

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.

Thomas Keet and Sophie Stephens were married.

Grace Kaill, Abigail Furse were baptised.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING: Sunday 30 September 9.45am. Come to thank God for the blessings of the harvest and all His good gifts and to pray for those in need.

PET BLESSING: Sunday 7 October at 3.30pm followed by refreshments. All creatures great and small (plus owners) are most welcome to attend.

THE MULBERRIES present a 60s Pop Night with The Minkees

on Saturday 15 September at the Pagham Village Hall, Pagham at 7.30 pm.

Tickets in advance £8-00/children £5-00 on 01243 697593

Bring your own food and drink Wheelchair access

Proceeds to local charities

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

Speaker: Douglas Eaton

Subject: Naughty Nineties

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.

Worth Domestic Abuse Advisors

0330 2228181 01903205111 ext 84395 07834 968539 (weekends)

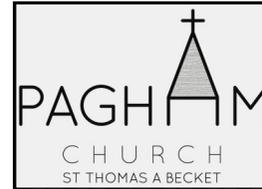
WORTH Services is an Independent Domestic (IDVA) Service here to support people affected by domestic abuse in West Sussex. We are available 7 days a week 09.00-17.00hrs on the telephone numbers above.

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

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Good News September 2018

Year of Prayer

Almighty God, whose will it is that the earth and the sea should bear fruit in due season: bless the labours of those who work on land and sea, grant us a good harvest and the grace always to rejoice in your fatherly care; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.



YEAR OF PRAYER 2018

The streets we will pray for this month are: Saxon Close, Sea Lane, Sea Way, Sefter Road, Shirley Close, Silverdale Close, Singleton Close, Springfield, St Thomas Court, St Thomas Drive, Stonehill Crescent, Sudbury Close, Summer Lane, Sussex Drive.

The Story of Pagham Weddings

A celebration of weddings that have taken place at St Thomas à Becket's Church, Pagham across the decades. Saturday 22nd September 2018, 11am-4pm Pagham Church, PO21 4NU

- Exhibition of vintage and contemporary wedding dresses and other wedding attire
- Personal wedding stories and memorabilia
- Marriage registers dating back to 1700s
- Live classic and modern wedding music
- Peals of wedding bells
- Heritage photographs
- Raffle
- Chance to bump into three vicars of Pagham!
- Drinks and delicious homemade cakes available all day.
- Selection of homemade soups, served with a roll, available 12-2pm.



Entry by donation on the day - proceeds to Pagham Parish Church 'Raise the Roof' Appeal

This edition of Good News is kindly sponsored by Pagham Church Ladies Club in memory of Beryl Maynard.

Letter from the Vicar

*Raise the Roof Appeal
St Thomas à Becket Church Pagham wins
National Lottery support*

This summer St Thomas à Becket Church has received a National Lottery grant of up to £100,000 for an exciting heritage project, restoring the roof of our Grade 1 listed Church in Pagham. Made possible by money raised by National Lottery players, the project will enable the heritage of the building and all contained within it to be preserved for future generations. We plan to start the work in Spring 2019 and the church will remain open and accessible throughout the project. Supported through the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF), the project will enable local people to learn more about their history through new guidebooks, leaflets and website content. There will also be an exhibition of the Restoration Project for the benefit of local schools, Uniformed Groups, local history societies and others. St Thomas à Becket Church has been in Pagham for over 800 years, thereby preserving many memories and artefacts for its community. Commenting on the award, Michael Wake project co-ordinator, said: "We are delighted to receive this support and are

really grateful to, and thankful for, all those who play the National Lottery which makes these awards possible. We are confident that with this support we will be able to complete our project so that we can continue to serve our parish and community, allowing all to enjoy their heritage."

Michelle Roffe, Head of HLF South East said: "We are delighted to support Pagham PCC to preserve and share the heritage of this important church. Thanks to National Lottery players, this vital local building will be saved and brought to life for current and future generations".

As your vicar, I add my thanks to those of you in the community who have given in various and generous ways to the Roof Fund. Without you we wouldn't be in a position to start next spring. We do also still need further funds and one such way to contribute is at next month's Story of Pagham Weddings Event. This will be a fascinating and personal journey through weddings past, highlighting again how important our beloved church is for weddings present and future, as well as other life events. I feel like singing with the angels: "Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth!"

Mark Eminson

St. Thomas à Becket - Pastoral Care Team

You are welcome to contact us if you would like a visit. You – or someone you know – might be bereaved, lonely, unwell, housebound or simply welcome a friendly chat. Contact Trudi Kearsley on 263597 or email pastoralcare@paghamchurch.org and a visit will be arranged.



REMEMBER

1918 - 2018

RECALL

REFLECT

A small service, a talk, poetry reading and refreshments at St Thomas a Becket
11/11/18 1500-1700 hrs

All welcome, all ages from young to old.

A chance to pay tribute to the fallen Sons of Pagham and all who lost their lives during the Great War.

Pagham & District Residents' Association

AROUND THE WORLD WITH FISH AND CHIPS

Saturday 15th September 7 p.m.

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

Graeme Payne (well-known speaker on cruise ships) will give an Amusing talk on his experiences of eating fish 'n' chips around the world.

A Fish and Chips Supper will be served at 8 p.m. Tickets £12.50 per person in advance. Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

To book (by 8th September latest) contact Ann on 264854 or ann.rowles@btinternet.com

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COACH TRIP Monday 17th September

Leeds Castle and Flower Festival

A day not to be missed!

Journey into the heart of the Kent countryside for the visit to 900 years old Leeds Castle, reputed to be "the loveliest castle in the world". Rising majestically from the moat, with 500 acres of beautiful parkland, formal gardens and maze, it is a sight to behold. See incredible floral displays by award-winning designers both inside the Castle and around the grounds, themed this year to "Ladies Day". Freshly prepared food and drink can be purchased from a variety of restaurants, cafés and coffee outlets dotted around the estate.

Cost £36 for the coach and entrance fee

Pick-up time 8 a.m.

To book coach trips, please see Ann at a coffee morning or telephone her on 264854. Please note, no place can be confirmed until full payment is received.

FELPHAM & MIDDLETON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

DAHLIAS with John Baker

John and his partner June maintain a garden in Hampshire which was featured on Gardeners' World. As well as growing over 100 dahlias, they also grow 200 lilies and hold the national collection of hostas.

Tuesday 25th September 7.30pm

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

Visitors Most Welcome

Contact Linda Wilson on 01243 867899 or visit fandmhs.co.uk