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SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2026
ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday 1st	**08:00 Holy Communion**
All Saints' Day	**10:30 Coffee in the Mosse Hall**
	11:15 Parish Eucharist (no Sunday school – half term)
Monday 2nd	**09:30 Morning Prayer (Pagham)**
All Souls Day	**15:30 Mothers' Union (Mosse Hall Committee Room)**
Tuesday 3rd	**18:00 Evening Prayer (on Zoom: details on page 3)**
Richard Hooker	**19:00 Tuesday@7 (Pagham)**
Wednesday 4th	**09:30 Morning Prayer (St. Richard's)**
	09:30 Breakfast Club (Manor Nursery)
	18:00 Evening Prayer (on Zoom)
	19:00 The Alpha Course (see Page 4)
Thursday 5th	**09:00 Morning Prayer (Pagham)**
	10:00 Holy Communion (Pagham)
Friday 6th	**14:00 Book Group, Swandene, Pagham**
Saturday 7th	**No public worship today**
Bishop Willibrord	
Sunday 8th	**10:30 Act of Remembrance and Parish Eucharist with**
Remembrance Sunday	**Sunday School, followed by coffee in the Mosse Hall**

The Church is open for private prayer, Monday – Saturday 10.00-4.00 and until 4.00 on Sunday

The Collection plate *- If you would like to make an offering, please use the purses at the Offertory during the service, or use the contactless Payaz Machine, which can be found by the door. Thank you for your generosity.*

Hymns

Introit: 197 For all the Saints (omit vs 4, 5 & 6)
Gradual: 341 Blest are the pure in heart
Offertory: 478 Ye watchers and ye holy ones
Final: 495 God is working his purpose out

The Collect (Opening Prayer) for All Saints' Day:

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Reading: The Revelation to John 7: 9-end

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: 1-10

New Testament Reading: The First Letter of 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.'

Prayers of Intercession

The sick and those who care for them: Janet Lock, Peter Dickinson, Sue and family, Edna Nolson, Don Durrant, Betty Kernan, Molly Hendry, Bob Coyne, Catherine Allott, Alan Nicholls, Angela Wallis.

Recently departed:

Anniversary of death: Alec Macey (4th), Eileen Browne (5th), Fred Nolson (5th), Ian Borland (6th).

We pray for and with the people of Ukraine; for the people of Israel, Gaza and the West Bank; for peace of the Holy Land; and for those who will weep, and fear, and die this day.

We pray for our vacancy – PCC Secretary.

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.**

Next week's readings

Wisdom 6.12–16; Canticle: Wisdom 6.17–20; 1 Thessalonians 4.13–end; Matthew 25.1–13

Giving to the church: As church members please prayerfully consider how you can support St Richard's both financially and with your time. We are always grateful for volunteers to help in many ways including with events, fundraising and admin. If you feel able to help in any of these areas, please speak to Reverend Julian or one of the Church Wardens.

Offerings in our Sunday services: We have re-introduced the circulation of purses among the congregation at the Offertory, as indicated in the Order of Service for the 8am, and during the Offertory hymn at 11.15. To celebrate and include all who give, if you give electronically (Parish Giving Scheme, Standing Order, Payaz), when you collect the order of service, you are invited to take a token to put into the purses during the Offertory, enabling all of our offerings to be presented to and blessed by the priest.

Zoom services for evening prayer on Tuesdays and Wednesdays: Please contact Trudi (trudikearsley@hotmail.co.uk) for details of how to access these services online.

PCC vacancy: We are still looking to fill the post of PCC Secretary. Please pray for our vacancy and consider whether this is a way in which you could serve our church community. For further information please speak to Revd Julian or one of the Church Wardens.

Electoral Roll: Are you on the Electoral Roll of St. Richard's Church? If not, would you consider joining it? You need to be baptised, a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with it), and a resident in the Parish or someone who has regularly attended services at St Richard's for at least six months. Being on the Electoral Roll does not cost you anything or commit you to anything. It is, though, an expression of your commitment and provides opportunities to contribute to the Church community and to decision-making processes. For more information, please speak with or email Carole Matthews (cmatthews@jrmail.co.uk), Rev Julian or one of the Church Wardens.

Leading intercessions: Would you like to get more involved in our services? Could you do this by joining a rota to lead the intercessions? If this is something you might be interested in doing, please speak to Revd Julian to find out more.

The Church Times is available at the back of the church for everyone to read. Please leave the most recent copy for others to enjoy but feel free to take any previous copies home with you.

Community Groups and Events

Lunch on Sunday today has been cancelled, as there were insufficient people signed up to make it viable. It is hoped that this is just a blip and lunch in December will be better supported. These lunches are a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a 2-course meal and fellowship together in relaxed surroundings, especially for those who would otherwise eat alone. If you would be interested in organising a lunch in the future, please contact Angela Purser. Support will be provided.

Mothers' Union meets on **Monday 2nd November** in the Committee Room in the Mosse Hall, **3.30pm-5pm**. All are welcome.

Breakfast club meets next on **Wednesday 4th November** at Manor Nursery Palm Court café, at **9.30am**. The cost of breakfast at Manor Nursery is between £10 and £14. All are welcome to come along and enjoy a cooked breakfast with like-minded people with wide ranging conversation!! Any queries, please contact Alex Brockhurst 07792 544259.

The Alpha Course at Aldwick and Pagham: The course continues on **Wednesday 4th November, 7.00 - 8.15pm** at St Thomas à Becket Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. Details of the course can be found on the flyer at the back of the church.

The Book Group meets at Alison's house in Swandene on **Friday 6th November, 2-3.30pm.** To be added to the mailing list, or if you have any queries, please email lindatempest@hotmail.com.

The Bear Necessities - a discussion group for women, meets next at **7.30pm** on **Monday 9th November** at The Bear Inn, Pagham. All ages welcome. All views welcome. This is a safe space to discuss current news topics and in doing so, get to know each other better.

Pints of view – a conversation for men. Meet with The Rev'd Clive Ashley **on Thursday 12th November** at **7.30pm** in The Inglenook, Pagham. Buy yourself a pint and come have a chat on current affairs – no hidden agenda, a meeting of men of all ages.

St Richard's Christmas Fayre, Saturday 21st November, 10am-1pm in the Mosse Hall**. Please start collecting items for the bric-a-brac stall**. Donations can be delivered to church from 14th November. If you can help in any way, please contact Christine Eaton-Hennah (christineeh13@sky.com).

Sponsoring flower arrangements in church: If you would like to sponsor a flower arrangement in church, perhaps in memory of a loved one, or simply because you love to see the beautiful decorations created by our flower group, please sign up - there is a rota on the church noticeboard. Please take an envelope, pop in your cash and leave it in the collection plate. Alternatively, to donate by BACS transfer, please ask David, our treasurer, for the account details and use the reference: Flowers.

Hygiene Poverty: A Hygiene Bank has been set up in the porch. The Hygiene Bank collects **new, unused, in-date personal care and household cleaning essentials.** For health and safety reasons, opened, half-used or products past their best-before date cannot be accepted. Leaflets about the scheme are available at the back of the church and further details are at https://thehygienebank.com/give-products/what-products-do-we-collect/

Online shopping: When you are doing your online shopping, remember to use **easyfundraising** in support of St Richard's to help us raise additional funds, **at no cost to you**. If you're not sure how, please talk to David (treasurer) or Angela (church warden). Further details are available at: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/strichardsaldwick/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1

SUPPORT FOR THE FOODBANK IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER.

Urgently needed this week: Tinned rice puddings, tinned fruit, biscuits, UHT milk, spreads. **We have plenty of:** pulses.