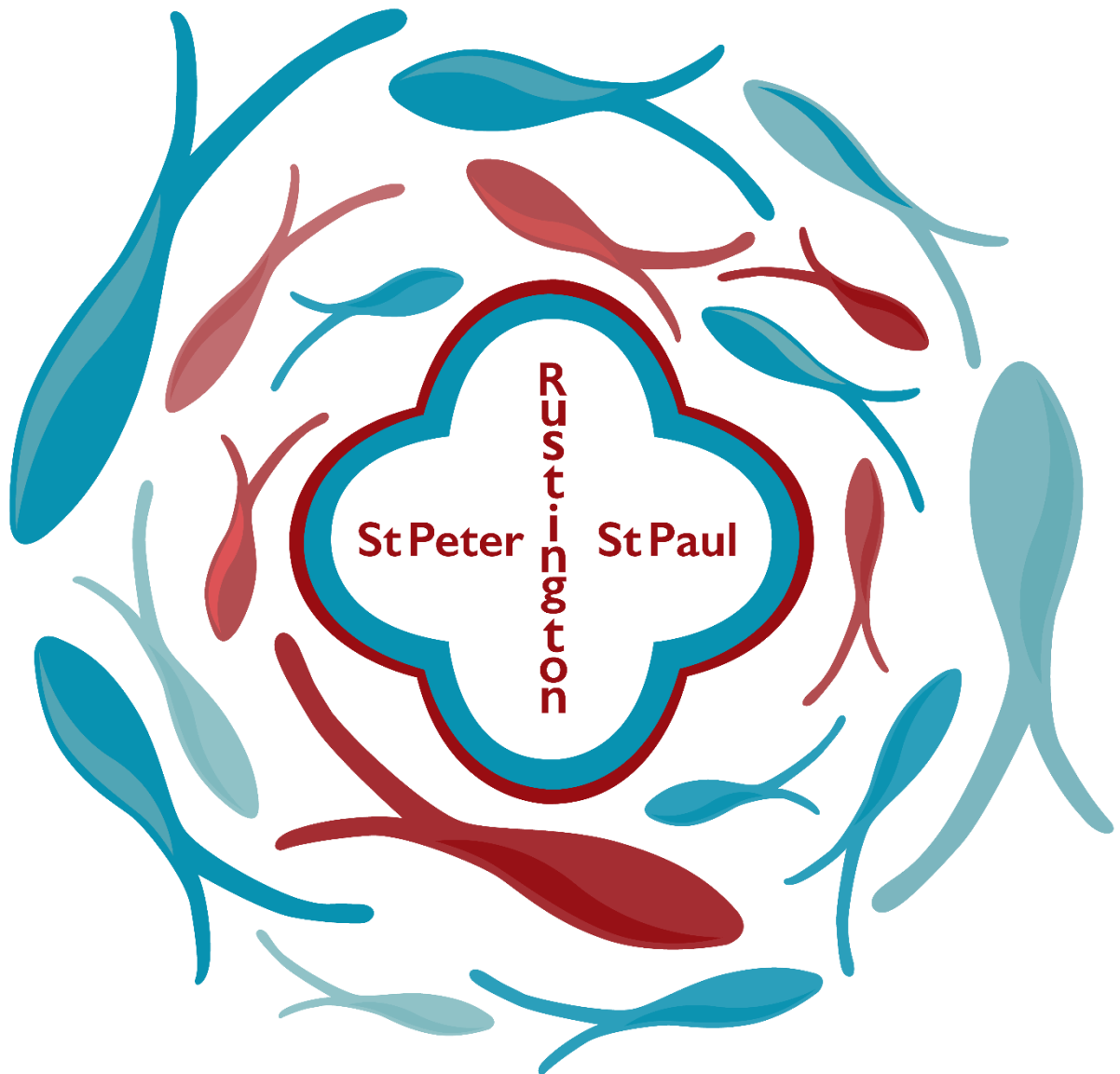


Diary of Events 2024



The Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Rustington

April Edition

Registered Charity 1133812

We hope you will find this church diary a help when planning your coming year. Some of the dates will be subject to change and confirmation, so please keep an eye on our social media, and the weekly email and notice sheet.

Details of events and services also appear in good time in Seasight magazine. Do contact the office if you'd like to subscribe to those. Hopefully this will at least give us an idea of what might be coming up!

