



WHOEVER DOES NOT
TAKE UP THEIR CROSS
AND FOLLOW ME IS
NOT WORTHY OF ME.
WHOEVER FINDS
THEIR LIFE WILL LOSE
IT, AND WHOEVER
LOSES THEIR LIFE FOR
MY SAKE WILL FIND IT.
MATTHEW 10:38-39

Sunday 21st June 2026
3rd after Trinity

<p>Sunday 21st June 3rd after Trinity Father's Day</p>	<p><i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language) President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i></p> <p><i>10.00 am Sung Eucharist. President: Rev James Spanner preacher Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i></p> <p><i>Readings: Romans 6:1b-11, Matthew 10:24-39</i></p> <p><i>Both services today will be followed with coffee and tea in hall. All welcome.</i></p> <p><i>12.00 pm Holy Baptism</i></p>
<p>Collect</p>	<p>Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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	O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
*** What's on ***	
Monday 22nd June	4.00 pm <i>Monday Rocks (church)</i>
Tuesday 23rd June	12.30 pm <i>Noah's Ark (church hall)</i> 4.30 pm <i>Bolders (church hall)</i>
Wednesday 24th June	10.00 am <i>Coffee Break (church hall)</i> 10:00 – 12.00 noon <i>Pantry (church hall)</i> 11.00 am <i>Holy Communion</i> <i>President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt, preacher Claire Birkhead</i> <i>Galatians 3:23-end, Psalm 85:7-end, Luke 1:57-66, 80</i>
Friday 26th June	7.00 pm <i>Choir Practice</i>
Sunday 28th June Patronal Festival	8.30 am <i>Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> 10.00 am <i>Sung Eucharist.</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>Readings: Acts 12:1-11, Matthew 16:13-19</i> 3.00 pm <i>Songs of praise & website launch followed by refreshments.</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.

Due to First Aid Training in the church, there is no morning prayer this Monday. Parish Prayer will be in the Upper Room.

Please remember in your prayers: Wendy Turner, Tracy Howman, Rosemary Colwell, Isla, Gordon and Bridget Dustan, Anne Springham, Keith Worrall, Penny Godwin, Anna Waterman, Gina Broadhead, John Harding, Peter Watson, Steve, Jenny Harris

If you wish a name to be included, please let Natalie in the office know. The list will be refreshed again soon.

RIP: David Turner

Years Mind: Stan Pitman (2006), Constance Watts (2023), Frances Klant (2012), Grace Seymor (2022), Derek Ellery (2023), Sue Taylor (2017)

Sunday Livestream - The local internet on Sunday Morning is being massively overused. This is not under our control. This has caused the upload of the livestreamed service to fail every Sunday morning for 4 weeks. We hope this is a temporary issue. We will let you know if this changes. Otherwise, we will record the service locally and then upload to YouTube when speeds improve later in the day. We apologise in advance..
AV Team

Home Groups: if any groups have sets of books they've already bought that they would like to give in to be used by other groups, they can be stored in the upper room to be used as a library for home groups to dip into. If you'd like to join a home group, please have a word with Natalie who can tell you more about them. There are spaces in some groups at the moment and they'd love more members!

The church allotment produce sale - there will be a sale by cash donation at coffee after the 10.00 am service this Sunday. Rhubarb and other produce and flowers as available and subject to weather conditions! All donations to the Allotment fund.

Julie and Team

Seasight - July & August 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

Pantry: This Wednesday we held our Pantry Social. COOK provided the meal- meatballs or risotto- and it went down very well. We served over 60 meals in total. Mike, Rob and Zoe entertained everyone with a selection of ABBA songs. We're very grateful to them for bringing such fun to the afternoon. Hazel from CAB was also available in a quiet space to offer advice and support, and we were joined by representatives from Social Prescribing. Overall, it was a really lovely afternoon for people to come together and enjoy each other's company. With 77 households using the Pantry our cupboards need restocking, if you can help we are short of milk, tuna, soup, chopped tomatoes and toilet rolls please. Thank you for helping us do this.

The Pantry Team

You are warmly invited to a **Bible exhibition** at Christ Church Parish Worthing from June 29th to July 4th , 10.30 am to 4.30 pm. It will be a display of different English Bible translations/versions, different other Christian books including different church service books, bible time chart and 66 posters on each book of the bible which will be on display around the church.

