

For where
TWO or THREE
 are gathered together
 in My name,
THERE AM I
 in the midst of them.
 MATTHEW 18:20



**St Peter
 & St Paul**
 RUSTINGTON

Sunday 6th September 2026
Trinity fourteen

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Collect	Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Post Communion	Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

***** What's on *****

Monday 7th September	<i>4.00 pm Monday Rocks (church)</i>
Tuesday 8th September	<i>12.30 pm Noah's Ark (church hall)</i> <i>4.30 pm Bolders (church hall)</i>
Wednesday 9th September	<i>8.30 am Coffee Break (church hall)</i> <i>8.30 – 10.00 am Pantry (church hall)</i> <i>11.00 am Holy Communion</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>1 Corinthians 7:25-31, Psalm 45:11-end, Luke 6:20-26</i> <i>1.00pm Funeral of Hazel Thomas</i> <i>7.00 pm WAFFLE (church hall)</i>
Friday 11th September	<i>7.00 pm Choir practice</i>
Sunday 13th September Trinity 15 With commissioning of pastoral teams. Season of creation	<i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i> <i>President: Rev Edward Jervis, Preacher: Claire Birkhead</i> <i>10.00 am Sung Eucharist</i> <i>with commissioning of pastoral teams.</i> <i>President: Rev Edward Jervis, Preacher: Claire Birkhead</i> <i>Readings: Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35</i>

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: Wendy Turner, Rosemary Colwell, Isla, Gordon and Bridget Dustan, Anne Springham, Keith Worrall, Penny Godwin, Gina Broadhead, Peter Watson, Jenny & John Harris, Rosemary McLachlan, Jane Hunt, Joan Thomas, Newman, Jim.

If you wish a name to be included, please let Natalie in the office know. The list will be refreshed again soon.

RIP: Hazel Thomas, Robert Branson (priest)

Years Mind: Marjorie Carpenter (2016), Colin Churcher (1991), Ann Maeers (1999), Pauline Heath (2010), Harold Few (2001), Percy Hagmaier (1995), Jeremy Cunningham (2019), Diane Simmance (2017), Raymond Thorn (2025).

The Season of Creation begins – week two - Give Thanks for Water
Water is a gift we can easily take for granted. As we hear again the words of scripture, “*where the river flows everything will live*” (Ezekiel 47:9), let us notice the water around us - our rivers, streams, ponds and seas - and give thanks for the life they sustain. This week, why not make a conscious effort to use water wisely?

Top tip: Try one simple change this week, such as turning off the tap while brushing your teeth or fixing a dripping tap.

A notice about notices! A reminder, please, that any notices you wish to have put in the weekly notice sheet, should be sent to sarahlouisegc@gmail.com and no later than Wednesday evening of that week. Thank you!

WAFFLE - will be meeting in the Church Hall on Wednesday the 8th at 7.00 pm. Our speaker will be talking about his trip to the Sahara desert. refreshments to follow. Please come and join us, all women welcome.

Barn Dance with Ploughman's supper – Saturday 3rd October, 7.00 pm. Tickets are £15 each and are now available on ChurchSuite! Or ask the Natalie in the office for help.

Time to switch! Please fill in the online form as we move all our contacts to ChurchSuite. If you have any problems please do ask and we can help you. www.rustingtonparish.church/switch

And have a look at our new website:

www.rustingtonparish.church

A huge thank you to the team who have worked on this.



Voluntary role – the Finance Group are looking for a Data Administrator to take over from Sue Clark who wishes to stand down at the end of the year. Sue will be happy to have someone shadow her whilst learning the role. The successful person needs to be competent with numbers, computers and inputting; and will be safely recruited. If you are interested or wish to find out more about it, please speak to Sue or a member of the Finance Group.

Sarah Grieg, Carrie, Graeme, Jackie, Lisa, Sue

Social & Fundraising Group – at the end of the year, the current group will be standing down, having done three and a half years. It would be good if a new group could form before the end of the year, in order to plan events for 2027. You don't have to be a PCC member, so if you are interested, please have a chat with any of the current members.

Carrie, Jan, Joanna, Lisa, Sarah

Pantry: Here are some numbers for you from this week's bumper Church Pantry session. We had 34 Pantry users enjoy a wonderful Cafe Church, 84 households used the Pantry to help stock their cupboards and then over 70 had fish and chips together provided by our friends at The Quill. It was a truly amazing afternoon. Schools are back and our cupboards bare, so if you can help us to restock please, we are short of milk, pasta sauce, soups, tinned vegetables and biscuits. The support from you and from our local community is outstanding!

Thank you from The Pantry Team

A group visit to Burundi. - Bootees needed! Jeremy and I are joining 13 others going with 'Five Talents' (Matthew 25:14) to Burundi, October 14th – 24th. May I ask some of you to knit some **brightly coloured bootees - NOT white** for the Mothers' Union ladies' babies in the Literacy and Savings Groups whom we will visit. Thank you.

Pam Brooks

“Hope Blooms Here.” An advance date for your diary. This is a Children's Society initiative in conjunction with Fothergills Seeds. We will be having a plant and bake sale to raise funds for TCS at Church coffee on Sunday 20th September. More details nearer the time.

Julie and Dot

Footsteps Walk – every third Saturday of the month at 10.30 am.

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

Mission Matters

Update- Ebola, health and challenges

Please pray for Nicci Maxwell in South Sudan - (more details in her weekly blog niccimaxwell.wordpress.com)

* for Nicci's health

* for the medics dealing with Ebola which is 300 km from Juba

* for the many challenges in the hospital and for patients and families due to price inflation to afford basic necessities and medical treatments.

Please continue to encourage Nicci and pray for the tense political situation in South Sudan. 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

***The notice sheet this week is sponsored by
Maggie and Keith Worrall
who are celebrating 60 years of happy marriage.***

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

***The seven-day candle has been sponsored this week;
“for those we miss.”***

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 13th September 2026** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 9th September 2026** and be sent to sarahlouisegc@gmail.com



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OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

- MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 10AM - 12PM
- TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER, 10AM - 12PM
- WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER, 10AM - 12 PM
- SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER, 10AM SERVICE

HOLIDAY CLUB FOR PRIMARY AGE CHILDREN. MORNINGS FILLED WITH GAMES, CRAFT, BIBLE STORIES, SONGS AND LAUGHTER. JUST £5 TO COVER ALL SESSIONS.

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