



*Welcome to  
The Parish Church of  
St Peter & St Paul,  
Rustington  
2nd May 2021  
5th Sunday of Easter*

**Sunday**  
**2 May**  
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**9.00 am – Holy Communion**  
*President & Preacher: Rev Emma Ham-Riche*

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*(Booking required, 10.30 service to be livestreamed, links will be provided on the website before the service.)*

*Readings: Acts 8.26-end; John 15.1-8*

*Collect*

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us  
the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*Post  
Communion*

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever

**4pm Family Worship** *(Join Gill Renny on Facebook)*

**Wednesday 5 May** **9am Morning Prayer** (*Also on Zoom*)  
**I I am Holy Communion** Canon Michael Weaver  
(*Booking required*)  
Acts 15.1-6; Psalm 122.1-5; John 15.1-8

**Sunday 9 May** **09.00am Holy Communion**

*6th Sunday of Easter* **10.30am Holy Communion**

*Rogation Christian Aid Week* (*Booking required, 10.30 service to be livestreamed, links will be provided on the website before the service.*)

Readings: Acts 10.44-end; Psalm 98; John 15.9-17

The church will open for Private Prayer Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday between 10.30am – 12 noon.

***Please observe hygiene and social distancing measures.***

**Outdoor Praise and Thanksgiving** on Saturday 15th May at 3pm in the Church Car Park. If you play an instrument and would like to join in with this, please contact Carrie.

**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.

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

**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, Ruth Goldring, Daphne Allsop 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:** Pleasance Hutchinson (03.05.06); Barbara Butcher (03.05.12); Monica Heald (07.05.14); Joyce Deeks (08.05.06)

**R.I.P** Elizabeth 'Betty' Waller; Michael Carter; Jill Loveless

**The Children's Society "Baking Fundraiser"** - I am delighted that we can now start baking again. We can offer a selection of monthly bakes at £5 each. Just telephone or email me (Julie C) as before. For April/May we have Bara Brith, Choc Chip Cookies, Muesli Nut Cookies, Lemon Drizzle Cake, Coffee Walnut Cake and Scones (6). What a wonderful start. In less than a week (up to Thursday) £60.00 has been raised. Thank you all for your orders. The menu remains the same for the next two weeks, plus the addition of Fresh Blueberry and Almond Sponge Loaf Cake. Collection and Delivery available. Thank you so much for your support. *Julie, Dot and Ann*

**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** – If you would prefer to make a payment by cheque, please make it payable to "The PCC of Rustington" and for a donation directly to our bank account, please contact Glyn or the office for our bank account details.

*Glyn Mathias, Treasurer*

## **WE ONLY HAVE ONE EARTH AS OUR HOME.**

The Chatterbooks+ group have produced a useful guide to caring for the environment now published on the church website at: <https://www.sspeterandpaul-rustington.org.uk/magazines/> See how we can take action as individuals and as a community to keep our world clean and habitable. *Grace Sims*

**Family Support Work** - Please do bring food to the Vicarage. Our FSW volunteers can pick food up from your homes if you would like to order extra in your online shopping for example. Call Di Kearsey to arrange collection: 07539838621. Any monetary donation should be made direct to FSW and can be marked 'Rusti'.

**Electoral Roll** – following the revision process a copy of the names on the Electoral Roll is now available in church, no further changes can be made until after the APCM. *Catherine Gleadow*

**Footsteps** - Our **May** walk will be on **Saturday 15th** meeting at **10.20 for a 10.30 start** at the **car park on High Street, Angmering** (just past the Spotted Cow) – grid ref: TQ 076 043.

It is about 4 miles with some hilly bits, we will stop for lunch at Highdown, in Highdown Gardens if open, otherwise at the benches on Highdown – either bring a picnic or get something at the tea rooms. The numbers will again be limited to 15, so it is essential to book your place. *Catherine Gleadow, 01903 723709 or catherinegleadow@yahoo.com*

**MEETING OF PARISHIONERS AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** will take place on **TUESDAY 18th MAY 2021** at **19.15.**

At this meeting we need to elect the following: **Churchwardens:** 2 (elected annually); **PCC:** 4 members for 3 years and 3 members for 1 year.

**Retiring Churchwardens:** Carrie McLeod, Jackie Gordon

**Members retiring from PCC:** Pam Brooks, Lesley Payne, Jan Peacock and Henry Bott

If you feel you have the appropriate skills to contribute to the work of the Church, **attend church on a regular basis** and would like to know more please speak with any serving members of the PCC.

Nomination forms for Churchwarden and PCC are now available on the website. It is a requirement that members of the PCC co-operate and work together with the Vicar & Churchwardens to promote the mission of the Church in the parish. Ideally this is a role about which those seeking nomination, or those being nominated, should make every effort to inform themselves by conferring with existing members, or enquiring of, PCC officers.

Completed forms should be received by the Church Office by Tuesday 4th May. Names of those nominated will be given out on 9th May so they can be prayed for prior to the APCM. *Jean Bulley PCC Secretary*

**Church Office** – Please note, the Church Office and Hall is closed to all visitors. I will be in the office on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday mornings and can be contacted by phone or by using the intercom at the church hall rear door. *Bob*

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

Material for the notice sheet for **Sunday 9th May 2021** should reach the church office **no later than 10am on Wednesday 5th May 2021.**

**Vicar: Reverend Natalie Loveless**

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