



Welcome to
**The Parish Church of
St Peter & St Paul,
Rustington**
10th January 2021
Baptism of Christ
1st Sunday of Epiphany

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10.30am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Rev Natalie Loveless

Service to be livestreamed

Links will be provided on the website before the service.

Readings: Genesis 1.1-5; Mark 1.4-11

Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling
as your adopted children;
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 of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens
and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday 9am Morning Prayer (Join us on Zoom)
13 Jan

Sunday 10.30am – Holy Communion

17 Jan Service to be livestreamed

2nd Sunday of Epiphany I Samuel 3.1-10 [11-20]; Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18 [or 139.1-9];

Revelation 5.1-10; John 1.43-end

The church is now closed for Individual Prayer.

Please observe hygiene and social distancing measures.

Please do join us for '**After Church Coffee**' if you are able every Sunday at 11.15am on Zoom. An invitation will be sent out in the weekly email.

Noah's Ark - Gill Renny is doing story time for Noah's Ark at 4pm every Thursday on the Facebook page which is now public.

Please remember in your prayers: If you would like your name included please contact the office to give permission.

Ongoing prayer support for: Jake Watkins, Janet Hutchings, Jane Douglas, Sue Lynn-Allen, Sue Cannon, Ruth Goldring and Juliet in hospital in France. Please pray for all who feel particularly isolated at this time, and all who are working in our care homes including St. Bridget's and for the NHS and in the provision of vital services.

Year's mind: Clive Green (11.01.12); Joseph Abbot (13.01.03); Doris Fry (14.01.00); Peggy Awati (14.01.17); Harry Lindley (16.01.97);

Daily Hope – 0800 804 8044. A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers with an introduction from the Archbishop.


GIVING – A “**Give-A-Little**” account has been set up which is linked to the Home Page of the Church website and will enable you to donate to the Church online. There will be an opportunity to Gift Aid your donation and to get a receipt.

Donations - Whilst our preferred method of receiving donations is cashless should you prefer to make a payment by cheque, please make it payable to “The PCC of Rustington”. Thank you to all who have donated but should you have any questions please contact me.

Glyn Mathias, Treasurer

New Year Swim - huge thanks to all who supported us for our swim for Christians Against Poverty, to date we have raised £1238.75 including gift aid, an amazing result. It was certainly cold but we are both still here to tell the tale! *Catherine and Benedict*

THE CHILDREN’S SOCIETY “BAKE TO ORDER” SCHEME –

Between 1st September and 31st December 2020, the scheme raised a total of £1000.00 for The Children’s Society. This is an amazing sum and thank you all again for your regular orders. If we are able to continue in the future, I will post another message. *Julie, Dot, Joanne and Kate.* 

Church Office – Please note, in accordance with the restrictions for the present lockdown period, the Church Office and Hall is closed to all visitors. The office phone will be redirected to the vicarage and I will read emails at home. *Bob*

Church Office Administrator – Joanne will be leaving Rustington soon, so her final morning in the office was Tuesday 5th January. She has been a joy to work with and I thank her for her input and industry during the time she has assisted in the office. I wish her well in her future life. *Bob*

We are very sorry to see Joanne leave us but wish her and Kate all the very best in their new home. Hopefully in the summer we will have a proper opportunity to say goodbye and thank her for her service to the church. I know many of you will miss her cheery voice when you call into the office! Natalie.



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

Material for the notice sheet for **Sunday 17th January 2021** should reach the church office **no later than 10am on Wednesday 13th Jan 2021.**

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