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Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43



Sunday 19th July 2026
Trinity Seven

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Collect	Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion

	that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
*** What's on ***	
Tuesday 21st July	<i>1.15-2.15 pm Miss you group (church)</i> <i>3.00 pm Standing Committee</i>
Wednesday 22nd July	<i>10.00 am Coffee Break (church hall)</i> <i>10.00 am – 12.00 noon Pantry (church hall)</i> <i>11.00 am Holy Communion (Mary Magdalene)</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>Song of Solomon 3:1-4/2 Corinthians 5:14-17,</i> <i>Psalms 42:1-10, John 20:1-2, 11-18</i>
Friday 24th July	<i>7.00 pm Choir practise</i>
Sunday 26th July Trinity eight	<i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Edward Jervis</i> <i>10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Baptism</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>Readings: Romans 8:26-end, Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52</i> <i>1.00 pm BBQ (church hall; ticketed event)</i>

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 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, John Harding, Peter Watson, Steve, 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

Years Mind: Robin Gallop (1996), Norman Neilsen (2011), Richard Mann (2017), Beccy Clark (2006), Mollie Smith (2006), Audrey Mitchell (1994), Charles Vincent (1993), Sue Lynne-Allen (2025), Eileen Fox (2012), Maureen Keet (2007), Doreen Tuffery (2021), Daphne Brotherston (2012), Rob Silver (2022), David Hopkins (2024)

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.

Home Groups: if any groups have sets of books they've already bought that they would like to give in to be used by other groups, they can be stored in the upper room to be used as a library for home groups to dip into. If you'd like to join a home group, please have a word with Natalie who can tell you more about them. There are spaces in some groups at the moment and they'd love more members!

BBQ – 26th July at 1.00 pm. Tickets are £10.00 each; please bring your own drinks, plate and cutlery. Last few tickets are available from Sarah today.

Social & Fundraising group

Pantry: We had a calm, friendly and enjoyable pantry social meal on Wednesday afternoon. Thanks to the wonderful COOK shop in the village, our guests were treated to Chicken Dijon with roast potatoes and vegetables, while vegetarians enjoyed a delicious tomato and basil risotto. Hazel from Citizens Advice and the Social Prescribing team joined us and were able to help people with their enquiries in a relaxed setting. Next Wednesday, the Dementia Awareness Group and Archie from Southern Water will be in the Main Hall during the coffee break. Everyone is welcome to speak with them for information and support. Alcoholics Anonymous will also be there. If you would like to help us to restock, we are short of milk, microwave rice, tuna, pasta sauce and teabags please. Thank you so much for your support.

The Pantry Team

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.

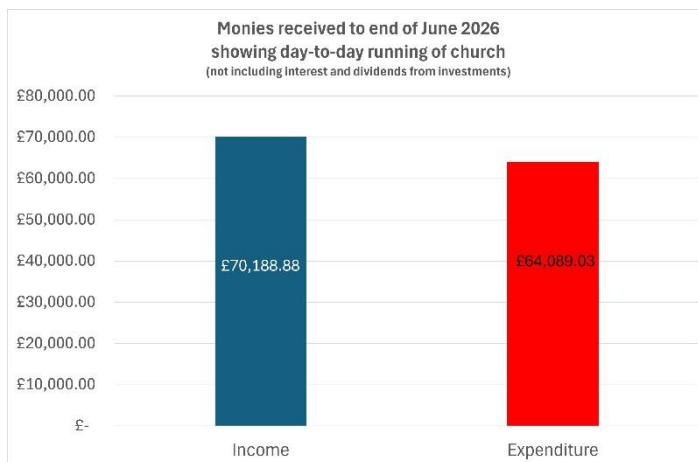


“Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.” 1 Timothy 6:18-19

Easy Fundraising (www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

Following the presentation re Easy Fundraising, we hope lots of you have signed up or asked your family and friends.

With thanks to the Finance group, particularly Sue, for the graph below.



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 300km 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

“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

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 26th July 2026** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 22nd July 2026** and be sent to sarahlouisegc@gmail.com

St. Peter & St. Paul Church

SUMMER Gatherings

ALL WELCOME

Enjoy quality time together with friends and family
every Thursday during the Summer holidays.



MEET FRIENDS

Over tea, coffee,
cake and biscuits



BRING YOUR KNITTING



DO A JIGSAW



PLAY BOARD GAMES



DO A CRAFT



EVERY THURSDAY

from

30TH JULY

to

27TH AUGUST



10:30AM - 12 NOON

IN CHURCH

It's Free!

Come along and enjoy!



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Weds, Thurs, Fri 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

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