



Welcome to
**The Parish Church of
St Peter & St Paul, Rustington**
15th September 2019
Year of Vocation
13th Sunday after Trinity

08.00 **Holy Communion** – *Rev Audrey Ross*
I Timothy 1.12-17 (*Elayne Jones*); Luke 15.1-10

09.45 **All Age Eucharist**
President & Preacher: Canon Mark Geldard
Luke 15.1-10
Intercessions: Youth Group
Hymns: NHWS 227, AM 800 (screen), NHWS 168, 378
Organist: Michael Wooldridge

Collect Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

*Post
Communion* God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
 where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

11.30 **Holy Communion** – *Rev Pat Brooks*
I Timothy 1.12-17 (*James Stilwell*); Luke 15.1-10

THIS WEEK

Monday 16 Sept Ninian, bishop, apostle of the Picts, c.432

09.00 Parish Prayer Time (*Brenda Meakins*)

11.00 Holy Communion at Fairlight Nursing Home (*PB*)

Tuesday 17 Sept Hildegard, abbess, visionary, 1179

10.30 Home Group, Rossida – *Apologetics*

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

15.00 Home Group, Rossida – *Wonders of Christianity*

19.30 PCC meeting in the church hall

Wednesday 18 Sept

10.00 Coffee Break – Church Hall

11.00 Holy Communion – *Rev Audrey Ross*

1 Timothy 3.14-end; Psalm 111.1-5; Luke 7.31-35

(*DEL pp 644-646*)

**R: The Lord is renowned for his marvellous deeds:
[he is gracious and full of compassion].**

19.30 Home Group, Rossida – *Wonders of Christianity*

Thursday 19 Sept

Friday 20 Sept John Coleridge Patteson, bishop, & companions, martyrs, 1871

14.30 Home Group, Abbots, Claiemar Rd – “Being honest with God” – Hannah. Samuel 1

15.45–17.45 Messy Church

19.00 Choir practice

Saturday 21 Sept **Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

Sunday 22 Sept **14th Sunday after Trinity**

08.00 Holy Communion

09.45 The Parish Eucharist & *J Squad* ®

® Jeremiah 8.18 – 9.1; Psalm 79.1-9; 1 Timothy 2.1-7; Luke 16.1-13

Please remember in your prayers:

Those in hospital: Anne Langley and Mike Parr in Worthing Hospital.

Ongoing prayer support for: Jake Watkins, Joan Fordham, Sue Cannon, Wendy Turner, Kandie Mold and Arthue Royle.

Residents & staff at residential homes – Ruth Goldring, Cynthia Stringer at Fairlight NH, Joan Hockley, Jeanne Severs, Cliff Pike and Addie Diwell at Rustington Hall, Joyce White at Darlington Court – as well as those at Ashdown Lodge and Kensington Lodge.

Year's Mind: Diane Simmance (11.09.17); Betty Wiltshire (18.09.13), Ada Goldring (18.09.15), Babs Keniston (19.09.06), Ian Stranack (19.09.13), Ron Gibelli (21.09.18)

R.I.P. Jeremy Cunningham (9th Sept)



WEEKLY OFFERING. Please note that no collections are taken during the services. Offerings may be placed in the wooden bowl/plate on the table inside the church. For those who wish to Gift Aid their cash offering there are pink envelopes.

We are delighted to announce that Bishop Martin, along with the total agreement and support of the Archdeacon and us has appointed as our new Vicar, The Reverend Natalie Loveless, who is currently serving in Horsham. The Institution, Installation and Induction will take place on Monday 16th December. Natalie will move here with her 2 children, Benedict and Maddie. The letter that was read out last Sunday will be included along with a photo in our next parish magazine. We look forward to welcoming Natalie and her family to Rustington. Please pray for Natalie, her current parish and Rustington. *Carrie and Jackie*

Alison and Paul Guinness will give a Power Point Presentation of their work in Burundi during the Parish Eucharist on **September 22nd**. They will also be available for questions and more updates during the coffee time in the church hall after the service. The non-envelope giving will be given to them on that Sunday. *Pam Brooks*

