

Weekly services at St Thomas a'Becket

Sunday 8.00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
9.45 am Parish Eucharist and Children's Groups
5.00 pm Evening Worship

Tuesday 7.00 pm Eucharist in Church

Each Second Tuesday Healing Service in Church during the Eucharist

Wednesday 10.00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

Morning Prayer is at 9.20am Monday – Thursday and Saturday, and at 8.30am each Friday.

We remember those who have died: Dennis Witcomb, Colin Neal, Tony Spencer, Roger

Michael Delury, Lucy Crumlish, Serennah Stanley and Robin Murphy were baptised.

Matthew Murray and Clare Cooper were married

Jason and Evija Charles had their wedding blessing.

Pagham Harbour WI meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month at Pagham Village Small Hall 2-4pm. Please phone 01243 262434 for information.

September – Speaker: Tony Harris

Subject: Ship That Never Sank

Competition: Your favourite Rose – Picture, Flower or Craft

Pagham Luncheon Club: We meet every other Wednesday at St Ninian's Church Hall (next door to the Village Hall) for a 2 course lunch. Why not join us, you will enjoy good company and make lots of new friends. Transport can be provided. Please contact Jean (268818) or Derek (264966) for details.

Worth Domestic Abuse Advisors

0330 2228181 01903205111 ext 84395 07834 968539 (weekends)

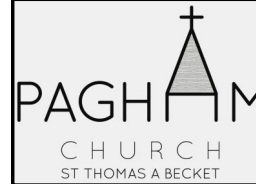
WORTH Services is an Independent Domestic (IDVA) Service here to support people affected by domestic abuse in West Sussex. We are available 7 days a week 09.00-17.00hrs on the telephone numbers above.

The Vicar, Mark Eminson can be contacted at the Vicarage on 262713

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Good News

September 2017

QUIZ NIGHT

21st October 2017 6.30pm

at St Thomas à Becket Church, Pagham

Teams of 4 - 6

Adults - £10.00 Children - £7.00

To include Turner's Pies take out box, mash, mushy peas and gravy

Bring your own drinks

ALL WELCOME

All profits to 'Raise the Roof Appeal'

Tickets available from Church

or from Stephen - 266800



Pagham & District Residents' Association

WINE TASTING EVENING and TALK

with *Martin Lury*, Local Newspaper Wine Columnist

Saturday 7th October 7.30 pm

Pagham Village Hall, Pagham Road, Pagham, PO21 4NJ

Tickets in advance £10

To include Wine, Nibbles and Prize Draw

Phone Jan on 01243-697593 or Pam 01243-265604

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ in aid of Chestnut Tree House

Saturday 7th October 2017 6.15pm for 6.45pm

St Mary's Centre, Grassmere Close, Felpham, PO22 7NU

£10 per person

to include a Ploughman's Supper (bring your own drinks)

Teams of up to 8 people with Quiz Master Bob May

To book please contact Paula 01243 584843 or Jenni 07790375229

Letter from the Curate

September arrives and with it comes a fresh sense of purpose as we get back to all those jobs and activities that were neglected as we relaxed over the summer. For me, my diary begins to fill back up again and the pace of life picks up.

It is also so often a time of adjusting to new rhythms and patterns of life as many children and young people take that next step forward in their journey through life and education. At Sunday School, we will be watching another group of our fabulous young people make the transition to secondary school. It may mean that the Sunday morning lie in becomes even more precious, but we love to hear about their new adventures. For our baby and toddler group, Wednesday Tots, September is always a bitter sweet moment as we lose some of our lovely parents and children as they move on but also welcome new ones who come and join our fun family of babies, toddlers, parents and helpers.

It is exciting to watch our children and young people grow up, to develop their education and move on to the next stage. I know that I can remember each of those transitions so clearly, the mixture of excitement and worry that comes with starting anything new. A feeling that doesn't go away no matter how old we get, when we take on the challenge of starting something new.

The challenge of starting something new is one that we can try at any age and still reap the benefits from: making new friends; learning new skills and keeping ourselves growing and developing. Although this can seem as daunting as when we were starting school: starting a new project or joining a new group is a venture always full of possibility. The Bible tells us that God is both the same, and ever changing, steadfast and faithful and yet always there is something new to learn, discover or find out. We can hold on to the steadfast love of God while we try out something new, knowing that He goes with us.

Why not try something new this Autumn: join our Pilgrim group to study the Bible; try out a new social group, such as the Pagham Luncheon Club or come and see us at Wednesday Tots. Always remembering....

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3: 22-23)

Jo King – Curate

You may like to sponsor an edition of Good News for a significant celebration or in memory of someone who has died. It costs about £50 to produce an issue. Cheques can be made payable to Pagham PCC and sent c/o The Vicarage, 38 Kings Drive, PO21 4PZ. Many thanks.

Pagham Gardening Friends is your local daytime gardening club, meeting at Pagham Village small hall on the 3rd Monday afternoon, most months. We are a friendly group, enjoying guest speakers and occasional outings, and will make you most welcome, so give Patricia a call 01243263866 for details. Our event on September 18th: 'Boundaries' by Monica Lucas

The Mulberries present a 60s- 00s Pop/Rock Night with Limited S at the Pagham Village Hall, Pagham Road Pagham on Saturday 16 September at 7.30 pm. Tickets in advance £8-00/children £5-00 on 01243 697593 Please bring your own food and drink. Proceeds to local charities. Wheelchair access

Wednesday Tots – STARTS 13th SEPTEMBER

Wednesday Tots is a friendly welcoming place to bring your babies and toddlers to make friends and have a play. We have lots of great toys to play with and we like to spend time creating or exploring too. If you are looking for something to do with your small people come along and try us out. The Church Centre, opposite Pagham Football Club. Wednesday Afternoons 1.30- 2.45pm.

FELPHAM & MIDDLETON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Tuesday 26th September at 7.30pm

British Alstroemeria & The UK Cut Flower Industry by Ben Cross

Ben Cross from Crossland Flower Nursery is the third generation of his family to grow alstromerias. Ben grows more than 30 different varieties under 3 acres of glass all year round. 30 years ago there were lots of similar nurseries growing cut flowers all over the UK.

St Mary's Centre, Grassmere Close, Felpham PO22 7NU

Visitors Most Welcome

Contact Karin Hay 01243 868239 or visit fandmhs.co.uk

Harvest Festival Sunday 1st October 9.45am

Please join us for our annual service of thankfulness for all the good things created and provided by God. There will be an offering of food for the local food bank and homeless shelters and a special collection for the Diocese Harvest Fund for our sister Dioceses in Africa.

Want to know more about the Bible and Christian faith?

This autumn we are using the Pilgrim Course to explore different themes in the Bible. There are six sessions and all are welcome. To find out more, contact Jo King at curate@paghamchurch.org or on 930247.


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