BAC transfer to the Church stating Nepal or online at <https://www.dec.org.uk/monitoring> or Christian Aid <https://give.christianaid.org.uk/donate>



The Alpha Course is aimed at those who want to know more about the Christian faith. It is open to all, and no knowledge of the Bible or Church is needed. It is designed to help people better understand the Christian faith by addressing their doubts and exploring questions about Jesus, God and the meaning of our existence. The course will run on Wednesday evenings (7pm – 8.15pm). Our first session of the Alpha Course will be on Wednesday 23rd September at St Thomas a Becket Church. Details of the course can be found on the flyer at the back of the church. Please add your name to the sign up sheet if you would like to come.



Sunday Afternoon Service Our first service will begin on Sunday 13th September at 4pm and will be a service of Taize Prayer. Led by Jenny Spurle. We would love you to join us. See the poster in Church for details of other services.



Pints of view- a conversation for men. Meet with The Rev'd Clive Ashley on Thursday 10th September at 19.30 in the snug at The Inglenook. Buy yourself a pint and come have a chat on current affairs. Please contact Clive cliveashley111@gmail.com for more information.

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

Breakfast Club: on 7th October at 9.30 am at Manor Nursery

The Book Group: 6th November, 2pm, location TBD

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

Next week's readings:

Exodus 14.19-31, Psalm 114, Romans 14.1-12, Matthew 18.21-35

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