

St Peter & St Paul
RUSTINGTON

Sunday 22nd November 2026
Christ the King

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Collect	*Eternal Father,* *whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven* *that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:* *keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit* *and in the bond of peace,* *and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;* *who is alive and reigns with you,* *in the unity of the Holy Spirit,* *one God, now and for ever.*
Post Communion	*Stir up, O Lord,* *the wills of your faithful people;* *that they, plenteously bringing forth* *the fruit of good works,* *may by you be plenteously rewarded;* *through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

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*** What's on ***	
Monday 23rd November	*10.30 – 12.30 pm Uknitty Club (church)* *4.00 pm Monday Rocks (church)*
Tuesday 24th November	*12.30 pm Noah's Ark (church hall)* *4.30 pm Bolders (church hall)* *7.00 pm PCC (church)*
Wednesday 25th November	*10.00 am Coffee Break (church hall)* *10.00 am – 12.00 noon Pantry (church hall)* *11.00 am Holy Communion* *President and preacher: Rev Celia Woodruff.* *Readings: Revelation 15:1-4. Psalm 98, Luke 21:12-19*
Friday 27th November	*7.00 pm choir practice*
Saturday 28th November	*10.00 am – 12.00 noon Quiet Morning (church)*
Sunday 29th November Advent Sunday	*8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)* *President: Rev Jeremy Brooks. Preacher: Nicci Maxwell* *10.00 am Sung Eucharist* *President: Rev Jeremy Brooks. Preacher: Nicci Maxwell* *Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-end* *6.00 pm Advent Taize service*

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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, Diana Stickells. Bernard Standen.

RIP: Jean Carter, Di Fleming

Years Mind: Rhoda Garrett (1882), Gerd Pitkethly (2023), Marjorie Linale (2024), Jonathan Langley, Mavis Mathias (2010), Edmund Stansfield Pauline Power (2012), Lena Booker (2013), Anne Oakes (2010), Graham Bott (2005), Madeline Smith (1976), Joan Hockley (2022)

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. There will be some stations focusing on Hope, Faith, Joy and Love, if you wish to do any of the activities. Please feel free to bring your own books or activity to do; if you bring music, please ensure you have headphones. Tea and coffee will be served half way through. For further information, please speak to me.
Sarah Collins

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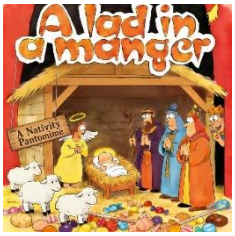
Christmas cards - Florence, Emilia and Lily will be selling some Christmas cards and other bits at coffee after the church service today. All cash donations welcome and monies raised will go to The Pantry.

Uknitty Club, our good causes knitting and crochet group, is meeting in the church on Monday morning (23rd) from 10.30 am - 12.30 pm. Crochet teaching is always offered at Uknitty Club on the fourth Monday of the month so if you fancy giving crochet a go you are very welcome to come and join us. A big "thank you" to everyone who has already donated unwanted yarn and t-shirts - it helps us to recycle and saves us money. Please continue to donate yarn (of any kind and amount) and used t-shirts, which aren't good enough for a charity shop, in the Uknitty Club trug on the pew at the back of the church. We are also now able to accept donations of embroidery floss/threads so please feel free to put these in the trug if you have any spare. Thanks again.

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. There will be a bowl in the hall for any contributions towards the hospital in Juba, so people can come prepared with cash if they wish to support the work in the hospital. 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

Church Allotment Advent Sale - Sunday 29th November. Please join us at coffee after the 10.00 am service when we will have delicious homemade chutneys and preserves, cakes, bakes and biscuits and bags of scented pine cones for sale. All proceeds to maintain the Church Allotment. There will be a free Advent gift for the children at our stall in the Hall. Cash and Cards accepted.
Julie and Team

Pantry: We had a great time at the Pantry this week! Just when you thought it couldn't get any busier, 95 households turned up - our busiest ever! We had lashings of veg, a well-stocked cupboard and a brilliant team of volunteers so all went well and we could help everyone who came along. In the main hall we served a hot meal to over 60 people. Aren't we blessed to be able to help so many people and this is due to you, and all you do to help us week after week. Our cupboards are looking bare, so if you can please help us restock, we are very short of milk, cereals, tuna, pasta sauce and tinned vegetables. Thank you for your help, you are amazing!
The Pantry Team



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")

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



Booking for the crib services on Christmas Eve is now available on the website or through ChurchSuite. Please scan or click the appropriate QR code below to sign up:

1st Service: 3pm **2nd Service: 4.30pm**

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

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 29th November 2026** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 25th 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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