

St Peter & St Paul
RUSTINGTON

Sunday 25th October 2026
Bible Sunday

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Collect	*Blessed Lord,* *who caused all holy Scriptures* *to be written for our learning:* *help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn,* *and inwardly digest them that, through patience,* *and the comfort of your holy word,* *we may embrace and for ever hold fast* *the hope of everlasting life,* *which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,* *who is alive and reigns with you,* *in the unity of the Holy Spirit,* *one God, now and for ever. Amen.*
Post Communion	*God of all grace,* *your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry* *with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom:* *renew your people with your heavenly grace,* *and in all our weakness sustain us* *by your true and living bread;* *who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.*

*** What's on ***	
Wednesday 28th October	*10.00 am Coffee Break (church hall)* *10.00 – 12.00 noon Pantry*
Thursday 29th October	*10.30 am – Holiday Gathering (church)*
Friday 30th October	*7.00 pm music practise*
Sunday 1st November All Saints	*8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)* *President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt.* *10.00 am All Age Communion* *President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt/Gill Renny* *Readings: 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12* *12.30 pm Friendship lunch* *2.15 pm All Soul's service; remembering our loved ones.*

Morning Prayer: 9.00 am Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday. (Not on Bank Holidays). **No morning prayer this week.**

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.
This week Parish Prayer meeting in the Upper room of the church hall.

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, John Condliffe, Diana Fleming.

Years Mind: Lorna Howard-Willis (2010), Harold Broadhead, Molly Snow (2009), Rev Chris Clark (2019), Joan Toyne (2016), Brian Hayes (2019)

Solar panels. The solar panels are up. Can you see them? I hope not! A huge thank you to Charlie Sims and the team for all their hard work in getting us to this point. We have 37 panels on our south facing roof.

Church heating. Our church heating currently has a broken controller so the boilers can't be fired up. It's not possible to replace, so we are hoping for a fix if parts can be found. We'll keep you updated. Thank you to Bob for supervising the engineers.

Sabbath Week. From 2nd -8th November we have a week where we try to have no internal church business meetings. Please stick to this if you can and give everyone a well deserved rest.

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 at 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 happy 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.

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

The **People's Emergency Briefing** has been moved to Tuesday 17th November at 7pm.

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: There was so much to celebrate and be thankful for at this week's Pantry. Despite the cold and wet weather, 60 Pantry friends enjoyed friendship, conversation and a delicious hot meal of beef bourguignon, kindly provided by COOK. We were also delighted to welcome representatives from the Littlehampton District Lions Club, who surprised us with an incredible donation of £1,000 raised at the Rustington Summer Street Fayre. What a wonderful blessing! This generous gift will help fund our Christmas food hampers for regular Pantry households. This week your Church Pantry supported 89 households, and our food stocks are now in need of replenishment. If you are able to help, we would be especially grateful for donations of the following items: milk, pasta sauce, tinned vegetables, cereals and biscuits. Thank you for your continued generosity, prayers and support. Together, we are making a real difference in our community.
The Pantry Team

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.

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 1st November 2026** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 28th October 2026** and be sent to sarahlouisegc@gmail.com



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