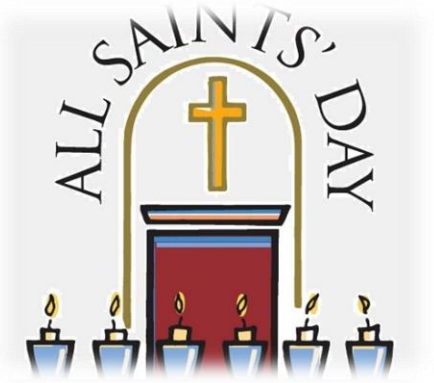



St Peter & St Paul
RUSTINGTON

**Sunday 1st November 2026**
**All Saints Day**

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| **Sunday 1st November All Saints** | *8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)*<br>*President Rev Natalie Bawcutt. Preacher: Wendy Hewitt (Lay reader)*<br><br>*10.00 am All Age Communion*<br>*President Rev Natalie Bawcutt. Preacher: Gill Renny (Children and Families worker)*<br><br>*Readings: 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12*<br><br>*12.30 pm Friendship lunch*<br><br>*2.15 pm All Soul's service; remembering our loved ones; followed by refreshments.* |
| **Collect** | *God of holiness,*<br>*your glory is proclaimed in every age:*<br>*as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,*<br>*inspire us to follow their example*<br>*with boldness and joy;*<br>*through Jesus Christ our Lord.* |
| **Post Communion** | *God, the source of all holiness*<br>*and giver of all good things:*<br>*may we who have shared at this table* |

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| | *as strangers and pilgrims here on earth*<br>*be welcomed with all your saints*<br>*to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;*<br>*through Jesus Christ our Lord.* |
| ***** What's on ***** | |
| **Monday 2nd November** | *Sabbath week begins*<br><br>*4.00 pm Monday Rocks (church)* |
| **Tuesday 3rd November** | *12.30 pm Noah's Ark (church hall)*<br><br>*1.15 – 2.15 pm Miss you group (church)*<br><br>*4.30 pm Bolders (church hall)* |
| **Wednesday 4th November** | *10.00 am Coffee Break (church hall)*<br><br>*11.00 am Holy Communion*<br>*President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt*<br><br>*Readings: Philippians 2:12-18, Psalm 27:1-5, Luke 14:25-33*<br><br>*3.00 pm Café Church*<br><br>*3.30 pm FSW after school club (church hall)*<br><br>*4.00 – 6.00 pm Pantry (church hall)* |
| **Friday 6th November** | *7.00 pm choir practice* |

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| **Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday** | *8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language) President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt.*<br><br>*10.00 am Remembrance Sunday Service (NO Rocks)*<br><br>*11.00 am 2 minutes silence at the War Memorial*<br><br>*6.00 pm Sausage sizzle (Rocks family event)* |

**Sabbath Week.** From 2nd -8th November we have a week where we try to have no internal church business meetings. Please stick to this if you can and give everyone a well-deserved rest.

**Morning Prayer:** 9.00 am Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday. (Not on Bank Holidays).

**Private Prayer:** The church will open for private prayer on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week between 10.30 am – 12.00 noon.

**Parish Prayer Time** (PPT) will meet in the Church on Monday mornings at 9.30 am, (following Morning Prayer). Parish Prayer Time lasts about 40 minutes and usually starts with a shared scripture passage or words of encouragement to lead us into prayer for the Parish, the world and individuals who have requested our prayers.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Rosemary Colwell, Isla, Anne Springham, Keith Worrall, Newman, Penny Godwin, Peter Watson, Jenny & John Harris, Jane Hunt, Joan Thomas, Jim, Bridget & Gordon Dustan, Pam Lewis, John Condliffe, Di Fleming.

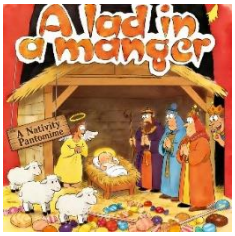
**Years Mind:** Lynette Nicholson (2008), Mary Bott (2020), Florence Ostler (2013), Ian Ennis (2017). Bill Simmonds (1995), Brenda Wells (2012), Catherine Weightman (2006)

**Church heating.** Our church heating currently has a broken controller so the boilers can't be fired up. It's not possible to replace, so we are hoping for a fix if parts can be found. The engineer is coming on 5th.

**Remembrance Sunday –** As lots of our young people are involved with Guides and Scouts activities and the Guides use the South Room there will be no Sunday Rocks on 8th November. Thank you. *Gill.*

**Solar panels.** The solar panels are up. Can you see them? I hope not! A huge thank you to Charlie Sims and the team for all their hard work in getting us to this point. We have 37 panels on our south facing roof.

The **People's Emergency Briefing** has been moved to Tuesday 17th November at 7pm.




**A Lad in a manger – Pantomime!** December 5th, 3.00 pm and 6.00 pm showings. Tickets are £5 each and are now available on ChurchSuite; select calendar/events, press "search" and enter "pantomime."

