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Sunday 1st November 2026
All Saints' Day

Sunday All Saint's'Day	**1st**	**09:30**	**Parish Eucharist** with provision for children
		15:00	**Memorial Service**
Monday	**2nd**	**09:30**	**Morning Prayer**
Tuesday	**3rd**	**17:30**	**Evening Prayer** on Zoom
		19:00	**Tuesday @7**
Wednesday	**4th**	**09:39**	**Breakfast Club** Manor Nursery
		17:30	**Evening Prayer** on Zoom
Thursday	**5th**	**09:00**	**Morning Prayer**
		10:00	**Holy Communion**
Friday	**6th**		**No public worship today**
		14:00	**The Book Club**
Saturday	**7th**		**No public worship today**
		10:00-12pm	**The Hub** Pagham Church Centre
		13:00	**Winter Warmer** Pagham Church Centre
Sunday Remembrance Sunday	**8th**	**09:30**	**Parish Eucharist** with provision for children
		11:00	**Act of Remembrance**
		16:00	**Taize Prayer** St Andrew's Chapel

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297 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
437 Make me a channel of your peace
636 The Church's one foundation

The Collect (Opening Prayer): **Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love 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: Revelation 7.9-17 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Psalm 34

Second Reading: 1 John 3.1-3 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5.1-12 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Post Communion Prayer: **God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



Prayers of Intercession

The sick and those who care for them: Karen Cox, Dawn Spurway Pearson, Lucia, Ian Turner, Michael King, Emily Maylon, Richard, Jenny, Roger Lewis, Revd. Colin Wood, Tony May, June Baker, Laurell Lewis, Tracey Cusworth, Julie Fourcade, Eunice Smith, Colin Baldwin, Elaine Hankin, Stephen Moffat, Jean Pereira and Eileen Tooley

Recently departed: Lisa Herbert and Sheila King

We pray for those recorded in our Memorial Book whose anniversaries occur at this time, 1st - Florence Fagg, Peggy Rowley, 5th - Kevin Bircham, 7th - Daphne Hutchison

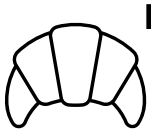
We also pray for those preparing to be Confirmed at Chichester Cathedral on Wednesday 25th November**:** Rufus Siemieniec, Francis Siemieniec, Diane Beard, Max Hilditch, Josh Hardwick, Maxwell Longhurst, Imogen Dennis and Austin Heath-Coleman and Elaine Jones.

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.



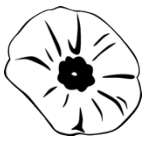
Our Christmas Fair will be taking place on Saturday 28th November 11-2pm at the Church Centre. Please see the flyers for items needed and please sign up on the sheet in Church if you can help with a stall, setting up or refreshments. There will also be a Christmas Raffle and tickets will be available soon. Any questions please see Sue O'Neill or Trudi.



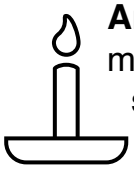
Breakfast Club meets at Manor Nursery Palm Court cafe; 9.30 am on Wednesday 4th of November. The cost of breakfast at Manor Nursery is between £10.00 and £14.00. All are welcome to come along and enjoy a cooked breakfast with like-minded people with wide ranging conversation. Any queries contact Alex Brockhurst 07792 544259.



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 Saturday 7th November. 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.



Remembrance Sunday - We gather at Pagham Church for the Parish Eucharist as usual on 8th November at 09:30 followed by an Act of Remembrance by the War Memorial at 11:00.



Annual Memorial Service on Sunday 1st November at 3pm, we hold our annual memorial service. At this service we will remember by name all those we love but see no longer, there will also be an opportunity to light a candle. Do join us for this poignant service as the nights draw in and we begin a month of remembrance and celebration of all the saints, living and departed, who shape our lives and faith.



Friends of Pagham Parish Church: Winter Warmer, 1pm - 3pm on Saturday 7th November at The Church Centre, with entertainment. Meat pie, potatoes and vegetables, followed by dessert. Tickets in advance only - Friends £12 each, non-members £15 each. Sign-up sheet on noticeboard and tickets available from Trudi 07703597353.



The Hub has got off to a flying start and we've loved seeing so many faces from the community each weekend, from a slice of cake to playing Dungeons and Dragons! A heartfelt thank you to all those who continue to offer both their time and donations. If you've not visited yet, we'd love to see you- every Saturday from 10:00 to 12:00 at the Church Centre, Nyetimber Lane, opposite the football ground.

→ **Confirmation Classes** will be taking place on Thursday 5th, 12th, 19th November, and Monday 23rd November from 7pm to 8pm in the St Andrew's Chapel at St Thomas a Becket Church. *Rev Julian*



Sunday Afternoon Service Our next service is on Sunday 8th November at 4pm and will be a Taize Service. We would love you to join us. See the poster in Church for details of other services.

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

Breakfast Club: on 4th November at 9.30 am at Manor Nursery
The Book Group: 6th November, 2pm, location TBD
Pints of View: on 12th November, 7.30 pm at The Inglenook Pub, Pagham
The Bear Necessities: on 9h November 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:

Amos 5:18–24, Psalm 70, 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18, Matthew 25:1–13

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

