

The Parish Church of



**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

<p><b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b></p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b></p>	<p>8.30am <i>Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i>  <i>President and Preacher: Rev Richard Bromfield</i></p> <p>10.00am <i>Sung Eucharist</i>  <i>President and Preacher: Rev Richard Bromfield</i></p> <p><i>Readings: Acts 3:12-19, Luke 24:36b-48</i></p>
<p><b>Collect</b></p>	<p>Almighty Father,          who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples          with the sight of the risen Lord:          give us such knowledge of his presence with us,          that we may be strengthened and sustained          by his risen life          and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;          through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,          who is alive and reigns with you,          in the unity of the Holy Spirit,          one God, now and for ever.</p>
<p><b>Post Communion</b></p>	<p>Living God, your Son made himself known          to his disciples in the breaking of bread:          open the eyes of our faith,          that we may see him in all his redeeming work;          who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.</p>

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

<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i>4.00 – 5.00 pm Monday Rocks (Church)</i>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i>12.30 pm Noah's Ark (Church Hall) 4.30 pm Bolders (Church Hall)</i>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i>10.00 am Coffee Break (Church Hall)  11.00 am Holy Communion President: Rev Laura Darrall Preacher: Rev Canon Michael Weaver  Acts 8:1b-8, Psalm 66:1-6, John 6:35-40  4.00 – 6.00 pm Pantry with pantry social</i>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i>7.00 pm Choir practice</i>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<i>8.30am Holy Communion (Traditional language) President and Preacher: Rev Laura Darrall</i>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<i>10.00am Sung Eucharist President and Preacher: Rev Laura Darrall  Readings: Acts 4:5-12, John 10:11-18  12.00 noon Baptism  6.00 pm Evensong</i>

**Morning Prayer:** 9.00 am Morning Prayer – 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 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:** Penny Godwin, Sarah England, Jenny Silver, Abigail Brass, Gillian, Christine, David Turner, Steve, Nicky Castello, Shirley Fisher, Helen Gillmore.

**Years Mind:** Stanley Hunn (2006), Peter Roberts (2014), Elaine White (2005), Stephen Lloyd (2010), Don Rawlings (2006), Joyce Mote (2021), Dorothy Golds (2008), Michael Keene (2023)



**RIP:** Olive Lane, Graham Lawrence, Anna Field

**Natalie, our Vicar, is currently on Sabbatical** until 1st July. During this time, please speak to Henry Bott or Jean Bulley (our Church Wardens), Laura our Curate, or contact Natalie in the office, if you need help or support.

**Sunday Coffee needs volunteers!** If you'd like to help serve coffee after church on a Sunday and support the brilliant fellowship of the church, please get in touch with Rev Laura or Jenny Everett to join the team. The more the merrier and we need all hands on deck!

**The APCM** is approaching... (14<sup>th</sup> May); I have nearly all the reports in – thank you! To those of you who haven't got them to me yet – please do! At the APCM we will need to elect two churchwardens (elected annually) and three PCC members to serve three years. Election forms are available at the back of church; all completed forms should be handed back to me, ideally no later than the 7<sup>th</sup> May. If you'd like to know what's

involved in being on the PCC, please speak to any of the current members.

Also, our Finance Team have done an amazing job this past year, and we hope will be willing to continue. Ideally, we need a treasurer (new-to-the-job) to head up this team, so if you think you'd fit that role, please speak to any of the finance team, or myself.

*Sarah Collins – PCC Secretary*

**Electoral Roll Revision** - The annual revision of the Electoral Roll will take place between **1<sup>st</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> April**. If you are already on the current roll you don't need to do anything unless any of your details have changed, in which case please let me know. Anyone not on the Roll and wishing to be added is invited to fill in a form and send it to me by 14th April at the latest. After this no further changes may be made until after the APCM. Forms are available in church, from the parish office or from me. Please note that the Electoral Roll is the official record of church members and is completely separate from the Parish Directory. The revised list of names on the Roll will then be available in church from 28<sup>th</sup> April before being presented to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Enquiries to Electoral Roll Officer: Catherine Gleadow

**Sale of new season rhubarb** - We will have a sale by donation at coffee on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April - all fresh from the Church Allotment.

*Julie and Lottie Team*

Are you planning to come to **Evensong on Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>**? If so, please bring your mobile phone with you, as I want to look at a picture with you. I hope you won't need to use it- this is just 'plan b'!

See you there!

*Brenda Meakins*

Have you ever thought of joining our front of house team at **Coffee Break**? If so, call in any Wednesday after 10.00 to find out what we do.

*Jean Jenkins*

**Hall Key Safe** - this was replaced on Saturday (6<sup>th</sup> April). If anyone has not received an email from me with the details, please let me know. Christopher Simmance 07770 225325

**Pantry:** Sir Peter Bottomley joined us for our early pantry this week. He spent a couple of hours chatting with our Pantry users and our volunteers. He took a very keen interest and has already provided help to some of our friends. If you are able to help us restock our cupboards, we are very short of toiletries, pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes, tuna and biscuits. Thank you all for your wonderful support.

