



**St Peter
& St Paul**
RUSTINGTON

Sunday 16th August 2026
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Collect	O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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	Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Tuesday 18th August	<i>1.15-2.15 pm Miss you group (church)</i>
Wednesday 19th August	<i>8.30 am Coffee Break (church hall)</i> <i>11.00 am Holy Communion</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Edward Jervis</i> <i>Ezekiel 34:1-11, Psalm 23, Matthew 20:1-16</i> <i>4.00–6.00 pm Pantry with pantry social (church hall)</i> <i>7.00 pm Men's fellowship (The Lamb)</i>
Thursday 20th August	<i>10.30 – 12.00 noon Holiday gathering (church)</i>
Friday 21st August	<i>7.00 pm Choir practice</i>
Sunday 23rd August Trinity twelve	<i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>10.00 am Sung Eucharist</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>Readings: Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 16:13-20</i>

Morning Prayer: 9.00 am Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday. (Not on Bank Holidays). There will be no morning prayer 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 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 Harris, Rosemary McLachlan, Jane Hunt, Joan Thomas

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, Tracy Howman

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

Years Mind: Roma Pye (2022), Baby William Waller (1966), Laurie Shepherd (2012), Mollie Nielson (1995), Gina Churcher (1998), Kenneth Finch (2006), Gary Reid (2012)

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!

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

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 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, 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

A Summers evening at the Lamb + AGM -19th August @ 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm. Hi, well it is summer and we need some downtime. Last year's AGM was fun... The Lamb looks after us well. We have booked a long table which is in the quiet area of the restaurant. If you want to order food you are very welcome. They have a good menu. The AGM will only be 10 minutes; we just need to agree a couple of items. Donations, anything you want to add or discuss - give me an email. If anyone wants to help with the running of the Fellowship please let me know. We need some new ideas and new directions. We decide how much support we can give to local concerns from a percentage of our profits. Last year we offered help to:- Funtastic – locally challenged support group, support for Nicci Maxwell – CMS Mission partner in Sudan and new wireless microphones for the church hall. Get your thoughts in order and help us help you etc. Thanks for attending this last year, here's to the next. See you there. There will be no subs or raffle. Note it's at the early time of 7:00 pm.

Bill 07786914795

“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

30th August – a reminder that the only service on Sunday 30th August will be at 9.30 am; said Holy Communion with hymns.

Pantry: A lovely, busy Pantry session this week. Sarah from Arun Energy Efficiency made three appointments to visit pantry users at home to see how social services can support them. We are delighted that these people are going to get the help that they so desperately need. There were croissants with tea and coffee in the Main Hall and James, our handyman, went home with a few more jobs to help people. We had lots of men's clothes to give out this week, which went down really well.

Next week is our busiest week because it's the Pantry Social. The food will be paid for by Establo's fund raising. We are so blessed to have such strong backing by our community. If you can help us to restock please, we are very short of milk, squash, cereal, chick peas etc, and biscuits.

Thank you for your support and prayers.

The Pantry Team

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 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

Update on Nicci's health:

"I guess the top news of the past fortnight is that I had a hospital appointment a couple of days ago. Yet again, the NHS were fantastic – I couldn't fault any aspect of the visit! By the end of the day I had had a series of tests and investigations and seen both a consultant and an advanced nurse practitioner (plus radiographers, nursing assistants and even a medical student!) and been reassured that my symptoms were

highly unlikely to be anything nasty. They recommended some treatment which will hopefully have me feeling a lot better within about a fortnight. Needless to say I was delighted and relieved at the news! I am hopeful that I will feel better and be able to make a decision about a return to Juba in the next few days.”

***The Church Notice Sheet this week is sponsored by
Ray Pye and family,
in memory of his beloved wife Roma:
mum to Emma and David,
Nonna to Grace, George, Natalie, Bene, and Charlie.
We thank God for the life we all shared together.
“To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die”***

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 23rd August 2026** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 19th August 2026** and be sent to sarahlouisegc@gmail.com

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