



The Parish Church of



**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**

<p><b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b></p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b></p>	<p><i>8.30am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i>  <i>President: Rev Laura Darrall</i>  <i>Preacher: Claire Birkhead</i></p> <p><i>10.00am All Age Communion</i>  <i>President: Rev Laura Darrall</i>  <i>Preaching: Gill Renny</i></p> <p><i>Readings: Acts 4:32-35, John 20:19-end</i></p> <p><i>1.00 pm Friendship Lunch (Church Hall)</i></p>
<p><b>Collect</b></p>	<p>Risen Christ,          for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:          open the doors of our hearts,          that we may seek the good of others          and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,          to the praise of God the Father.</p>
<p><b>Post Communion</b></p>	<p>Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ, you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.</p>

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

<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i>8.30 – 10.30 am Pantry</i>  <i>10.00 am Coffee Break (Church Hall)</i>  <i>11.00 am Holy Communion</i> <i>President and Preacher: Rev Andrew Perry</i>  <i>Acts 5:17-26, Psalm 34:1-8, John 3:16-21</i>  <i>7.30 pm WAFFLE</i>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i>7.00 pm Choir practice</i>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<i>8.30am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i> <i>President and Preacher: Rev Richard Bromfield</i>  <i>10.00am Sung Eucharist</i> <i>President and Preacher: Rev Richard Bromfield</i>  <i>Readings: Acts 3:12-19, Luke 24:36b-48</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.

**Please note, there is no Holiday Gathering this Thursday.**

**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:** Jo Townsend (2019), Peggy Pinder (2020), Hazel Watkinson (2023), Warwick Baxter (2008), Olwyn Mary Manley (2008)



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

**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.

Any donation towards the cost of **Easter flowers** in Church would be gladly received and can be given to the Church office, Church Wardens, Janis Saunders or Jean Allison. Thank you.

**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'd Laura or Jenny Everett to join the team. The more the merrier and we need all hands-on deck!

**WAFFLE** - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 7.30 pm - Church Hall. Our speaker this month is Lou who will be speaking to us about keeping and showing chickens. There might be eggs for sale. £4 to include refreshments. All women welcome. *Julie*

**The Friendship Lunch** - we are looking for two cooks to join the team. For further details, please speak to Pam Brooks or Julie Churcher.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 April - all fresh from the Church Allotment.  
*Julie and Lottie Team*

**The Eco group** are planning to give over a part of the churchyard to be 'rewilded'. If anyone is interested in forming a small working party in taking this forward, would you please let Laura or Jean Bulley know. We would like to get this up and running as soon as possible. Many thanks on behalf of the Eco group

**Beware of scam phone calls:** If you receive a call asking for sums of money or your bank details, please be wise and don't give away your information. Look after one another and let the church leadership team know should this occur.

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*

**The hall fridge/freezer.** In compliance with Health and Safety Regulations, please note that all food placed in the fridge must be removed after your event unless it is unopened and clearly marked with the event it is to be used at. It must be within use by/best before date. All food placed in the freezer not in commercial packaging, e.g. home baked goods, must be wrapped and have a label with the name of the individual/organisation, nature of item, date of baking and freezing and ingredients list. Any items not complying will be removed and disposed of. Please also note that money counting after an event must take place in the Hall and not in the kitchen. Thank you.

*Julie Churcher*

**Pantry:** A very busy start to the Easter Holidays at your Church Pantry. A great many of our pantry users came up to the Church for coffee and cookies. We already have our first group ready to go on the Money Coaching Course. If you are able to help restock our cupboards, we are currently short of squash, microwave rice, sweetcorn, biscuits and custard. Thank you so much for your continued generosity. Sir Peter Bottomley is visiting our pantry on Wednesday. Anyone that wants to come along and discuss any issues with him is welcome.

*The Pantry Team*

**Hall Key Safe** - this is being replaced this 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*

**Hall car park** – during work in the car park, please ensure that spaces are available for those with mobility difficulties and be **extra vigilant when entering/exiting the Car Park.** Thank you very much.

*Christopher Simmance 07770 225325*

**Do you fancy a free evening out?** Rustington Community Choir and Sussex West Guide Choir are performing in Church on Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> 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

**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.

**A roll of turf** 170 x 60 cms. is available for collection. Bought on April 2nd at Brick Kiln nurseries, surplus to requirements. Pam Brooks

**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 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024**.



**Vicar: Reverend Natalie Loveless (Day of rest - Friday)**  
**Currently on Sabbatical until 1<sup>st</sup> July.**  
**email: [vicar@rustingtonparish.church](mailto:vicar@rustingtonparish.church)**  
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**Curate: Reverend Laura Darrall (Day of rest - Friday)**  
**email: [curate@rustingtonparish.church](mailto:curate@rustingtonparish.church)**

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

**Church Office: Natalie Stone -**  
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