



Sunday 24th August 2025
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Collect	<p>Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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>
Post Communion	<p>God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>

*** What's on ***	
Tuesday 26th August	<i>1.15-2.15 pm Miss you group (church)</i>
Wednesday 27th August	<i>10.00 am Coffee Break (church hall)</i> <i>10.00 – 12.00 noon Pantry (church hall)</i> <i>11.00 am Holy Communion</i> <i>President and preacher Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>Readings: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13, Psalm 126</i> <i>Matthew 23:27-32</i>
Thursday 28th August	<i>10.30 – 12.00 noon Holiday Gathering (church)</i>
Friday 29th August	<i>7.00 pm Music practice</i>
Sunday 31st August Outdoor service with backpack blessing	<i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i> <i>President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>Preacher: Brenda Meakins</i> <i>11.00 am Outdoor Communion service with backpack blessing</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>Readings: Jeremiah 2:4-13, Luke 14:1, 7-14</i>

Morning Prayer: 9.00 am 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: Wendy Turner, Liz Ford, Andrew Perry, Tracy Howman, Jenny Silver, Maureen, Rosemary Colwell, Isla, Gordon and Bridget Dustan, Anne Springham, Tony Carter.

If you wish a name to be included, please let Natalie in the office know. The list will be refreshed again soon, if you wish a name to be kept on after next week, please let us know.

Years Mind: Christopher Owen (2024), Mollie Cormick (2012), Iris Cooper (2012), Keith Bryder (2024), Iris Webb (2007)

RIP: Roger Hayes, Alan Ramsay, Paul Gladstone, Gwyneth Watters

Please pray for Charlotte C, Charlotte H, Emilia, Florence and Lily as they prepare for their First Communion.

Sunday 31st August 11.00 am. **Open air Communion Service and Back Pack Blessing** at the Manor House (just off the mini roundabout by the church). Come along with a chair and a picnic for afterwards if you'd like to stay, and don't forget your back pack, packed lunch box, briefcase, work bag or any other bag you'd like blessed!
(There is no 10.00 am service in church this day.)

Harvest Fayre on Saturday 4th October (10.00 am start). We will be asking for help to run stalls, provide cakes, baked goods and home-made jams etc, and for prizes for the tombola stall. As well as being a harvest fayre, we are doing our best to make this an Eco-fayre where all our products are fairtrade and/or eco-friendly.

Eco group tombola at harvest fayre – We are looking for donations for our eco/fairtrade tombola. Prizes could include reuseable products (e.g. homeware items), toiletries, cleaning products, bulbs and seeds, art and craft products. Food items that are fairtrade are also

welcome. No single-use plastic allowed! There will be a box at the back church for donations from this Sunday. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the eco team. Thank you in advance for your support. *The Eco Team*

We would like to do an “auction of promises” too. So we’re looking for promises/pledges from people and these will then be bid on – the highest bidder wins. Some ideas for pledges/promises are gardening, baked goods, home-cooked meal, ironing, window cleaning, IT lessons, dog walking, etc, etc. If you have something you’d like to offer, please speak to one of us:

Carrie, Jan, Joanna, Lisa, Sarah

Seasight - September Edition. This will be ready for collection by distributors from the Church Office next Wednesday and also available at the back of the Church and in the Church Hall for those not subscribing.

Seasight Team.

The next **Welcome Gathering will be on Sunday, September 14th at 3.00 pm in the church.** If you have started coming to the church this year and haven't yet received an invitation, please contact Pam Brooks.

Miss You Group - Loneliness after Bereavement.

Meetings will be in the church at 1.15 – 2.15 pm on the following dates:

Tuesday 26th August

Tuesday 9th September

Tuesday 30th September

If you have lost a spouse or partner and would like to join in with people in a similar situation, then please come and join the group.

Save the date! Kate and Richard are getting married on Tuesday 16th September at 2.00 pm. All are welcome to the service in church.

