



**St Peter
& St Paul**
RUSTINGTON

Sunday 30th August 2026
Trinity thirteen

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Collect	Almighty God, who called your Church to bear 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.
Post Communion	God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
*** What's on ***	

Tuesday 1st September	<i>1.15 – 2.15 pm Miss you group (church)</i>
Wednesday 2nd September	<i>10.00 am Coffee Break (church hall)</i> <i>11.00 am Holy Communion</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Psalm 62, Luke 4:38-end</i> <i>3.00 pm Café church (church)</i> <i>4.00 – 6.00 pm Pantry (church hall)</i>
Friday 4th September	<i>7.00 pm Music practice</i>
Sunday 6th September Trinity 14 Season of creation	<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: Rev Natalie Bawcutt, preacher: Gill Renny</i> <i>Readings: Romans 13:8-end, Matthew 18:15-20</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 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 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: Wendy Turner, Rosemary Colwell, Isla, Gordon and Bridget Dustan, Anne Springham, Keith Worrall, Penny Godwin, Gina Broadhead, Peter Watson, Jenny and John Harris, Rosemary McLachlan, Jane Hunt, Joan Thomas, Newman, Jim.

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

RIP: Hazel Thomas, Robert Branson (priest)

The funeral of Hazel Thomas is on Wednesday 9th September at 1pm in church.

Ann Mathias's Funeral

Thank you to all those who attended Ann's funeral last week and made it such a memorable gathering. 180 people squeezed into St Mary's, East Preston and raised the roof with their singing.

Special thanks to George Jones (Organist), Rev. Zachary Allen (Tribute) and Tom Mitcham (Poem for Ann).

Thank you all also for all your kind cards, more than 120. Glyn

Years Mind: Helen Trehearne (2005), Elisabeth Grimwood (2001), Trevor Phillips (2019), Sylvia Wheatley (2021), Linda Fletcher (2022), Monica Davies (2017)

The Season of Creation begins! From 1st September to 4th October, Christians around the world are celebrating God's gift of creation.

This year's theme is Living Water, inspired by Ezekiel's vision of a river bringing life and healing wherever it flows (read in Ezekiel 47:1–12). This week, let us give thanks for the gift of water and pray for all who depend upon it.

Top tip: Take a moment each day this week to notice where water appears in your daily life and say a short prayer of thanks.

A notice about notices! A reminder, please, that any notices you wish to have put in the weekly notice sheet, should be sent to sarahlouisegc@gmail.com and no later than Wednesday evening of that week. Thank you!

Confirmation: I will be presenting candidates who missed the confirmation here recently to Bishop Ruth at St Andrew's, West Tarring on Wednesday 23rd September at 7.00 pm. If you are interested in baptism and/or confirmation, have a chat to me and if you want to go ahead we will get you prepared!

Rev Natalie

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.



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

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

Pantry: We had another busy Pantry session this week, welcoming 76 people, including several new faces. It is encouraging to see lots of people staying for the Coffee Break and enjoying time together. We were pleased to welcome representatives from AA and Breakeven Gambling Support, who had the opportunity to chat with many people. It seems that members of the community are becoming more comfortable accessing welfare and support services alongside the Coffee Break. A reminder that Citizens Advice Bureau will be at the Pantry next week in

the Church Hall, 4pm-6pm. This service is available to all members of the community, not just Pantry users. If you would like to help us to restock for next week's Pantry session, we are short of milk, pasta sauce, tuna, microwave rice and cereals please. Thank you for your amazing support every week.

The Pantry Team

“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

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

Eco - 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 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 300 km 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. Also, 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 6th September 2026** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 2nd September 2026** and be sent to sarahlouisegc@gmail.com



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OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

- MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 10AM - 12PM
- TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER, 10AM - 12PM
- WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER, 10AM - 12 PM
- SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER, 10AM SERVICE

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