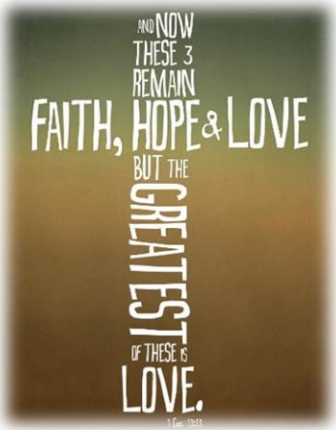

St Peter & St Paul
RUSTINGTON

Sunday 15th November 2026
Safeguarding Sunday

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Collect	*Heavenly Father,* *whose blessed Son was revealed* *to destroy the works of the devil* *and to make us the children of God* *and heirs of eternal life:* *grant that we, having this hope,* *may purify ourselves even as he is pure;* *that when he shall appear in power and great glory* *we may be made like him* *in his eternal and glorious kingdom;* *where he is alive and reigns with you,* *in the unity of the Holy Spirit,* *one God, now and for ever.*

Post Communion	*Gracious Lord,* *in this holy sacrament* *you give substance to our hope:* *bring us at the last* *to that fullness of life for which we long;* *through Jesus Christ our Saviour.*
***** What's on *****	
Monday 16th November	*4.00 pm Monday Rocks (church)*
Tuesday 17th November	*12.30 pm Noah's Ark (church hall)* *1.15 – 2.15 pm Miss you group (church)* *4.30 pm Bolders (church hall)* *7.00 pm to 8.30 pm People's Emergency Briefing*
Wednesday 18th November	*10.00 am Coffee Break (church hall)* *11.00 am Holy Communion* *President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt. Preacher: Claire Birkhead* *Readings: Revelation 4. Psalm 150, Luke 19:11-28* *4.00 – 6.00 pm Pantry with pantry social (church hall)* *7.00 pm – Men's fellowship (church hall)*
Friday 20th November	*7.00 pm choir practice*
Saturday 21st November	*10.30 am Footsteps walk*

Sunday 22nd November Christ the King	*8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)* *President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt. Preacher: Gill Renny* *10.00 am Sung Eucharist* *President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt. Preacher: Gill Renny* *Readings: Ephesians 1:15-end, Matthew 25:31-end*

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, Jim, Bridget & Gordon Dustan, Pam Lewis, John Condliffe, Di Fleming, Diana Stickells. Bernard Standen.

Years Mind: Betty Ennis (2012), Peggy Menage (2006), Doreen Trowsdale (2021), Michael Parr (2019), Terence McCarthy (2020), Tony Davis (2024), Joan Swaine (2002), Ann Pearse (2008), Peter Watts (2015), Alan Bromelow (2018)

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 halfway through. For further information, please speak to me. *Sarah Collins*

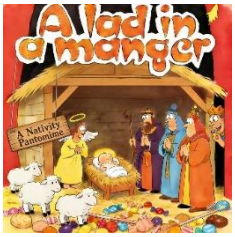
The **People's Emergency Briefing** is this Tuesday 17th November at 7.00 pm. A few tickets are available from Eventbrite or contact Rev Natalie.

Charitable Giving – each year, we chose charities we wish to support; it is always good if we have a link with them somehow. We will be making the decision as to which charities we chose, at the PCC meeting on Tuesday 24th November, so if you would like to nominate any, please let me know by the 20th November.
Sarah Collins – PCC Secretary

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.

Men's Fellowship18th November, 7.00 – 9.30 pm.
Feba – Peter Parish will give a talk about FEBA – Getting close to the listener. Feba (Far East Broadcasting Associates) is a Christian media mission agency. "Whether it's broadcasting hope and encouragement to persecuted Christian believers, providing radio communications as a critical resource for disaster affected communities, or sharing key health education messages, as followers of Jesus we enable partners to use life–giving media for transformation across Africa, Asia and the Middle East." All Welcome! £3 entrance fee, £2 optional raffle. *Bill Dodd 07786 914795. info@spsp-mens-fellowship.club*

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



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. Last few tickets remaining!

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")

STOP PRESS - Dr Nicci Maxwell, our Church Mission Partner in South Sudan will be with us at the 8.30 am and 10.00 am services on Advent Sunday 29th November. She will give us an update on her challenging work. You can chat with her at coffee time. Please continue to pray for her as she has a busy time visiting churches in the UK, as well as the situation back home.
Read her most recent blog niccimaxwell.wordpress.com

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.

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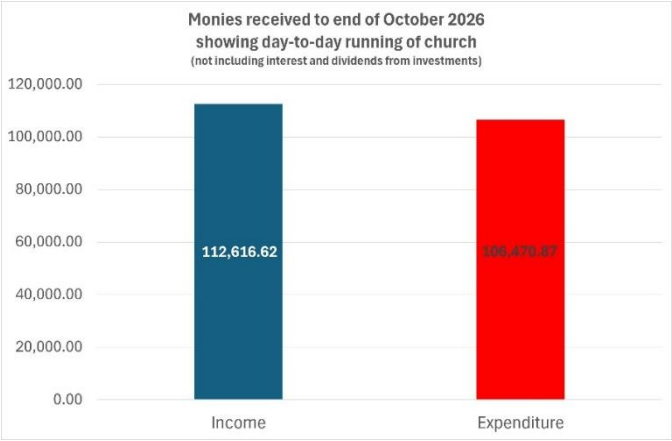
Carol Service
It would be lovely to have some more singers to sing with the choir at the carol service, particularly men who can sing tenor or bass. If you have not already had a conversation with me and would be interested in joining us, please let me know. We will be practising on Fridays at 7.00 pm.
If any children in year 4 upwards would like to be involved in the carol service, please let me know; those practices will be after church on Sundays. Many thanks. *Carrie McLeod*

Pantry: Lots going on at this week's Church Pantry session. Archie from Southern Water was kept very busy with appointments, Breakeven gambling support and a group from Read Easy were also with us and enjoyed meeting our Pantry users. Jenny and Linda gave out lovely clothes from Willow and Eve. Hazel from Citizens Advice will be in the Church Hall next week to help and give advice to anyone from our local community. Next week will be a busy one as it is Pantry Social once again. If you can please help to restock our cupboards, we are short of milk, pasta sauce, cereal, tuna, sweetcorn and toilet rolls. Thank you for your support every week.
The Pantry Team

With thanks to the finance group, particularly Sue, for producing the below figures.



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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.

Material for **Sunday 22nd November 2026** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 18th 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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