Mission Matters - please continue to pray for Nicci Maxwell in South Sudan: for recovery from a busy time visiting projects in Wau; for her work with Living Waters/House of Hope, a school and children’s home

project. We look forward to meeting Nicci in person on Sunday 21st September.

Read her latest weekly update at niccimaxwell.wordpress.com

Locking Church Hall – over last weekend it has been reported twice that the hall had been left unlocked. When leaving the hall please ensure that there is another person in the hall, who can lock up. If there is a problem with locking the hall, please call me or the churchwardens, (numbers on the back door), who will guide you through locking the hall. Thank you.

Christopher Simmance

Once again **Coffee Break** are hoping for a volunteer to help arrange and put away tables and chairs on one Wednesday a month. 9.00 am and 12.15 pm. Please contact Jean Jenkins or the office.

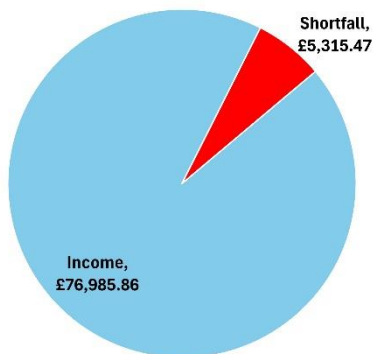
Lay Reader Licensing – We are really excited that Pam Lewis, from our congregation, will be licensed as a Lay Reader on Saturday 20th September at 11.00 am in Chichester Cathedral. All are welcome to come and support her.

Footsteps Walks - Our walks are on the third Saturday of every month. We set off at 10:30 am each time. All are welcome to join us. For details of the next walk please see Pam or Mike Lewis.

Sue Baldock unfortunately has broken both bones in her lower leg and ankle. She would love to have some visitors whilst she convalesces. Please contact her to arrange a visit.

FSW sponsored walk - Barbara, Benedict, Harry, Henry, Kay, Pam and Philippa will be taking part in the annual sponsored walk on Thursday 4th September. The church team would appreciate sponsors in order to raise funds for FSW. If you are able, please sign the sponsorship forms which will be in church and in the hall. Alternatively please see one of the team. Many thanks from us all.

Monies received to end of July 2025
showing shortfall on day-to-day running of church



Ride and Stride on 13th September. Would anyone like to participate, if you are at all interested, please ring Carol on 07786097050. If you are willing to sit in the church for an hour or so on Saturday 13th September to welcome visitors please add your name to the list on the table at the back of the church.

Pantry: Our community really pulled together for this week's busy Pantry session. Estabdo paid for the fresh meat that we gave out, Specsavers, together with your donations, enabled us to ensure that our cupboards were well stocked for our 75 visitors and COOK provided the food that we prepared for the social that our users enjoyed so much. We managed to fit in a meeting with Citizens Advice where we agreed that they will be with us twice a month to help local people. We'll keep you posted on this. If you can please help us to fill some gaps in our store cupboards, we are short of cereals, uht milk, tuna, rice pudding and custard. Thank you for your wonderful support.

The Pantry Team

Fundraising Walk – pantry volunteer, Ann Munday and her husband Tony will be doing the 15.5 miles Thames Bridge Trek on 13th September to raise money for the Pantry. If you're able, please consider sponsoring Ann and sharing her page: justgiving.com/page/ann-munday-1 Every bit of support makes a real difference. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

An evening of Worship with Hope Rising.

Sunday 7th September 6.00 – 7.00 pm. In our church here. All welcome. www.hoperisingworship.co.uk

Thank you for the financial support you cheerfully give to St Peter and St Paul. Your regular giving using the card machine in church or by the Parish Giving Scheme enables St Peter and St Paul to flourish and support growth, such as the Family and Youth worker, mission and outreach activities with youth and the community. We need also to meet the rising demands of everyday needs and running costs. Thank you to everyone who Gift Aids as that painlessly adds 25% to your gift.

For those of you who have joined the church recently, 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. Please ask for a form or further information. Our parish code is 101010024

‘Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver’ 2 Corinthians 9:7

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 31st August 2025** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 27th August 2025** and be sent to notices@rustingtonparish.church

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