Or for the 3.00 pm showing click or scan this QR code

For the 6.00 pm showing, click or scan this QR code

Or contact the church office to buy your ticket or speak with one of the group at coffee, who will be happy to assist you.
*Carrie, Jan, Joanna, Lisa, Sarah*

Details of all of our events can be found on the website in the "What's On" section: https://www.rustingtonparish.church/events (to find an event, just enter in "search events")

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**Family Support Work -** we have started to plan ahead for the children's Christmas party which will take place on Wednesday November 25th. We would really appreciate monetary donations to help us buy presents. This can be handed to Philippa Dabin or to the Church Office up until November 20th. Many thanks.

**Pantry:** It was a bright, sunny morning at the Pantry this week, where we welcomed 75 households. Coffee Break in the Main Hall was also buzzing, with plenty of conversation and companionship. We were delighted to host Alzheimer's Society, Alcoholics Anonymous and Energy Efficiency, all of whom were busy providing information, advice and support. Alzheimer's Society reported several meaningful conversations, highlighting the value of using our Church Hall as a community outreach hub. The Pantry was pleased to provide practical food support and began taking applications for Christmas hampers for our regular Pantry users. It was a busy and encouraging morning, with people receiving food, welfare support and friendship. If you would like to help us to restock our cupboard we are short of milk, tea, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit and biscuits. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.
*The Pantry Team*

**Join the Pantry Team** - the Pantry is looking for a few new volunteers to join our friendly team. The roles are varied and may change from week to week, but could include setting up food tables, serving at pantry stations, preparing and serving refreshments, washing up after our Pantry Social meals, and signposting people to support and welfare services when needed. We're looking for people who are kind, welcoming and reliable, who enjoy meeting and chatting with others and working as part of a team. The role involves being on your feet for 2-3 hours and some lifting and carrying. Most importantly, we're looking for people with a caring heart who want to help make the Pantry a warm and supportive place for everyone. To find out how to apply, please contact Grace Sims at pantrysupport@rustingtonparish.church. If you'd like an informal chat or would like more information before deciding, please contact Charlie Sims, Pantry Manager.

**If anyone can help** clearing the leaves from the church hall car park, please contact Christopher Simmance, 07770 225325

**Seasight** – the church magazine - is a chronicle of the life of our church, notice of upcoming events and communication details for newcomers and visitors. It also provides an essential part of our contact with members of the congregation who are unable to attend church. The magazine is distributed to these people via a willing (and occasionally hardy) group of volunteers. We are currently seeking to expand this distribution team. If you like to walk a little and perhaps get to know more of the church family please contact Fran Tuppen via e-mail, ChurchSuite, or the Church Office.

**Christmas Market! -** I will be hosting a Christmas Market in the church hall on Saturday 12th December from 2.00-4.00 pm. This is to raise money for both the church and for Phab - the charity I am running the London Marathon for. I would really appreciate some volunteers to help me on the day - helping to serve drinks and to run the tombola and the raffle. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are able to help, I will be ever so grateful.
*Charlotte Webb*



**Generosity** A huge thank you to everyone who supports the church by using the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS); it relieves the finance team of a lot of work claiming back the gift aid and ensures the church has a regular income for all its vital work and daily expenses. If you would like to give to the church regularly, details of the **Parish Giving Scheme** which enables the church to budget for the future are below: Ring PGS confidentially on 0333 002 1271 or go to https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/ to activate regular giving. There are also forms at the back of the church or ask in the office for further information. Our parish code is 101010024.

*"Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life." 1 Timothy 6:18-19*

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**Mission Matters**
**South Sudan: conflict**
CMS-Africa ask for prayer for peace and reconciliation following recent clashes between Arab Misseriya and Ngok Dinka groups, which left 40 people dead and 76 injured. Pray, too, for families who have been displaced due to conflict, many of whom are living in the open without food or shelter. Pray for God to provide for their immediate needs and comfort those who have lost loved ones. Pray for churches, local authorities and humanitarian partners as they respond to the crisis, and for an end to the conflict.

Read her weekly blog niccimaxwell.wordpress.com)

If you would like to donate personally to some of the basic needs in the hospital, you can send money to Nicci via Links, a registered Christian charity based in Littlehampton, that enables gifts to be sent directly to Nicci to be used according to needs at her discretion.
Search for www.links.charity
Using Links (Act 4 You) (Project), gifts can be made to the account 'Supporting Child Health in South Sudan', account number 3209
If you have any problems you can contact Links for assistance by phone 01903 778515 or hello@links.charity

If you would like to sponsor the Church Notice sheet, to remember or recognise a special event or anniversary please contact the church office.

If you would like to sponsor the seven-day candle that is in the chancel next to the Reserved Sacrament, in memory of someone, or for a special event or anniversary, please contact the Church office.

Material for **Sunday 8th November 2026** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 4th November 2026** and be sent to sarahlouisegc@gmail.com

**I'm new!** If you are new to the church, a warm welcome! Please fill in a contact form on our website: https://www.rustingtonparish.church/1135/Contact-Us. Or grab a welcome card from the back or the church, send an email or give us a call and we can make sure you receive an invitation to a welcome afternoon and any information you need to help you settle in.

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