As we go along, we may also add things – particularly activities and services for children, and we will be looking for help with running socials and fundraisers. So, if you'd like to get involved with anything we do, please speak to one of the Clergy or a Church Warden.

Likewise, if there's anything which seems a mystery to you (!) please do get in touch. Contact details are on the reverse of this booklet. This year we will be having two 'Sabbath weeks.' During these times there will be no church meetings or events – just worship. If you coordinate a group or area of church life, we politely ask you to stick to this please and do not schedule anything! This will make sure we all have time to catch up, reflect and prayerfully review.

You may also like to look ahead and see if there's anything you could bring a neighbour or friend to? Like most activities in life, churches grow when people are invited, and it's through us that people receive Jesus' invitation to follow him and receive life in all its fullness! In the meantime, we pray that along with this planning, we will never forget that the wind of the Spirit of God blows where she wills, and we stay alert to being sent off course and into the adventures God has in store! I look forward, immensely, to this year with you all in our partnership in the gospel.

With very many blessings, Natalie (Vicar)

***I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.
Ephesians 1:16***

Regular activities



Mondays 9.00 am Morning Prayer
 9.30 am Parish Prayer

Tuesdays 12.30 pm Noah's Ark (church hall) term time only
 4.30 pm Bolders (church hall) term time only

Wednesdays 9.00 am Morning Prayer
 10.00 am Coffee break (church hall)
 11.00 am Holy Communion



Pantry 1st Wednesday 4.00 – 6.00 pm
 Pantry 2nd Wednesday 8.30 – 10.00 am
 Pantry 3rd Wednesday 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm *with Pantry Social*
 Pantry 4th Wednesday 10.00 am – 12.00 noon
 Pantry 5th Wednesday 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

7.00 pm Men's fellowship (church hall)
 (first Wednesday of the month)

7.30 pm Waffle (church hall)
 (second Wednesday of the month)

Thursdays 9.00 am Morning Prayer

Fridays 7.00 pm Choir practice or Music Group

Saturdays am Periodic 'Footsteps' walks



Sundays 8.30 am **Holy Communion**
 10.00 am **Sung Eucharist with children's activities**
 1st Sunday – All Age Communion

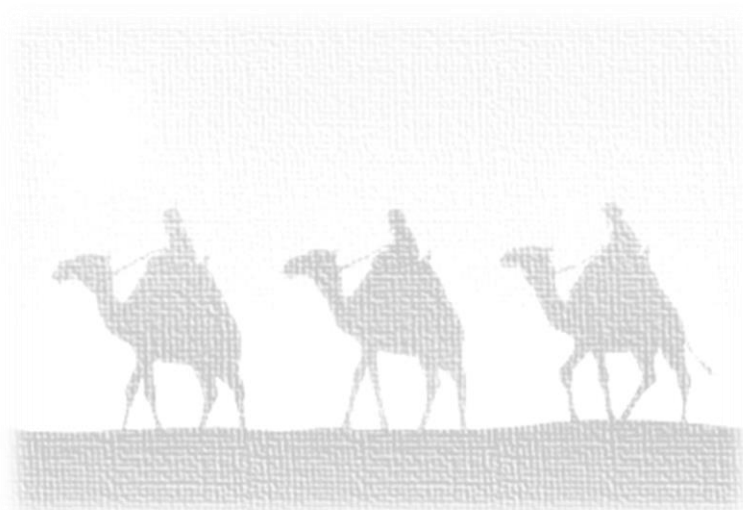
1st Sunday – Friendship Lunches (church hall)

6.00 pm **Occasional Evening Services as advertised**



January

Wednesday	3 rd	7.00 pm	Men's fellowship (Church Hall)
Sunday	7th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
Epiphany		10.00 am	All Age Communion
		12.30 pm	Friendship Lunch (Church Hall)
Wednesday	10 th	7.30 pm	WAFFLE (Church Hall)
Saturday	13 th	10.00 am	Churchyard clearing
Sunday	14th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
2nd after Epiphany		10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Thursday	18 th	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins (to 25 th .)	
Saturday	20 th	Footsteps Walk	
Sunday	21st	8.30 am	Holy Communion
3rd after Epiphany		10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
		3. 00 pm	Christian Unity Week service (venue tbc)
Tuesday	23 rd	2.15 pm	0-5s Worship
		7.00 pm	PCC (Church Hall)
Sunday	28th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
Candlemas		10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Generosity Sunday			
Tuesday	30 th	6.30 pm	Family volunteers thank you evening



