

Who do I contact in PTS?

To arrange baptisms, weddings, and funerals or for any pastoral or church related issues while our parish is in vacancy, please contact:

Church Wardens

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Julia Sheppard 0118 956 1820

Parish Administrator

Vanessa Saunders

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If you would like more information about joining the Parish Giving Scheme or would like to increase the amount you give, please contact:

PCC Treasurer

Stephen Billyeald 0118 984 3368

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How can I donate to PTS?

There are various ways you can donate money to the Parish of Pangbourne with Tidmarsh and Sulham, via:

- Parish Giving Scheme
- Give a Little fundraising page
- Bank transfer
- Cheque
- During a service in church

Visit our website for more information about how you can support our parish.

How do I find out more about PTS?

Visit our website at:

www.pangbournechurches.org

Follow us on social media:

www.facebook.com/pangbournechurches



THE PARISH OF PANGBOURNE WITH TIDMARSH AND SULHAM

ST JAMES THE LESS : ST LAURENCE : ST NICHOLAS

PEWS NEWS JANUARY 2021

God, Thank you for helping us through the past difficult year. Thank you for carrying us through the uncertainty of deep waters, through the flames of trials, and through the pain of loss. We are constantly aware of how much we need you, your grace, your strength, your power working through even the toughest days.

Help us to keep our focus first on you and fill us with your joy and the peace of your Spirit in 2021. **Amen**

3rd January

Epiphany

10 am

[Holy Communion](#)

[YouTube](#)

Readings

Old Testament

Isaiah 60.1-6

Epistle

1 John 4.11-18

Gospel

Mark 6.45-52

Collect

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

10th January

Epiphany 1

7.45 am

[BCP Holy Communion](#)

[St James](#)

10 am

[Service of the Word](#)

[Zoom](#)

Readings

Old Testament

Genesis 1.1-5

Epistle

Acts 19.1-7

Gospel

Mark 1.4-11

Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted
children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

17th January

Epiphany 2

10 am

Holy Communion

St James

Readings

Old Testament	1 Samuel 3.1-10 [11-20]
Epistle	Revelation 5.1-10
Gospel	John 1.43-end

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of
your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

24th January

Epiphany 3

7.45 am

BCP Holy Communion

St James

10 am

Service of the Word

Zoom

Readings

Old Testament	Genesis 14.17-20
Epistle	Revelation 19.6-10
Gospel	John 2.1-11

Collect

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

31st January

Epiphany 4

10 am

Holy Communion

St James

Readings

Old Testament	Deuteronomy 18.15-20
Epistle	Revelation 12.1-5a
Gospel	Mark 1.21-28

Collect

God of heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Parish News

Pastoral Care in the Parish

If you are in need of any pastoral advice or help
please in the first instance contact:

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or

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Join us for Noah's Ark via Zoom ...



on Friday 15th January at 10 am.

If you have babies, toddlers or pre-schoolers, join us for story time and singing. For Zoom joining info email office.ptschurches@gmail.com.

Would you be interested in helping to lead Noah's Ark? Get in touch with Jill Palfrey to find out more.



MOSSY CHURCH

Come and join us for
family friendly fun
outdoors with a
Christian theme at **3 pm**
on **Sunday, 24th January**

For details about where to meet visit:

www.pangbournechurches.org/mossy-church

Short Course in Lent—#LiveLent2021

Lent starts on 17th February and we'd like to know if
you'd be interested in participating in a short course
based on the book *God's Story, Our Story*,
recommended by the Archbishop of Canterbury.
Would you be willing to organise/host a group?
Or can you suggest another course you'd like to do?

Please let Jill or Vanessa know what you think.

PTS Prayer Tree

Don't forget to send
in your prayers for
our virtual prayer
tree. *Praying for and
with one another.*

www.pangbournechurches.org/prayer-tree



*Due to the uncertain times we are living in church
services may change at short notice so please check
the parish website to keep up to date with any new
developments—www.pangbournechurches.org*