

## 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: Joan Stringer, Peter Edwards, Geoff Mason.

Sienna Brooks, Theo Hendry, Alfie O'Neill, Molly and Harry Taylor were baptised.

Ian Hackett and Emma Bist, James Booth and Melissa Brooks, James Congdon and Kate Turner were married.

Pagham Gardening Friends is your local daytime gardening club, meeting at Pagham Village small hall on the 3rd Monday afternoon, most months, from 2.15pm - 3.45pm. We are a friendly group, enjoying guest speakers and occasional outings, and will make you most welcome, so give Brenda a call on 01243 263437 for details.

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

**November 27** – Speaker: Bognor Regis Handbell Ringers  
Competition: A Bell

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 November 2018

### Prayer for November

O God, lead us from death to life,  
from falsehood to truth.

Lead us from despair to hope,  
from fear to trust.

Lead us from hate to love,  
from war to peace.

Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe.

Amen.

(Satish Kumar)



YEAR OF PRAYER 2018

The streets we will pray for this month are: The Green, The Nyetimbers, The Orchard, The Parade, The Ridings, The View, Tithe Barn Close, Tithe Barn Way.

1918 - 2018

REMEMBER

RECALL

REFLECT

A small service, a talk, poetry reading and refreshments at St Thomas a Becket.

All welcome, all ages from young to old.

11/11/18

1500-1700 hrs

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



### ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

**Sunday 4 November 3.30pm**

All are welcome to attend this service when we pray for our loved-ones who have died. If you would like someone's name read out, then contact Mark, the vicar. Refreshments follow the service.

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### Letter from the Vicar

'They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.' So go the first part of Binyon's lines that once again will be read out up and down the land, from the Cenotaph to country churches, including our own, this Remembrance Sunday. At the close of fours of impressive publicity, materials and events, we are more aware than ever of those sacrifices of 100 years ago: that generation of doomed youth, not forgotten. It is always good to avoid historical amnesia as we face today's troubles. It can also be depressing, remembering that 1914-1919 claimed to be the Great War for Civilisation; tragically a failure given the Second World War, subsequent conflicts and the prevailing atmosphere today. Remembrance Sunday 2018 will, then, be a real time for stock-taking, a national (and international) coming together. I do hope many of you can attend either our 9.45am service and act of remembrance and/or our extra event at 3.00pm when you will be sitting among silhouettes of Tommies, courtesy of the Armed Forces Covenant Fund and church members. Perhaps sometimes these important national and military aspects can overshadow our more personal loss

and grief. In that regard, then, we also have our annual memorial service on 4 November at 3.30pm: a chance to pray for our own loved-ones who have died, whether recently or some years ago; an opportunity to reflect on our ongoing earthly lives without them and a reaching-out to that hope of heaven which encompasses us all. For those wondering about the second part of Binyon's lines, it strikes me that they really unite all kinds of grief and loss, whether in the wars or in more domestic settings. Throughout our lives, on any day, we are marked by loss, not just on a set anniversary. Perhaps especially at the outset and at the close of a day we can be most conscious of this, when busy activity is still ahead or is behind. This does involve pain, but that is not the whole word. Remembering also includes thanksgiving for what we have received and – as hinted before – the promise of hope, of heaven, of new creation, of swords becoming ploughshares, of the former things of death, crying, mourning and pain having passed away because all will be made new. 'At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.'

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](mailto:pastoralcare@paghamchurch.org) and a visit will be arranged.

## CHRISTMAS MARKET & CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 17th November  
11am - 2pm

Pagham Village Hall, Pagham Road, PO21 4NJ

*Visit Santa in his grotto from 12.30pm*

*Join us for lunch or a seasonal snack*

*Shop for original gifts and produce*

*Take part in festive activities and games*



Proceeds to Pagham Parish Church  
Roof Appeal and Church Funds



### The Mulberries present 50s-00s Rock Night with Limited S

on Saturday 17 November at 7.30 pm, at the Pagham Village Hall.

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

Pagham Players Christmas production

### A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS by John and Yvonne Eddleston

*A story that will make you feel happy and want to sing. If you don't believe in Father Christmas when you arrive, you will when you leave.*

**Friday Dec 7th at 7.00:** with Mince Pies Sausage Rolls and Mulled Wine (Tea or Coffee if preferred). **Sat 8th Dec 7.00:** followed by Dancing at The Christmas Party (bring your own nibbles and drinks)

Pagham Village Hall

Tickets £8.00 from Judy 264622

### Polymyalgia Rheumatica and Giant Cell Arteritis support group

We meet monthly on the second Thursday afternoon, from 2.15 - 3.45pm at the Pagham Village Hall's Committee Room, PO21 4NJ.

Contact Patricia on 263866 for more details.

### Monthly Teapot Café at St Ninian's Church Hall, Pagham Road.

*This new enterprise. set up by Pagham United Reformed Church, runs on the first Tuesday of the month, between 10 am and 12 noon. We welcome carers, those they care for, and anyone needing company, in a dementia friendly atmosphere.*

Tea, coffee, soft drinks and biscuits are provided free.

The church has a large car park and disabled access.