

## 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 9.00am Monday to Thursday, 8.30am Friday, 9.30am Saturday.  
Evening Prayer is 5.00pm Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

We remember those who have died: Ron Gibson

Michael Clarke and Tracey Williams & Jake Shoebridge and Eleanor Radford were married.

### My Sister's House (MSH for short)

*My Sister's House CIC is the only Women's Centre in West Sussex. We provide support, information, advice and more for women of any age, with any issue. Our accessible women-only drop in is a safe, confidential space.*

*To find out more, visit our website or get in touch.*

108c London Road, Bognor Regis, PO21 1BD [www.mysistershouse.info](http://www.mysistershouse.info)

Phone: 01243 697800 Email: [office@mysistershouse.info](mailto:office@mysistershouse.info)

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

**July 23rd**— *Speaker:* Lesley Chamberlain

*Subject:* Herbs for Health

*Competition:* Bring a real herb or a picture

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 July 2019

### *Year of Vocation Prayer Intention:*

*school leavers and all who are seeking to enter employment.*

### Prayer for July

Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*(Collect for use daily by Her Majesty's Navy)*

### The streets we will pray for this month are:

Manor Way, Mayfield Close, Meadow Way, Mill Park Road, Mill View Close, Millars Court, Millfarm Drive, Mulberry Court, Nyetimber Crescent, Nyetimber Lane, Oaktree Close, Old Barn Close.



### *St Thomas à Becket Church Summer Fair and Craft Fair with Fun Dog Show*



Saturday 6th July

midday to 3pm

Pagham Village Hall

This edition of Good News is kindly sponsored by  
Mrs Joy Hawley in memory of her husband,  
Robert Jack Hawley.

### Letter from the Vicar

I seem to be on the beach a lot these days, chiefly thanks to having a dog! At the very beginning of this month, we will have had the AGM of the Pagham Flood Defence Trust in the Yacht Club: an appropriate and a beautiful setting, especially in these summer months (though some of June has been quite wild enough!) And now just outside the Yacht Club, there is the restored and re-dedicated memorial to the Mulberry Harbours and Pagham's role in D-Day; do go and have a look at it, and be thankful. It is to be hoped that it will be a further sign and safeguard of our beach and village... I am no doubt pondering the sea as we prepare to move inland. I wonder, where do we all sit with the sea? One might assume we are all there all the time; that's why we live here? Yet (confession time) I did not get down to the beach half as much before we had our Labrador Murphy and I reckon it's potentially quite easy to forget about the sea unless one lives right on it. This month (14 July) we are keeping Sea Sunday and remembering the Mission to Seafarers and all whose lives and livelihoods are connected to the sea. In Pagham, we know both its calm and beauty, but also its power and capacity to wreak havoc. The Book of Common Prayer contains some

#### 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.

sobering material under Forms of Prayer to be Used at Sea with sentiments such as these: 'save, Lord, or else we perish. The living, the living shall praise thee. O send thy word of command to rebuke the raging winds, and the roaring sea.' Many have cried out – and still cry – faced with nature's power and the peril of the storm. Perhaps as well the sea appeals because of this range and how it can map on to the range of our moods. Our annual Art Exhibition usually has several fine offerings of sea-scapes (including our own), which is a nice substitute for those whose vistas do not spread out onto the water, and a good prompt for reflection and contemplation.

In many ways, I rather like the wildness of our own beach. It means it isn't ever absolutely crowded, although it is well-used. It is our defence, so a big part of our identity, and maybe we're a bit wild in Pagham?! Are we not a little out on a limb? Do we not have something of an independent spirit? Do we not enjoy the good things of life (four pubs within a few hundred yards, after all)? Let us thank God for the sea: for all its moods and for its commentary on our own life's story.

*Mark Eminson*

**SEA SUNDAY**

**Sunday 14 July 9.45am      Parish Eucharist**

All are welcome to thank God for all whose lives and work depend on the sea and for the work of the Mission to Seafarers (and to ask blessing & protection for our beach and village!)

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**CALLING ALL BUDDING PHOTOGRAPHERS!**

As part of the Diocesan Year of Vocation, we are producing a Parish Mosaic. Send in any photo of Pagham life and the combined photos will make a large image of parish life.

Photos to be e-mailed to Graham Jones: [grahaminsunnybognor@gmail.com](mailto:grahaminsunnybognor@gmail.com)

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*Friends of Pagham Church*

**CREAM TEA**

Saturday 20th July      3.00 – 5.00  
St Thomas a Becket Church      £5.00

*With entertainment from Glenwood Ladies Choir*  
*Come along and enjoy a good sing-song*

Details and tickets from Mo Hatzfeld - 01243 268576

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**Felpham & Middleton Horticultural Society**

*PERENNIALS with Mark Saunders*

Tuesday 23rd July      7.30pm  
*St Mary's Centre, Grassmere Close, Felpham PO22 7NU*

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**New Community Choir in Pagham!**

Boost your well being and have fun! Come and join us at your new community choir in Pagham. We meet at St Ninian's Church Hall, Pagham Road on Thursday lunchtimes from 1.00pm - 2.15pm. (Term time only) Your first session is free and then £5.00 a week to include tea/coffee and biscuits. Call Hilary or Paula for more details on 01243 842150 or 07501923735 or email us on [info@musicmart.org.uk](mailto:info@musicmart.org.uk)

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**POP19 – PAGHAM ON PARADE 2019**

One month to go until the most amazing village show in West Sussex!  
POP 19 – Pagham on Parade!

**Sunday 18th August 2019      11am – 4pm.**

*If you haven't booked a place for your classic vehicle - please do it now. Limited spaces available. Classic car booking forms available from [clerk@paghamparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@paghamparishcouncil.gov.uk) or to download from Pagham Parish Council website. Telephone: 01243 266424*

BBQ, craft & other stalls (all now fully booked) refreshments, bar, live music, children's fun fair, arena events, grand raffle and much much more!

*Free entry but donations appreciated. All proceeds to local charities.*