

St Peter & St Paul
RUSTINGTON

Sunday 18th October 2026
Luke the Evangalist

Sunday 18th October Trinity 20 Luke the evangelist	*8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)* *President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt* *Tea, coffee and fellowship are available in the hall after both services today.* *10.00 am Sung Eucharist* *President: Rev Celia Woodruff,* *preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt* *Readings: 2 Timothy 4:5-17, Luke 10:1-9*
Collect	Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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 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 19th October	*4.00 pm Monday Rocks (church)*
Tuesday 20th October	*12.30 pm Noah's Ark (church hall)* *2.00 pm Miss you group (Highdown garden centre cafe)* *4.30 pm Bolders (church hall)* *7.00 pm People's emergency briefing in collaboration with Rustington Parish Council. (church)*
Wednesday 21st October	*10.00 am Coffee Break (church hall)* *11.00 am Holy Communion* *President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt* *Ephesians 3:2-12, Psalm 98, Luke 12:49-53* *4.00 – 6.00 pm Pantry with pantry social (church hall)* *7.00 pm Men's fellowship (church hall)*
Friday 23rd October	*7.00 pm* *Choir practice*
Sunday 25th October **Bible Sunday**	*8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)* *President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt, preacher: TBC* *10.00 am Sung Eucharist* *President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt, preacher: TBC* *Readings: Colossians 3:12-17, Matthew 24:30-35* *3.00 pm Home Group get together (church)*

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, Diana Fleming.

Years Mind: Freda Lindley (2017), Derek Powell (2006), Patricia Ludkin (2022), Nesta Mathias (2008), Mary Cunningham (2014). Ron Waterman (2024). Brenda Thorn (2013), Daphne Brownlow (2025), Anthony Carter (2025).

There is **no Wednesday 11 am service on 28th October** due to the Holiday Club.

This week we are having our **Solar Panels installed**. There will be some noise and disruption in and around the church while this is happening.

People's Emergency Broadcast – on Tuesday 20th October at 7.00 pm in church we will be hosting a viewing of the People's Emergency Broadcast with a discussion about the climate emergency. This event is in collaboration with the Parish council. We have Tony Whitbread President of the Sussex Wildlife Trust coming to facilitate. All welcome.

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

Home Group get together – on Sunday 25th October at 3.00 pm in church, there will be a get together for all those in home groups or anyone who would like to explore what a home group is. Please could each group bring a cake or biscuits.

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.

Men's Fellowship - 21st October at 7.00 pm. Rev Natalie's update – Some of my travels exploring God's remarkable creation in Borneo and Australia.
Natalie will be talking about her sabbatical journeys. "It's now been over two years since I returned from my Sabbatical - I know, time flies! Join me as I relive some of my travels exploring God's remarkable creation in Borneo and Australia." £3 entrance fee, £2 optional raffle. All Welcome!
Bill Dodd 07786 914795. info@spsp-mens-fellowship.club

Big Top Holiday Club
Booking is open now for three mornings of circus-themed fun! We will enjoy stories, songs, games, crafts and snacks. All primary age children welcome. The club will run on:

Monday 26th October 10.00 am – 12.00 noon
Tuesday 27th October 10.00 am – 12.00 noon
Wednesday 28th October 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

The cost is just £5 for all three sessions, and your children will be very welcome. Flyers are available in church so please share with friends and neighbours. Booking via the website or ChurchSuite.
https://rustingtonparishchurch.churchsuite.com/events/kqfdnsmh
Looking forward to lots of fun. *Gill Renny*

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 or from the website: https://rustingtonparishchurch.churchsuite.com/events/xozybygp or contact the church office to buy your ticket or speak with one of the group at coffee, who will be able to assist you.
Carrie, Jan, Joanna, Lisa, Sarah

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.

Shoe Box Appeal. Our lovely Bolders group have completed 6 Boxes this week and have donated the excess items. A big thank you to them! There are usually a few empty boxes at the back of church, and I have put the excess items donated by Bolders there too, so if you want to make up a box help yourself to a few of these items to get you started. You can also add to the bags any items listed in the leaflets if you want to donate a few things but do not want to complete a whole box. All donations are very gratefully received. Remember we have a target of 60!!! However, there are 4 more Sundays left for you to bring them to church. Let's hope we can make it happen.
Caroline

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.

Pantry: It was an early Pantry this week and those 64 households attending enjoyed an early morning coffee and a croissant. We had lots of vegetables including asparagus from UK Harvest which proved very popular, and we were able to share these with those attending Coffee Break. Sam from Age UK joined us was able to chat to several people, while Breakeven were able to give support and advice. We received some very generous donations for harvest but if you are able to help us again we are short of milk, microwave rice, sweetcorn, hot dogs and tinned fruit. As always, thank you so much for your help.
The Pantry Team

Following the Season of Creation pilgrimage last week where we considered the importance of conserving water, the church Eco-Group identified 30 ways to do this and promised to provide a list for everyone. The full list of 30 can be obtained from the Eco-Group should anyone be interested but I've attached a copy for you to consider the following questions.

- In England we are using water faster than nature can replace it. If we keep using water like we do now, by 2055, we could be short by 5 billion litres a day in England. We all use more water than we think. The average person estimates they use 30 litres a day; in reality it's nearer 140 litres.

- During the Season of Creation pilgrimage we mentioned that conserving water needs to be a priority now and that there are many ways we can do this. So, what can we do to conserve water and save money doing it? The church Eco-Group have identified 30 ways. You're no doubt already aware of the most common but attached to the church family email you will find six not so common tips on how to conserve water. Please do have a look.

Church 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

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.

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The seven-day candle is sponsored this week by Dennis and Barbara Lock and family in loving memory of Wendy Lock who died on 16th October 2024.

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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 25th October 2026** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 21st October 2026** and be sent to sarahlouisegc@gmail.com

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