Igor and Olekseii, the **Kyiv Classic Accordion Duo**, will be back in Rustington again to give a concert at 6.30 pm on Wednesday 1st July. Free entry, no tickets, donations after in aid of the Hippokrat society and victims of the war in Ukraine. Please spread the word!

Volunteers needed

Summer gatherings at St Peter & St Paul church.

Help us create a warm and welcoming space for our summer holiday gatherings.

We need volunteers for Wednesdays in the afternoon for about an hour to set up on these dates and times: 29th July (12.15 pm), August: 5th (2.00 pm), 12th (3.30 pm) 19th (2.00 pm), 26th (12.15 pm).

Tasks include moving chairs, setting up tables, preparing craft and refreshment areas.

And then help is also needed for Thursdays at 12.00 noon for about ½ an hour, to help clear up, on these dates:

30th July, 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th August.

Tasks include packing away tables, sweeping, returning the church to normal use.

Can you please help? Whether you, or someone you know, can volunteer once or several times, your support would be greatly appreciated. Please phone Grace Sims with your availability: 07961768374.

Thank you for helping us serve our community.

Grace Sims

Generosity A huge thank you to everyone who supports the church by using the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS); it relieves the finance team of a lot of work claiming back the gift aid and ensures the church has a regular income for all its vital work and daily expenses. If you would like to give to the church regularly, 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. There are also forms at the back of the church or ask in the office for further information. Our parish code is 101010024.



“Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.” 1 Timothy 6:18-19

Easy Fundraising (www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

Following the presentation re Easy Fundraising, we hope lots of you have signed up or asked your family and friends. If you have any questions or need help please ask us; we'll keep you updated with numbers and monies raised this way. A reminder we will have a focus on giving via the PGS on Generosity Sunday in September

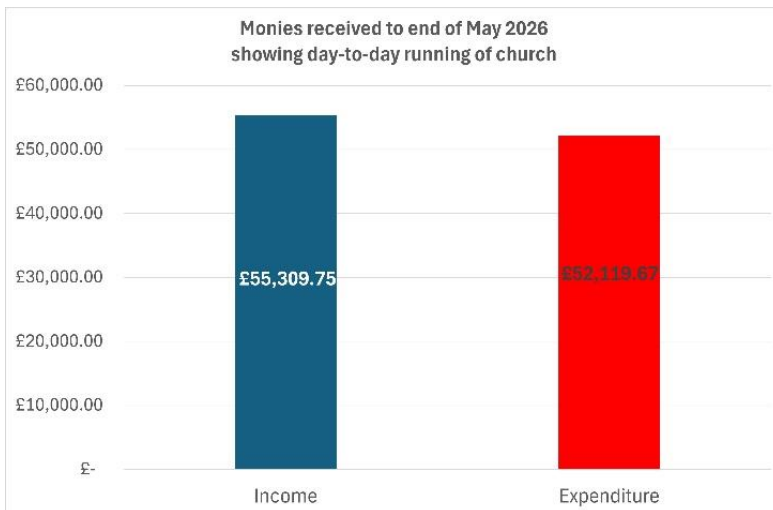
Thank you all.

Carrie, Mo, Pam, Sue, Harry

The Generosity group



Thanks to the Finance group, particularly Sue, for the updated figures.



Mission Matters

Update- Ebola, health and challenges

Please pray for Nicci Maxwell in South Sudan - (more details in her weekly blog niccimaxwell.wordpress.com)

* for Nicci's health

* for the medics dealing with Ebola which is 300km from Juba

* for the many challenges in the hospital and for patients and families due to price inflation to afford basic necessities and medical treatments.

Please continue to encourage Nicci and pray for the tense political situation in South Sudan. If you would like to donate personally to some of the basic needs in the hospital, you can send money to Nicci via Links, a registered Christian charity based in Littlehampton, that enables gifts to be sent directly to Nicci to be used according to needs at her discretion. Search for www.links.charity

Using Links (Act 4 You) (Project) , gifts can be made to the account 'Supporting Child Health in South Sudan', account number 3209

If you have any problems you can contact Links for assistance by phone 01903 778515 or hello@links.charity

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 28th June 2026** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 24th June 2026** and be sent to sarahlouisegc@gmail.com Please note the change of address for the time being as I am having technical issues with outlook!

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