HARVEST FESTIVAL will be on **Sunday 29th September**. We will be supporting Turning Tides again this year (formerly Worthing Churches Homeless Project) and your gifts of non-perishable goods (to include tinned fruit and veg, pickles or chutney and herbs) and/or fruit or veg will be most welcome. Please bring them along to church on Saturday 28th between 10 am and 12 noon or to either the 8 am service or the 09.45 service on the 29th. Many thanks. *Ann Mathias*

Church Flowers - Once again the flower arrangers are looking forward to decorating the Church for Harvest. If anyone would like to make a donation towards the cost of flowers, this will be gladly received by Janis Saunders, Jean Allison, the Churchwardens or Church Office. Also, on Saturday 28th September between 10am and 12 noon the Church will be open to receive any contributions of tinned goods, fruit and vegetables. Come and see the flower team in operation as well!! Many thanks from *Janis and the Team*.

Harvest Hymns and Pimms - This songs of praise with a difference will take place at 5.30 pm on 29th September followed by Pimms/soft drinks and light refreshments in church. Please come with a suitable celebratory choice of hymn/worship song from either of our two hymn books written on a piece of paper, you may like to say something about your choice? The hymns to be sung will be chosen at random on the night. We look forward to this opportunity to give thanks for the harvest and a whole lot more. Please come and join in. *Carrie*

WAFFLE - Women About Fellowship Fun Laughter & Entertainment - We invite all of the church family to join us on Wednesday 2nd October at 2.30pm for our Annual Church Service. We are delighted to have Reverend Emma Ham-Richie who will talk about her Journey to Ordination. It promises to be a lovely afternoon of fellowship. In time honoured WAFFLE tradition there will be homemade cake and tea served in church after the service. We look forward to seeing you all on 2nd October. *Diane Kearsey*

Sponsored Walk - On 5th October the Youth Group will be undertaking a walk along the coast in support of Christian Aid and Turning Tides (formerly Worthing Homeless). The members of the Youth Group will be finding their own individual sponsors but we also want to invite members of the congregation to contribute to the project if they would like to. So, for the next few weeks, a box will be situated at the back of church to receive your contributions. Please help if you can. *Thank you - from the Youth Group leaders*

Mission Group Barn Dance – 5th October – 7.00-10.00 pm. Come and join us for an evening of fun – “dancing” – or watching the entertainment! Our Caller, Chris Woodward, sorts out the muddles. The proceeds will be given to our 3 missions, supporting work in Rustington (FSW), Mombasa (FOMC) and Burundi (Alison and Paul Guinness). Tickets at £10, to include light refreshment, are available from Diana Farminer or Pam Brooks.

Noah's Ark – Steph will be stepping down at half term after 7 years as co-ordinator of Noah's Ark. We would welcome offers from someone who is interested in working with young families and joining the team.

Unwanted Foreign Coins - The Children's Society have the facility to exchange foreign coins to raise money for its Charitable work. If you have any unwanted spare coins from your trips it can be given to Julie Churcher or Dot Mitcham and in due course the Children's Society representative will collect it. This initiative is making a difference to the amount raised by supporters. Thanking you in advance for your generosity. *Julie and Dot.*

We are grateful to so many who are supporting us with their love and prayers following the unexpected Homecall of our beloved son Trevor. *Joan and Michael Phillips*

Information received: - St Mary's Littlehampton – The Installation and Induction of Rev Mark Williams will take place on 19th September at 7.30pm. Please inform the Churchwardens if you will be attending as St Mary's need to know the numbers.

Churches Together in Rustington - Sat 21st Sept - 2 to 4pm CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME - THE CHRISTIAN RESPONSE. A Meeting to consider some of the issues involved in Climate Change and how we can respond. At the end, a short Thanksgiving for Creation Service will be held, followed by refreshments. St Joseph's Church, Station Road, Rustington. *Christine Roberts & Rosemary McLachlan*

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

While the church is in vacancy any enquiries for special services, for example Thanksgivings, Memorials or Blessings should be made via the Churchwardens and office.

Material for the notice sheet for **Sunday 22nd September** should reach the church office **no later than 10am on Wednesday 18th September 2019.**

Vicar: vacancy

Churchwardens: Carrie McLeod & Jackie Gordon

Church Office (Mr Bob Bulley & Miss Joanne Hanson)

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