*The Pantry Team*

**Do you fancy a free evening out?** Rustington Community Choir and Sussex West Guide Choir are performing in Church on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April from 7.00 to 9.00 pm. Free entry with donations to Littlehampton Child Contact Centre.

Please see Di Geldard for tickets. [digeldard@btinternet.com](mailto:digeldard@btinternet.com)

**Link to Hope** is a Christian Charity based in Ferring, West Sussex and we currently have a vacancy for a part time E-Commerce Executive (20 hours a week). We are a small team and we really do want someone to join us who reflects our values and is sympathetic to our aims and objectives. The closing date is the 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024. For more information and to apply then please direct people to [E-Commerce Executive Vacancy](#)

**Volunteer opportunity with RNID** - Helping with new sessions in Rustington. Providing practical and emotional support to people with hearing loss. Full details are here: <https://rnid.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/opportunity/rnid-near-you-volunteer-brighton-and-west-sussex/> . Or you can contact Lyndsay McCrickard on 07946 376229. [Lyndsay.mccrickard@rnid.org.uk](mailto:Lyndsay.mccrickard@rnid.org.uk)

**Calling all ladies!** You are invited to attend our morning of worship and teaching called The Vine. It will be a very exciting morning with Helen Thorne-Allenson as a speaker. The talks will be on "Extraordinary Hope" based on Habakkuk.

When: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Time: 9:00 am to 12:15 pm

Where: Main church building at St Margaret's Church Angmering

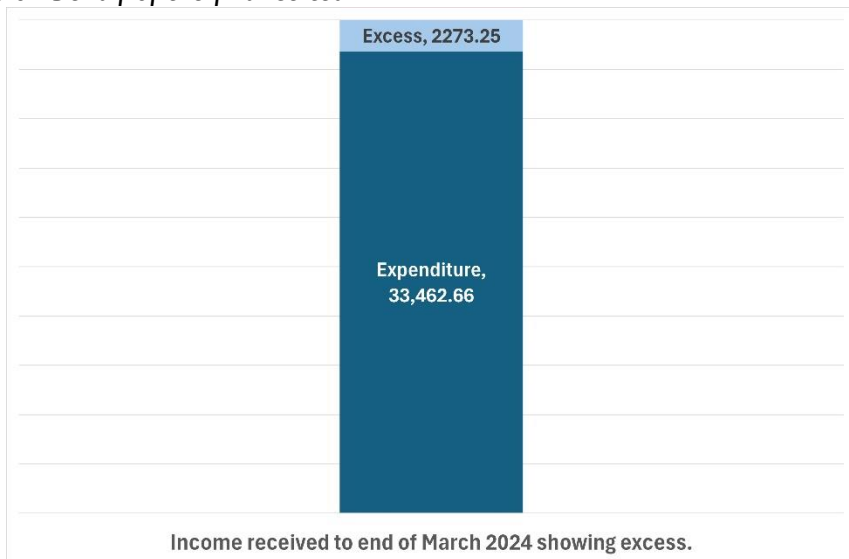
Cost: £5.00

**Sacred Space - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024** - Micklepage, Nuthurst, Near Horsham. A day led by Rev Steve Gurr to explore what we understand

by 'sacred space', how it benefits our own spiritual journey and how it may benefit those we journey alongside. £80. Please email Steve at [ss.gurr@gmail.com](mailto:ss.gurr@gmail.com) for more details.

**Finance update:** Thank you everybody, this is really looking good. We have used other funds for some expenses so the excess would be less or even none but nonetheless is very encouraging; let's keep it up.

*Carrie on behalf of the finance team*



**Supporting our church!** Thank you so much for your donations! When giving cash please do use a gift aid envelope (available at the back of church) if you pay tax; or consider regular giving which will help us to budget for the future. To join the Parish Giving Scheme or to change your giving ring 0333 002 1271 or go to <https://www.paritygiving.org.uk/home/> Here you can activate an online account or contact the office for a form. Our Parish code is 101010024.

If you would like to sponsor the Church Notice sheet, to remember or recognise a special event or anniversary please contact the Church office. There is also an opportunity to sponsor the seven-day candle that is in the chancel next to the Reserved Sacrament; if you would like to sponsor this, in memory of someone, please contact the Church office.

Material for the notice sheet for **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024**.

**Vicar: Reverend Natalie Loveless (Day of rest - Friday)**

**Currently on Sabbatical until 1<sup>st</sup> July.**

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**Curate: Reverend Laura Darrall (Day of rest - Friday)**

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**Church Wardens: Jean Bulley & Henry Bott**

**Church Office: Natalie Stone -**

**Weds, Thurs, Fri 10.00 am – 12.00 noon**

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