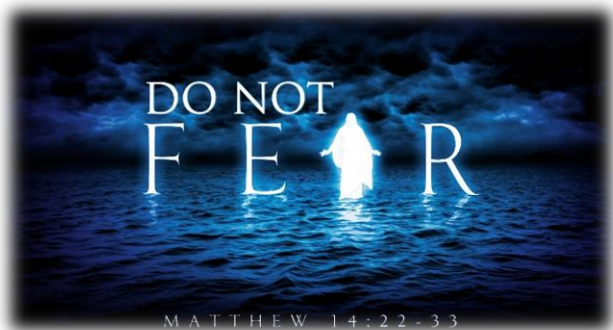




**St Peter
& St Paul**
RUSTINGTON

Sunday 9th August 2026
Trinity ten

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Collect	Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.
Post Communion	God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Monday 10th August	<i>10.30-12.30 pm Uknitty group (church)</i>
Wednesday 12th August	<i>8.30 am Coffee Break (church hall)</i> <i>8.30–10.00 am Pantry (church hall)</i> <i>10.00 am WAFFLE (Establo)</i> <i>11.00 am Holy Communion</i> <i>President: Rev Edward Jervis; preacher: Claire Birkhead</i> <i>Ezekiel 9:1-7, 10:18-22, Psalm 113, Matthew 18:15-20</i>
Thursday 13th August	<i>10.30 – 12.00 noon Holiday gathering (church)</i>
Friday 14th August	<i>7.00 pm Choir practice</i>
Saturday 15th August	<i>10.30 am Footsteps walk</i>
Sunday 16th August Trinity eleven	<i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i> <i>President and preacher: Ven Chris Skilton</i> <i>10.00 am Sung Eucharist</i> <i>President and preacher: Ven Chris Skilton</i> <i>Readings: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15:10-28</i>

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

There will be no morning prayer this week or on the 31st August as this is a Bank Holiday.

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 mins 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, Tracy Howman, Rosemary Colwell, Isla, Gordon and Bridget Dustan, Anne Springham, Keith Worrall, Penny Godwin, Anna Waterman, Gina Broadhead, Peter Watson, Jenny Harris

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

RIP: Ann Mathias, Deacon Rachel Bennett

The funeral for Ann Mathias will be on Tuesday 18th August at 1.00 pm, at St Mary's, East Preston.

Years Mind: Bob Boulton (1985), Marion Manns (1999), Naomi Whalley (2022), Sylvia Loveland (2014), Victor White (2001)

Confirmation: I will be presenting candidates who missed the confirmation here recently to Bishop Ruth at St Andrew's, West Tarring on Wednesday 23rd September at 7.00 pm. If you are interested in baptism and/or confirmation, have a chat to me and if you want to go ahead we will get you prepared!

Rev Natalie

Uknitty Club, our good causes knitting and crochet group, is meeting in the church on Monday morning (10th from 10:30-12:30. 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 t-shirts 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.

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.

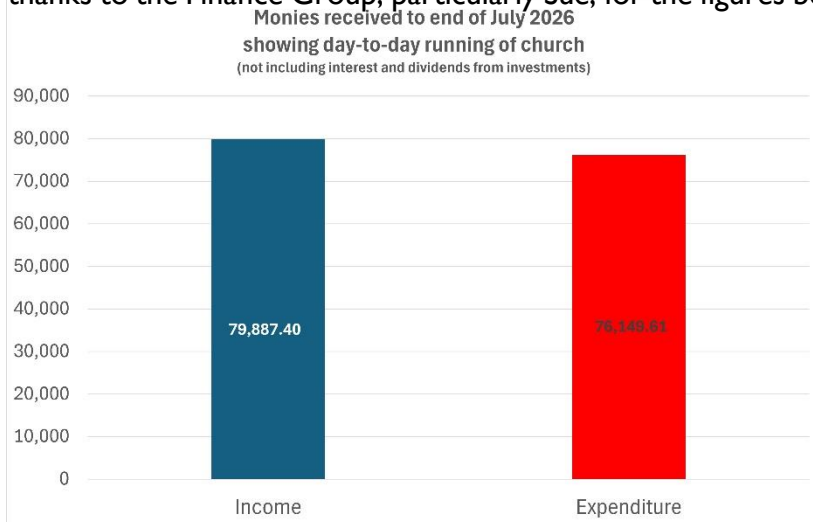


A notice about notices! A reminder, please, that any notices you wish to have put in the weekly notice sheet, should be sent to sarahlouisegc@gmail.com and no later than Wednesday evening of that week. Thank you!

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 imputing; 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, Jackie, Lisa, Sue, Graeme

With thanks to the Finance Group, particularly Sue, for the figures below:



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: We had a wonderful Pantry session on Wednesday, beginning with Café Church, where many of our Pantry users left feeling uplifted and encouraged. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, all 73 households who attended the Pantry were able to receive essential food items. Many went along to the church during the Pantry session to enjoy tea, coffee, and cake, sharing fellowship and friendship together. It was a wonderful afternoon of God's provision and love in action. Thank you to all our volunteers, donors, and supporters who make this ministry possible. If you are able to donate, we are short of milk, teabags, tinned potatoes, sweetcorn and biscuits. Thank you so much,

The Pantry Team

WAFFLE – our August WAFFLE meeting on 12th August will be a coffee morning at the Establo lounge, Ash Lane, 10.00-11.30 am, upstairs. We have booked a large table; all women are welcome. Please come and join us for some fellowship and a chat. Our normal meeting in the church hall recommences on Wednesday September 9th at 7.00 pm, with our speaker talking about his trek across the Sahara desert.

The church allotment open day - the allotment team will welcome visitors from the church family (sorry no dogs permitted) on Saturday 15th August. There are two sessions; 10.00 am until 12.00 noon and 2.30 until 4.00 pm. Seating and soft drinks will be available but please feel free to bring your own. Croissants will be available in the morning and cake in the afternoon. There is no parking on the site. Please park at the Woodlands Centre car park. Walk down the playing field keeping the Woodlands Centre to your right. At the tree line at the top of the field take the exit in the left-hand corner of the tree line. It's a bit hidden! Turn right and then right again and walk along the unmade track. The allotments are on your right. Please enter by the second gate. Any queries please speak to Julie or Tracey. We look forward to seeing you.

“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

Eco - So, you’re putting unwanted cardboard boxes from your online deliveries in your **recycling bin** and the empty shampoo bottle and aerosol deodorant but did you know that you can now recycle empty toothpaste tubes? Try to squeeze out as much of the paste as you can, put the lid back on and pop into your recycling bin.

Metal and plastic biscuit and sweet tins, the kind we tend to buy at Christmas, can also go in there along with black plastic pots, tubs and trays which were previously not recyclable.

Empty foil-based blister packs are welcome but not the plastic-based ones. You can also put empty bottles with a trigger spray or pump activator into your home recycling bin, you no longer have to put the trigger or pump into the general waste.

The technology and machinery is being improved all the time allowing us to recycle an increasing number of items that we couldn’t in the past. If you’d like a searchable A-Z list of items and how to recycle them go to [WestSussex.gov.uk/recycling](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/recycling) website for more information.

Karen Ingnoli (Eco-group)

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

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 16th August 2026** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 12th August 2026** and be sent to sarahlouisegc@gmail.com

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