



Welcome to
**The Parish Church of
St Peter & St Paul, Rustington**
6th January 2019
Year of Vocation
Epiphany

08.00 **Holy Communion** – *Canon Tony Chanter*
Isaiah 60.1-6 *Henry Bott*; Matthew 2.1-12

09.45 **The Parish Eucharist**
President: Canon Tony Chanter; Preacher: Rev James Spanner
Isaiah 60.1-6 *Julie Churcher*; Ephesians 3.1-12 *Joan Philips*;
Matthew 2.1-12
Intercessions: Heather Prescott
Hymns: NEH 52, NHWS 351, NEH 36, 47
Organist: George Jones

Collect O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory 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

*Post
Communion* Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord

THIS WEEK

Monday 7 Jan

09.00 Parish Prayer Time (BM)

Tuesday 8 Jan

10.30 Home Group, Rossida – *Apologetics*

12.30 Noah's Ark Parent & Toddler Group – Church Hall

15.00 Home Group, Rossida – *Wonders of Christianity*

19.00 Youth Group

Wednesday 9 Jan

10.00 Coffee Break, Church Hall

11.00 Holy Communion – *Canon Tony Chanter*

1 John 4.11-18; Psalm 72.1, 10-13; Mark 6.45-52 (DEL 83-84)

**R: Righteousness and peace shall flourish:
[till the moon shall be no more].**

19.30 WAFFLE meet in the Church Hall

19.30 Men's Fellowship meet in the Church

Thursday 10 Jan

19.30 Home Group, Rossida – *Wonders of Christianity*

Friday 11 Jan

14.30 Home Group, Abbots, Clagmar Road – Revelation 6 “The beautiful wrath of God”

16.00 Holy communion at Rustington Hall (AR)

Saturday 12 Jan Aired, abbot, 1167

08.30 Finance meeting in the Upper Room

Sunday 13 Jan **Baptism of Christ**

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

08.00 Holy Communion

09.45 The Parish Eucharist & J Squad ®

© Isaiah 43.1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8.14-17; Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

Please remember in your prayers:

Jake Watkins, Alfie McNamara, Sue Cannon, Anne Langley, Helen Stander, Wendy Turner, Kandie Mold, Mervyn Wright, Addie Diwell, Jeremy Cunningham; Edna Collings in Worthing Hospital, Tony Carter in St Richard's, Chichester, patients and staff at Zachary Merton Hospital and at other hospitals serving our area; those recovering after recent hospitalization; those who receive Holy Communion at home including Elizabeth Dyos, Betty Breward, Naomi Whalley and Ann Lawson-Smith; residents and staff at local residential homes – and May Snow and Joan Woodward at Dean House.

If you know of anyone who is unable to get to church for any reason, and who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please inform the Church Office.

Year's Mind: Kathleen Turner (06.01.00); Ena Stockbridge (07.01.13); Henry Teague (08.01.03); Clive Green (11.01.12)

RIP Maggie Leigh-Jones (02/01)

Flowers – Thank you for all the donations received towards the cost of the flowers at Christmas. There will be some poinsettia plants in the Church Hall today, Sunday 6th January. If you would like to take one, please place a small donation in the box for the Church Allotment Fund. *Thank you for support, Janis*

Coffee Break 'We look forward to seeing you on Wed 9th January'. *Jean & Maureen*

Men's Fellowship – Next meeting at 7.30 pm on **Wednesday 9th January** in the church for a talk by John Hawkins; 'History, architecture and events of St Peter & St Paul church'. *Bill Dodd*

WAFFLE - Our first meeting of the New Year is on Wednesday 9th January. Carol Groves and Shirley Fisher will be talking about Friends of Mombasa Children. We meet in the Church Hall at 7.30pm and aim to finish by 9pm. All ladies are welcome. The cost is £3 and includes refreshments. *Diane Kearsley*

Advanced reminder. Meetings on January 14th at Abbots, Claigmar Road - the Welcome Group at 10.00 am and the Mission Group at 4.00 pm. *Pam Brooks*

FSW Christmas Card Tree - A huge thank you for your generosity. We raised an amazing £350, which enabled us to buy 22 tickets to Sleeping Beauty in Chichester. Becca went with the families last Sunday, 30th December, and they had a wonderful time together. *Thank you, Diane Kearsley.*

STAMPS. Please save all your stamps including the franked message. This generates funds for The Bible Society. There is a basket on the hymn book cupboard in the tower. Thank you. *Pam Brooks*

Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is a method of giving to the church on a regular basis by Direct Debit. **You have complete control of your account** deciding when to increase or decrease the amount that you give. Our church will receive your offering on the 10th of each month – if you give monthly. The Gift Aid – if signed up for – will be included. There is **NO expense to the church** and no one is involved in counting your money and taking it to the bank. Please do consider this method of giving. Lisa, Glyn, Pam or any of the finance team will be pleased to talk this through with you.

The Share and Grow Group.

The Prayer Tree – Are you worried about someone or something or know someone who is sick or in trouble? Do you want to give thanks for answered prayers or unexpected blessings? Don't forget to use the Prayer Tree! All prayer requests are prayed on Monday mornings at Parish Prayer Time. An instruction sheet is placed by the tree.

Income & Expenditure - As part of a move to highlight our financial situation to the congregation the **Finance Group** have decided to publish a monthly note of the figures. These are the income/expenditure figures for November.

Income - Nov	£14,267.81
Expenditure - Nov	£13,619.58
Surplus - Nov	£648.23

Total income - Jan to Nov	£120,895.50
Total expenditure - Jan to Nov	£121,801.49
Overall Annual Deficit	-£905.99

The overall figures for the year were thought to be helpful as well as the month on month balance.

Information received – Assisi and the Oberammergau Passion Play – September 2020. Led by Canon Michael Weaver. Leaflets at the back of the church or phone 01903 885087.



If you would like to sponsor the news sheet, please contact the church office.

Material for the notice sheet for **Sunday 13th January 2019** should reach the church office **no later than 10am on Wednesday 9th January 2019.**

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