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Sunday 27th September 2026 Harvest Festival

Sunday 27th	09:30	Harvest Festival
	12:30	Harvest Lunch Church Centre
	16:00	Celtic Prayer
Monday 28th	09:30	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 29th Michael and All Angels	18:00	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 30th	18:00	Evening Prayer
	19:00	Alpha St Andrew's Chapel
Thursday 1st October	09:00	Morning Prayer
	10:00	Holy Communion
Friday 2nd		No public worship today
Saturday 3rd		No public worship today
	10:00- Noon	The Hub Pagham Church Centre
Sunday 4th	09:30	Parish Eucharist with provision for children

474 Now thank we all our God
558 Praise and thanksgiving
719 We plough the fields
392 Let us with a gladsome mind



The Collect (Opening Prayer): Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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: Deuteronomy 8.7-18 For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you. “Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes that I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them and when your herds and flocks have multiplied and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock. He fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, ‘My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.’ But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Psalm 65

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9.6-15 The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, “He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your partnership with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Gospel Reading: Luke 17.11-19 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.”

And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Post Communion Prayer: Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; 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, Tracey Cusworth, Julie Fourcade, Eunice Smith, Colin Baldwin, Elaine Hankin, Stephen Moffat, Jean Pereira, David Lock, Stephen Tribe and Trish Hill.

Anniversary of death: 27th - Winifred Williams, 28th - Ernest Halling, 29th - Michael Bridge, 30th - Shepherd King, October 1st - Albert Piper, 2nd - James Sage, 3rd - Charles Major

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.

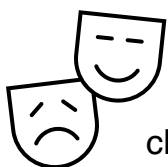
For urgent prayer, contact Sue Davis (01243 262915) to start the Prayer Chain.



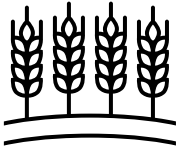
The Hub needs your help! The Hub will be a space for all to come together for company, conversation, fun and games. The grand opening is only one week away and we are in need of donations of: books of any kind, toys, a rug, cushions, a clothes rail, games, excess garden produce, crafts, lots of cake, and your time. If you are able to generously offer any of these, do contact Emily 07784398293 or paghampew@gmail.com Thank you.



First Aiders Needed Parishes have a responsibility to manage the risks associated with everyday church activities, helping to ensure that everyone is kept safe. Over the years, the number of First Aiders we have in Church have dwindled and so we are asking for those who would be interested in this role to please get in touch. You may already be a trained First Aider via another capacity such as work- great, we can use that! Otherwise, we will be running a training day, at church very soon. For more details, contact Emily paghampew@gmail.com or Sue suesdesignservices@gmail.com



Who Killed the Graffiti Artist? A murder mystery at Pagham Church Centre on Friday 4th and 5th December at 7.30. There are still some tickets left, come along if you think you're any good at sleuthing and enjoy a mild beef or veggie chilli and jacket potato while you attempt to solve the crime. Tickets available from Trudi (£10 / £5 children) and please let her know which supper option you would like.



Harvest Festival We will be decorating the church from 09:00 this Saturday (26th) in readiness to celebrate the Harvest. Donations of greenery and produce would be welcomed. If you are able to help please let Trudi know. This year our church is supporting the Diocese of Chichester Harvest Appeal for 'Open Doors' which is charity which supports persecuted Christians in over 70 countries. <https://www.opendoorsuk.org/> We will also be collecting contributions for the food bank at the Harvest Festival service.



Harvest Celebration Lunch: Join us on Sunday 27th September, 12:30 for Harvest Meal of Quiche/Ham/Cheese and salad followed by Apple Pie, at The Church Centre. £10.00 per adult, children free. All profits will be donated to 'Open Doors' which is the Diocesan Harvest Charity. Sign-up sheet in church.



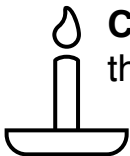
2026 Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal: We have supported this charity for more than 25 years, but the need still remains. Boxes will be distributed to Ukraine, Moldova, Romania and Bulgaria. Leaflets are now available at the back of church. Please bring boxes to church by Sunday November 8th. Pick up a leaflet and fill a box - or if you feel you cannot fill a box, perhaps you could supply some of the items, or money towards the transport costs. Every little helps. Details - Trudi 07703597353



The Alpha Course is up and running but don't worry if you missed the first session, please join us on Wednesday evenings (7pm – 8.15pm) at St Thomas a Becket Church.



Sunday Afternoon Service Our next service is on Sunday 27th September at 4pm and will be a service of Celtic Prayer. Led by Sue O'Neill. We would love you to join us. See the poster in Church for details of other services.



Children's Light Party will be held on Saturday 31st October, 4pm-6pm in the Mosse Hall. A fun-filled 2 hours with crafts, story, party food and dancing. £3 entry per person, £5 per family. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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 8th October, 7.30 pm at The Inglenook Pub, Pagham

The Bear Necessities: on 12th October, 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 20.1-4,7-9,12-20 , Psalm 19*, Philippians 3.4b-14, Matthew 21.33-46

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