



Sunday 26th July 2026
Trinity Eight



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>
Collect	Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Post Communion	Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;

	may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.
*** What's on ***	
Monday 27th July	<i>10.30 am Uknitty Club</i>
Wednesday 29th July	<i>10.00 am Coffee Break (church hall)</i> <i>8.30 – 10.30 am Pantry (church hall)</i> <i>11.00 am Holy Communion (Mary Magdalene)</i> <i>President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt, preacher: Gill Renny</i> <i>Jeremiah 15:10, 16-end, Psalm 39:1-8, 18-end, Matthew 13:44-46</i> <i>7.00 pm Men's Fellowship (church hall)</i>
Thursday 30th July	<i>10.30 – 12.00 noon Holiday gathering (church)</i>
Friday 31st July	<i>7.00 pm music practice</i>
Sunday 2nd August Trinity nine 10th Anniversary of the reordering celebration	<i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>10.00 am All Age Communion</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>Readings: Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:13-21</i> <i>12.30 pm Friendship lunch (church hall)</i>

Morning Prayer: 9.00 am Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday. (Not on Bank Holidays)

There will be no morning prayer the week beginning 10th August, or on the 31st August as this is a Bank Holiday.

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, Peter Watson, 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, John Harding

John Harding died peacefully in his sleep on Friday 17th July. His funeral will be in church on Friday 7th August at 11.00 am. His family would love you to come if you can; there will be refreshments served after.

Years Mind: Ann Patricia Lloyd (1994), Lisa Butler (2016), James Fornara (2012), Helen Gillmore (2024),

“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

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.



Men's Fellowship, Wednesday 29th July, 7.00-9.30 pm. John Harris – “Cancer and Me”; a light hearted look at a serious subject. This evening, John will be talking about his personal experiences and relating how he has negotiated the ‘highlights’ of what has now become a common life’s milestone. *“I will recount my experiences of the last twelve years, mainly those which have caused me to smile, without delving into boring medical terms and omitting matters I would rather forget.”* £3 entrance and £2 for an optional raffle. All welcome. info@spsp-mens-fellowship.club
Bill Dodd 07786 914795

Uknitty Club will be meeting at the usual time in the main church building on Monday morning. Optional crochet teaching will be on offer this week so if you've never tried crochet before or have got stuck with your learning, Faye will be very happy to support you in your progress. But all crafters are welcome to come along as usual, to work on their own projects or blankets for Hamlin Fistula. If you have any questions please do get in touch and please keep the unwanted yarn donations coming by putting them in the trug at the back of church. Contact Faye: uknitty@rustingtonparish.church with any queries.

Pantry: We had a team from The Alzheimer's Society with us at our bustling Church Pantry session this week. Archie from Southern Water was also there to help people reduce their bills where possible. Our schools have now finished for the summer, so our Church Pantry may well get busier. Sainsburys have donated £500 for our schools to buy fruit and vegetables when they return. If you are able to help us stock up for next week's session, we are short of milk, pasta, cereals, microwave rice and biscuits please. Thank you for your support every week, it makes such a difference.

The Pantry Team

So, you're putting unwanted cardboard boxes from your online deliveries in your **recycling bin** and the empty shampoo bottle and aerosol deodorant but did you know that you can now recycle empty toothpaste tubes? Try to squeeze out as much of the paste as you can, put the lid back on and pop into your recycling bin.

Metal and plastic biscuit and sweet tins, the kind we tend to buy at Christmas, can also go in there along with black plastic pots, tubs and trays which were previously not recyclable.

Empty foil-based blister packs are welcome but not the plastic-based ones. You can also put empty bottles with a trigger spray or pump activator into your home recycling bin, you no longer have to put the trigger or pump into the general waste.

The technology and machinery is being improved all the time allowing us to recycle an increasing number of items that we couldn't in the past. If you'd like a searchable A-Z list of items and how to recycle them go to [WestSussex.gov.uk/recycling](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/recycling) website for more information.

Karen Ingnoli (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

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

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 2nd August 2026** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 29th 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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& St Paul
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