

St Peter & St Paul RUSTINGTON

Sunday 8th November 2026
Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday	*8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)* *President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt. Preacher: Brian Ruddock* *10.00 am Remembrance Sunday Service* *11.00 am 2 minutes silence at the War Memorial* *6.00 pm Sausage sizzle (Rocks family event)*
Collect	*Almighty Father,* *whose will is to restore all things* *in your beloved Son, the King of all:* *govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,* *and bring the families of the nations,* *divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,* *to be subject to his just and gentle rule;* *who is alive and reigns with you,* *in the unity of the Holy Spirit,* *one God, now and for ever.*
Post Communion	*God of peace,* *whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom* *and restored the broken to wholeness of life:* *look with compassion on the anguish of the world,* *and by your healing power* *make whole both people and nations;* *through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.*

*** What's on ***	
Monday 9th November	*10.30 am – 12.30 pm Uknitty Club (church)* *4.00 pm Monday Rocks (church)*
Tuesday 10th November	*12.30 pm Noah's Ark (church hall)* *4.30 pm Bolders (church hall)*
Wednesday 11th November	*8.30 am Coffee Break (church hall)* *8.30 – 10.30 am Pantry (church hall)* *10.55 am Holy Communion* *President and preacher: Rev Celia Woodruff* *Readings: Titus 3:1-7, Psalm 23, Luke 17:11-19* *7.00 pm - WAFFLE (church hall)*
Friday 13th November	*7.00 pm choir practice*
Sunday 15th November 2nd Sunday before Advent Safeguarding Sunday	*8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)* *President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt* *10.00 am Sung Eucharist* *President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt* *Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-15, Matthew 25:14-30* *Coffee, tea and fellowship following both services, served in the church hall.*

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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, Diana Stickells.

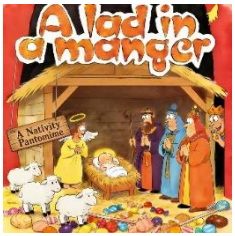
RIP: Jean Carter

Years Mind: Adelaide Diwell (2021), Margaret Matthews (2021), Mary Doran (2023), Stanley Barfield (2025), Winifred Parkes (2004), Elizabeth Campbell (2021), Jennifer Neave (2022), Cyril Watts (2006), Betty Ponsford (2009), Pam Garrett (2018), Doreen Gowans (2025), Shirley Hargreaves (2024), Madge Adams (2011)

WAFFLE - Our meeting on Wednesday 11th in the church hall at 7.00 pm will be a talk on the island of 40 thieves - Bermuda, by Lesley Boardman. All women welcome. Do come and join us for fellowship and an entertaining evening.

Christmas cards - Florence, Emilia and Lily will be selling some Christmas cards and other bits at coffee after the church service on Sunday 22nd November. All cash donations welcome and monies raised will go to The Pantry.

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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."

The 3.00 pm showing is sold out!

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")

Uknitty Club, our good causes knitting and crochet group, is meeting in the church on Monday morning (9th) from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. If you like to knit, crochet and chat, please come and join us. A big "thank you" to everyone who has already donated unwanted yarn and t-shirts - it helps us to recycle and saves us money. Please continue to donate yarn (of any kind and amount) and used t-shirts, which aren't good enough for a charity shop, in the Uknitty Club trug on the pew at the back of the church. We are also now able to accept donations of embroidery floss/threads so please feel free to put these in the trug if you have any spare.
Thanks again.

The **People's Emergency Briefing** has been moved to Tuesday 17th November at 7.00 pm.

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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

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.

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

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.

Quiet Morning – Saturday 28th November; 10.00 am – 12.00 noon.
Take some time, as we begin Advent, to be still with God. The morning will be held in silence, apart from a short prayer/reflection to start and finish. Tea and coffee will be served half way through. For further information, please speak to me.
Sarah Collins

Pantry: This week's Pantry prompted many comments about the cold weather. Standing in a queue for food is never easy when temperatures drop, but people came along not only because of this need, but also for the many other things the Pantry offers: Café Church, Citizens Advice, and the opportunity to enjoy fellowship with one another over tea and cake in the church. We feel truly blessed to be able to provide this support, and we couldn't do it without your generosity and encouragement. If you are able to donate, we are currently short of milk, cereal, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit and biscuits. Thank you for helping us make a real difference in the lives of local people.
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.

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

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.

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The seven-day candle is sponsored this week by June Barfield and family "in loving memory of my husband Stanley, who died on 9th November 2025"

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Material for **Sunday 15th November 2026** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 11th 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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