



The church bells of Pagham have been silenced for most of the past year due to the pandemic. As restrictions lift on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May we will be pleased to welcome back our ringers.

Given the long rest, our ringers may be a little out of practice, but we hope that our ringing will improve as we brush away the cobwebs!

From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May we will resume ringing on:  
**Monday evenings from 7.45pm until 9.00pm**  
**Sunday mornings from 9.00am until 9.30am.**

## **Dedicated ringing at St Thomas à Becket, Pagham**

We are currently aiming to raise £5000 for essential maintenance works to be carried out on the bells, to ensure that 2020 is the only year the bells hang silent.

As a resident or regular visitor to Pagham the sound of the church bells ringing on Sunday morning, for weddings and national events, or even simply Monday evening practice is likely to have an emotive connection for you. This campaign is to ensure that the bells will ring out for the life of the parish for many years to come!

**In support of Pagham Church Bell fund raising efforts, the bell ringers offer to dedicate Sunday service ringing to special requests in return for a donation.**

You might like to dedicate ringing for a special event (anniversary, birthday, wedding, baptism, memory of a loved one etc). A relevant announcement will be made in Pews News and a commemorative card will be presented to the donor after the ringing has taken place.

Please contact Mike Wake- Tower Captain 07899 705632 for further details – and remember to give plenty of notice to secure dates! An application form can be collected from the ringers in the tower, or can be downloaded from [www.paghamchurch.org/](http://www.paghamchurch.org/)



## **Do you love hearing the church bells ring?**

Hearing the church bells ring out completes the already picturesque scene of walking along Church Lane on a Sunday morning, or perhaps on a sunny Saturday afternoon in high summer as a newly married couple leave the church on their big day.

If you are one of those who enjoys the bells, then please help us with financial support so that the necessary works on the bells can be carried out. Ensuring the bells will be ready to ring out to mark great life events of the parish and nation alike.

### **How to donate**

**We hope that all those who love to hear the bells ring out in Pagham will support this campaign.**

**We invite you to donate:**

- **Bank transfer-** PAGHAM PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL – Ref: Bells. Sort Code: 20-20-62. A/C No 80738948
- **Or cash/ cheque** to PAGHAM PCC (Bells) and forward to: Trudi Kearsley, 37 West Drive, Aldwick. PO21 4LY.
- **QR code ...**



**A full list of works and photographs of the bells are available in the church. For more information speak to Mike Wake- Tower Captain.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

On what Sunday would you like the ringing?	Date:
Please specify the dedication you would like (please write or print clearly – especially names):	

I enclose a donation of £\_\_. (Suggested minimum donation £25 per dedication).

Online payment encouraged. PAGHAM PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL – Ref: Bells. Sort Code: 20-20-62. A/C No 80738948

Or please make cheques payable to St Thomas à Becket PCC (Bells).

**Gift Aid Declaration** (please delete if you do not pay tax or if you have already signed a gift aid declaration in favour of Pagham Church)

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2009.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_