



The Parish Church of



**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**  
**11<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**

<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August Outdoor service with backpack blessing</b>	<p><i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i>  <i>President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i>  <i>Preacher: Brenda Meakins</i></p> <p><i>11.00 am Outdoor Communion service with backpack blessing</i>  <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i></p> <p><i>Readings: Jeremiah 2:4-13, Luke 14:1, 7-14</i></p>
<b>Collect</b>	<p>God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.</p>
<b>Post Communion</b>	<p>Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>

*** What's on ***	
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<p><i>10.00 am Coffee Break (church hall)</i></p> <p><i>11.00 am Holy Communion</i>  <i>President and preacher Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i></p> <p><i>Readings: Colossians 1:1-8, Psalm 34:11-18</i>  <i>Luke 4:38-end</i></p> <p><i>4.00 – 6.00 pm Pantry (church hall)</i></p>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<p><i>7.00 pm music practice</i></p>
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>All Age Communion With Baptism and First Communion</b>	<p><i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i>  <i>President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i>  <i>Preacher: Faye Faithful</i></p> <p><i>10.00 am All Age Communion</i>  <i>President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt, preacher: Gill Renny</i></p> <p><i>Readings: Genesis 1:4b-15, Matthew 6:25-33</i></p> <p><i>12.30 pm Friendship Lunch</i></p> <p><i>6.00 pm Hope Rising</i></p>

**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, Shirley Fisher.

*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:** Helen Trehearne (2005), Elisabeth Grimwood (2001), Trevor Phillips (2019), Sylvia Wheatley (2021), Linda Fletcher (2022), Monica Davies (2017), Marjorie Carpenter (2016),

**RIP:** Roger Hayes, Alan Ramsay, Gwyneth Watters

**The Season of Creation** runs from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October this year. The Eco Team would like to share a 'Thought of the Week' from A Rocha each week as part of this season to help us reflect on God's Creation.

*Some people, in order to discover God, read books. But there is a great book: the very appearance of created things. Look above you! Look below you! Read it. God, whom you want to discover, never wrote that book with ink. Instead, He set before your eyes the things that He had made. Can you ask for a louder voice than that?*

- St. Augustine (354-430), De Civit. Dei, Book XVI

**FSW sponsored walk** - Barbara, Benedict, Harry, Henry, Kay, Pam and Philippa will be taking part in the annual sponsored walk on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**An evening of Worship with Hope Rising.**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 6.00 – 7.00 pm. In our church here. All welcome.

[www.hoperisingworship.co.uk](http://www.hoperisingworship.co.uk)

**Harvest Fayre on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 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, airport lift, dog walking, etc, etc. If you have something you’d like to offer, please speak to one of us. *Carrie, Jan, Joanna, Lisa, Sarah*

**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 of the 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*

### **Miss You Group - Loneliness after Bereavement.**

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

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Ride and Stride** on 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> September to welcome visitors please add your name to the list on the table at the back of the church.

The next **Welcome Gathering will be on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 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.

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

**Lay Reader Licensing** – We are really excited that Pam Lewis, from our congregation, will be licensed as a Lay Reader on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 – details are in the directory.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> September.

Read her latest weekly update at [niccimaxwell.wordpress.com](http://niccimaxwell.wordpress.com)

**Pantry:** As August draws to a close, we reflect on another busy and heartening morning at the Church Pantry. Over July and August, we distributed an incredible 595 bags of food—an increase from 547 during the same period last year. This rise reminds us of the vital role the Pantry continues to play in our community. Each week, we welcome new families who find themselves in need of a helping hand. It's a privilege to offer support during these challenging times. Equally encouraging is the number of familiar faces who no longer need our help—having weathered their difficult season and regained stability. Thank you to everyone who contributes time, donations, and kindness. Your generosity makes this work possible and ensures that hope is always within reach. If you are able to help with a small donation, this week we are short of milk, squash, jam, tinned fruit and tinned vegetables.

*The Pantry Team*

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.

**St Mary's, East Preston** - Flower Festival. The Arts: A Floral Celebration. Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September. All welcome.

Generosity Sunday is on the 28<sup>th</sup> September; more information to follow over the coming weeks; in the meantime, please think and pray about your giving

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

***This weeks' notice sheet is sponsored by Jenny and John Forse.***

***“Thanking God for so many blessings  
as we celebrate our Emerald wedding anniversary. (55 years)”***

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 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025** and be sent to [notices@rustingtonparish.church](mailto:notices@rustingtonparish.church)

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

**email: [vicar@rustingtonparish.church](mailto:vicar@rustingtonparish.church)**

**Telephone number: 07485 298145**

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

**Children and families worker: Gill Renny**

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**Safeguarding Officer: Keith Henderson**

**email: [safeguarding@rustingtonparish.church](mailto:safeguarding@rustingtonparish.church)**

**Church Office: Natalie Stone -**

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

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# St Peter and St Paul



## Holiday Club

For Primary Age Children

Come on a fun space adventure at St Peter and St Paul's in October half term. Games, Crafts, Bible Stories, songs, snacks and more.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October from 10am to 12pm**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October from 10am to 12pm**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October from 10am to 12pm**

All the family are invited to the Holiday Club Service on  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November @ 10am**

£5 per child covers all sessions.

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FDGL>



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