



The Parish Church of



## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026 Patronal Festival

<p><b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June Patronal Festival</b></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 and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i></p> <p><i>Readings: Acts 12:1-11, Matthew 16:13-19</i></p> <p><i>3.00 pm Songs of praise &amp; website launch followed by refreshments</i></p>
<p><b>Collect</b></p>	<p>Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit may ever stand firm upon the one foundation 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. Amen.</p>
<p><b>Post Communion</b></p>	<p>Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>

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

<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<i>4.00 pm Monday Rocks (church)</i>
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<i>12.30 pm Noah's Ark (church hall) 4.30 pm Bolders (church hall) 7.00 pm PCC (church hall)</i>
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<i>10.00 am Coffee Break (church hall) 11.00 am Holy Communion President and preacher: Rev Edward Jervis Amos 5:14-15, 21-24, Psalm 50:7-14, Matthew 8:28-end 3.00 pm Café Church (for those exploring Christianity) 3.30 pm FSW after school club (church hall) 4.00 – 6.00 pm Pantry (church hall) 6.30 pm Ukraine Fundraising Concert</i>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<i>7.00 pm Music Group</i>
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July Trinity 5</b>	<i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language) President: Rev Jeremy Brooks, preacher: Rev Brian Ruddock 10.00 am All Age Communion President: Rev Jeremy Brooks, preacher: Pam Lewis Readings: Romans 7:15 - 25, Matthew 11:16-19, 25 – end 12.30 pm Friendship lunch (church hall)</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, 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:** Anita Alexander (2006), Wyn Henstridge, Anne Warwick (2008), Christine Carr (2022), Jackie Hoadley (2020), Geoffrey Barton (2024)

**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!

**Pantomime** – we are still in need of a couple of parts for the pantomime. If you are interested to find out what and perhaps come and audition, please speak with me. It's a great panto!  
*Sarah, on behalf of the Social & Fundraising group.*

**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*

**The church allotment** - what a wonderful produce and plant sale last Sunday. Thanks to your generosity 16 bundles of rhubarb, courgettes, sweet pea and herb posies and plants were all sold. £81.50 was donated by the church family toward the allotment. With thanks to Tracey and Sophia for helping before and on the day, and to Heather for donating the beautiful plants that she had propagated herself.  
*Julie*

**BBQ – 26<sup>th</sup> July** at 1.00 pm. Tickets are £10.00 each; please bring your own drinks, plate and cutlery. Tickets are available from Sarah this week.  
*Social & Fundraising group*

**Pantry:** The Pantry was a little quieter than usual this Wednesday, probably due to the extremely hot weather, but it was encouraging to welcome two new visitors this week. We continue to see new faces regularly, highlighting the ongoing need for this support. Many who attended also spent time in the main hall for coffee, where representatives from Breakeven Gambling Support were available and received a number of expressions of interest. Next week, there will be Café Church for Pantry users and anyone else exploring Christianity at 3.00 pm. Citizens Advice will also be in the church from 4.00 – 6.00 pm, offering support and advice to anyone in the community who may need it. If you are able to help us restock our cupboards, we are short of pasta sauce, cereals, baked beans, sweetcorn and teabags please. Thank you for your ongoing support.

*The Pantry Team*

**Closing Hall Doors:** Recently the front door has only partially been closed. Please ensure that the lock bar is in their lock position. Thank you. *Christopher Simmance*

Igor and Oleksei, the **Kyiv Classic Accordion Duo**, will be back in Rustington again to give a concert at 6.30 pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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: 29<sup>th</sup> July (12.15 pm), August: 5<sup>th</sup> (2.00 pm), 12<sup>th</sup> (3.30 pm) 19<sup>th</sup> (2.00 pm), 26<sup>th</sup> (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:

30<sup>th</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 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*

You are warmly invited to my **Bible exhibition** at Christ Church Parish Worthing from June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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](http://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*



### **Mission Matters**

Update- Ebola, health and challenges

Please pray for Nicci Maxwell in South Sudan - ( more details in her weekly blog [niccimaxwell.wordpress.com](http://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](http://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](mailto:hello@links.charity)

# St. Peter & St. Paul Church

# SUMMER Gatherings

ALL WELCOME

Enjoy quality time together with friends and family  
every Thursday during the Summer holidays.



## MEET FRIENDS

Over tea, coffee,  
cake and biscuits



## BRING YOUR KNITTING



## DO A JIGSAW



## PLAY BOARD GAMES



## DO A CRAFT



## EVERY THURSDAY

from

# 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY

to

# 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST



10:30AM - 12 NOON

IN CHURCH

*It's Free!*

Come along and enjoy!



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 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026** and be sent to [sarahlouisegc@gmail.com](mailto:sarahlouisegc@gmail.com)

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

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**Church Office: Natalie Stone -**

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

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