



Sunday 20th September 2026 Trinity sixteen – Mission Sunday

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Collect	Almighty God, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
Post Communion	Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord

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

Monday 21st September	<i>4.00 pm Monday Rocks (church)</i>
Tuesday 22nd September	<i>12.30 pm Noah's Ark (church hall)</i> <i>4.30 pm Bolders (church hall)</i>
Wednesday 23rd September	<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</i> <i>President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt, preacher: Gill Renny</i> <i>Proverbs 30:5-9, Psalm 119:105-112, Luke 9:1-6</i>
Friday 25th September	<i>7.00 pm Choir practice</i>
Saturday 26th September	<i>9.30 am – 12.00 noon Churchyard clearance</i>
Sunday 27th September Trinity 17 Generosity Sunday Season of creation	<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: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10, Matthew 21:23-32</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 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.

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

RIP: Mary Bond

Years Mind: John Cox (2020), Ron Gibelli (2018), Elsie Vincent (1994), Bill Leavey (1995), Pam Wells (2005), Tony Breward (1996), Dennis Hogben (1995), Joan Grayson (2005), Vic Hember (1988)

The Season of Creation – Week 4 — Step into the Water

The Living Water theme calls us not simply to admire God's creation, but to immerse ourselves in its care. What small step could you take this week? Reduce water waste, collect rainwater, avoid unnecessary plastic, learn about a local waterway, or encourage others to care for our precious water resources.

Top tip: Choose one practical action and share it with someone else to encourage them to do the same.

Eco Pilgrimage- keep the date: Sunday 4th October at 3pm.

“Hope Blooms Here.” This is a Children's Society initiative supported by Fothergills seeds. Please join us for coffee in the hall after the 10.00 am service today, when you will be able to purchase delicious homemade preserves and chutneys, cakes, biscuits, scones, and plants and “Rustington” seeds. Please pop in to see us. Cash and Card accepted.

Julie and Dot

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

On Saturday 26th September 2026 James Howman and his family are taking part in the **Southern Hospice Group Night to Remember** walk in memory of his late wife Tracy. If you would like to give a donation, please use this link:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/forourbeautifulmum?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

or give to St. Barnabas directly where Tracy was beautifully cared for.

Footsteps Walk – every third Saturday of the month at 10.30 am.

Barn Dance with Ploughman's supper – Saturday 3rd October, 7.00 pm. Tickets are £15 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. Please bring your own drinks; there will be a raffle on the night, and a prize for the best dressed barn dancer!

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.

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 inputting; 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

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

The last notice sheet via the old distribution list will be next week.



And have a look at our new website:

www.rustingtonparish.church

A huge thank you to the team who have worked on this.

Shoe Box Appeal - There are leaflets and a few empty boxes at the back of church. If you prefer not to fill a whole box but still would like to donate, then just leave a few things or even an empty shoe box on the table. All donations will be gratefully appreciated. (Sorry, no trainer shoe boxes as they are too big). We filled 48 boxes last year and are setting a target of 60 this year. Let's go for it!!!

If you require any help please let me know - Caroline Condliffe.

Pantry: What an amazing Church Pantry we had this week. For the first time ever we had over 90 households use the Pantry. It was Pantry Social week and we served meatballs and potato wedges or macaroni cheese to 60 thanks to our friends from COOK. It's wonderful to be able to help so many in the name of our church. Our stocks have been depleted, so if you would like to help, we are short of milk, cereal, teabags, tuna and tinned vegetables. Thank you for helping us do this.

The Pantry Team

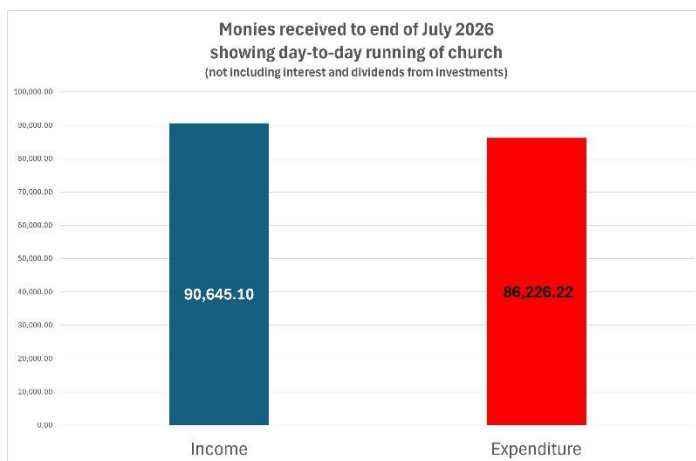
Could you spare a little time to support local families. We are looking to recruit a couple of volunteers to join our friendly Pantry teams at Rustington Community Primary School (Tuesdays, 8.30am to 9.00am), Georgian Gardens Primary School (Thursdays, 8.30am to 9.30am) and Summerlea Primary School (Thursdays, 2.15pm to 2.45pm) during term time. Whether you can help at one, two or all three pantries, or volunteer weekly, fortnightly, monthly or simply provide occasional cover, we would love to hear from you. Volunteers help set up, welcome families, organise food and household essentials, and create a warm, friendly atmosphere where relationships can grow. It's a rewarding way to serve our community, meet new people and make a real difference to local families. Please speak to Charlie Sims, Pantry Manager, for more information: 07958 271925. pantrymanager@rustingtonparish.church

Holiday Club 'Big Top' for primary aged children. The holiday club this year runs on the mornings of 26th-28th October. Booking is now open on ChurchSuite and the Website.

<https://rustingtonparishchurch.churchsuite.com/events/kqfdnsmh>

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



With thanks to the finance group, especially Sue, for the information.

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

Good news - after spending a time in the UK for medical investigation, Nicci is now back in Juba South Sudan. Please continue to pray for her work in the hospital, refugee camp and orphanage.

“So that’s it! Me, back where I belong and doing all my normal busyness! More next week after a week back at work...”

Read her weekly blog niccimaxwell.wordpress.com)

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 27th September 2026** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 23rd September 2026** and be sent to sarahlouisegc@gmail.com

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