



**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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<b>Collect</b>	<p>Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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>
<b>Post Communion</b>	<p>Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>

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

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<i>4.00 pm Monday Rocks (church)</i>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<i>12.30 pm Noah's Ark (church hall)</i>  <i>4.30 pm Bolders (church hall)</i>  <i>7.00 pm Study course (church)</i>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<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>Readings: Romans 2:1-11, Psalm 62:1-8, Luke 11:42-46</i>  <i>4.00 – 6.00 pm Pantry with pantry social</i>  <i>7.00 pm Men's fellowship</i>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<i>7.00 pm Choir Practice</i>
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<i>10.30 am Footsteps Walk</i>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 17<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</b>	<i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i>  <i>10.00 am Sung Eucharist</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i>  <i>Readings: Jeremiah 31:27-34, Luke 18:1-8</i>

**Morning Prayer:** 9.00 am Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday. (Not on Bank Holidays) There will be no morning prayer the week of 27<sup>th</sup> October.

**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, Tracy Howman, Jenny Silver, Maureen, Rosemary Colwell, Isla, Gordon and Bridget Dustan, Anne Springham, Shirley Fisher, Penny Godwin.

*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:** Edna Collings (2019), Michael Hickman (2020), Ronald Baker (2022), Wendy Lock (2024), Gordon Andrews (2018), Christopher Booker (2023), Marion Giles (2024)

**RIP:** Tony Carter, Daphne Brownlow, Joseph Green

**Thank you** to everyone who helped make the Harvest Fayre a success; those of you who helped run stalls, helped in the kitchen, made cakes, donated goods for the tombola and “what’s it worth” stall and the pledges/promises for the auction of promises. A big thank you to the Eco group for taking our idea on board and running an eco-friendly/fairtrade tombola. Wherever possible, we made it an eco-friendly event – from the decorations to the flower arrangements, the packaging to the soup take-away mugs. And thank you to everyone who came and spent their money! In total, we raised £1,135.70.

*Carrie, Jan, Joanna, Lisa, Sarah*

**Church Diary** – we will be starting to put the 2026 diary together in the next few weeks. If you have any particular requests for entries (regular groups, events etc), please let me know by the 19<sup>th</sup> October.

*Sarah Collins*

### **Men's Fellowship, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 7.00 pm**

Samantha Yanez – Age UK & West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service. Samantha will be giving us a talk about the activities of the Age UK – West Sussex Branch charity. She will be bringing along members of the of West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service who will give us a talk and presentation on Staying Safe & Connected – Fire Prevention Tips. How this affects the over 65's. Arrive at 7.00 pm, the talk will start at 7.45 with a Q & A and presentation. £3 entrance and £2 for an optional Raffle. All are Welcome

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

Tuesday: 21<sup>st</sup> October, 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December, 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January. Please contact Ray Pye for further details.

**Thank you** to everyone for all the kind messages, visits, and cards of support following my fall in July. I am slowly getting my mobility back and looking forward to being able to drive fairly soon. Love and blessings to you all. Sue B.

### **Nicci Maxwell in South Sudan with Church Mission Society**

If you would like to support Nicci Maxwell in prayer, donate financially or receive her regular prayer updates, talk to Susan Fisher or Harry Walker or visit [churchmissionarysociety.org](http://churchmissionarysociety.org) or read her news at [niccimaxwell.wordpress.org](http://niccimaxwell.wordpress.org)

**Art based Study Course.** We will be running a rather different course at 7.00 pm on Tuesdays 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October and 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November. It will be a practical time exploring faith and creativity. No previous craft experience necessary! You are welcome to come to all of the sessions or any you are able to. We will be making contributions for our Advent services. If anyone is coming and would be able to make tea and coffee at the first session, please let Rev Natalie know.

**Shoe Boxes:** October is fast approaching so now is the time for those wanting to contribute to the shoe box campaign to start filling their boxes. Once completed please leave them at the back of church or bring them along to be blessed at the 10.00 am service on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October. If you have any questions, please contact Caroline on 07795 341542.

### **Pantry** update – A Harvest of Kindness

Your Pantry was truly blessed by the abundance of produce received from your generous Harvest donations – thank you! We were especially grateful to the 1<sup>st</sup> Rustington Scouts, who came along and rolled up their sleeves and helped sort and transfer everything to the Church Hall. Their cheerful teamwork made a big difference. *Look out for photos in the next edition of Seasight!* It feels almost cheeky to ask for more, but if you missed the chance or would like to help us keep our shelves well stocked, we're currently in need of: UHT milk, Squash, Tinned carrots, Jam and Toilet rolls. Thank you for being part of this mission.

*The Pantry Team*

**Wednesday 11am Communion Service.** There will be no service on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October due to the Holiday Club.

**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.

**Accessibility:** Do you have trouble hearing or seeing in church? Is there something which is stopping your full participation in worship? If so, please let me know so we can try and help.

*Natalie (Vicar)*

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.

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***Dennis and Barbara Lock and family  
sponsored the seven day candle this week,  
in loving memory of Wendy Lock,  
who died on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024***

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Material for **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025** and be sent to [notices@rustingtonparish.church](mailto:notices@rustingtonparish.church)

# OCTOBER HALF-TERM GATHERING

THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER  
10.30AM–12 NOON

A Space Themed Gathering

Live Music

Games & jigsaws

Crafts for kids

Knit & natter

Homemade cakes

Soft play for babies & toddlers

ST. PETER AND ST  
PAUL CHURCH

ALL WELCOME  
ALL FREE



# 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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