February

Sunday 4th 2nd before Lent	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion All Age Communion
	12.30 pm	Friendship Lunch (Church Hall)
Wednesday 7 th	7.00 pm	Men's fellowship (Church Hall)
Sunday 11th Next before Lent	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
12 th – 16 th		<i>Half term</i>
Tuesday 13 th	6.00 pm	Social event - Mardi Gras Festival
Wednesday 14 th Ash Wednesday	11.00 am	Holy Communion with imposition of ashes
	6.00 pm	Holy Communion with imposition of ashes
Thursday 15 th	10.30 am	Holiday Gathering (Church)
Saturday 17 th	10.00 am	Quiet Morning
Sunday 18th 1st Sunday of Lent	8.30 am 10.00 am 3.00 pm	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Memorial service
Wednesday 21 st	2.00 pm	Sacred Music Course (Church)
Saturday 24 th	10.30 am	Churches Together Lent Course
Sunday 25th 2nd Sunday of Lent	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
Wednesday 28 th	2.00 pm	Sacred Music Course (Church)



March

Friday	1 st	10.30 am	World Day of Prayer
Saturday	2 nd	10.30 am	Churches Together Lent Course
Sunday	3rd	8.30 am	Holy Communion
3rd Sunday of Lent		10.00 am	All Age Communion
		12.30 pm	Friendship Lunch (Church Hall)
		6.00pm	Hope Rising Service
Wednesday	6 th	2.00 pm	Sacred Music Course (Church)
		7.00 pm	Men's Fellowship (Church Hall)
Saturday	9 th	10.30 am	Churches Together Lent Course
Sunday	10th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
Mothering Sunday		10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Wednesday	13 th	2.00 pm	Sacred Music Course (Church)
		7.30 pm	WAFFLE (Church Hall)
Saturday	16 th	10.00 am	Children's Society Bake 'n' Brew
		10.30 am	Churches Together Lent Course
Sunday	17th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
Passiontide begins		10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Tuesday	19 th	7.00 pm	PCC (Church Hall)
Wednesday	20 th	2.00 pm	Sacred Music Course (Church)
Saturday	23 rd	10.30 am	Churches Together Lent Course
Sunday	24th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
Palm Sunday		10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
		3.00 pm	All Age Prayer Stations (Church)
		6.00 pm	Taize service

Monday	25 th	7.30 pm	Compline and talk
Tuesday	26 th	2.15 pm 7.30 pm	0-5s Worship Compline and talk
Wednesday	27 th	7.30 pm	Compline and talk
Thursday	28 th Maundy Thursday	7.30 pm	Liturgy of Maundy Thursday and vigil until 9.30 pm

Term ends

Friday	29 th	10.00 am	Walk of Witness (begins at URC)
Good Friday		1.30 pm	Liturgy of Good Friday

Saturday	30 th	8.00 pm	Easter Vigil Service
Easter Eve			

Sunday	31st	8.30 am	Holy Communion
Easter Sunday		10.00 am	Celebration Communion



April

Wednesday 3rd 7.00 pm Men's Fellowship (Church Hall)

Thursday 4th 10.30 am Holiday gathering

Sunday 7th 8.30 am Holy Communion
2nd Sunday of Easter 10.00 am All Age Communion

12.30 pm Friendship Lunch

Wednesday 10th 7.30 pm WAFFLE (Church Hall)

Thursday 11th 10.30 am Holiday gathering

Sunday 14th 8.30 am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday of Easter 10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Monday 15th *Term starts*

Sunday 21st 8.30 am Holy Communion
4th Sunday of Easter 10.00 am Sung Eucharist
Vocations Sunday 6.00 pm Evensong

Sunday 28th 8.30 am Holy Communion
5th Sunday of Easter 10.00 am Sung Eucharist



May

Wednesday 1st 7.00 pm Men's Fellowship (Church Hall)

Saturday 4th 10.00 am Churchyard clearing

Sunday 5th
Rogation Sunday 8.30 am **Holy Communion**
10.00 am **All Age Communion**

12.30 pm **Friendship Lunch**

Wednesday 8th 7.30 pm WAFFLE (Church Hall)

Thursday 9th 7.30 pm Sung Eucharist
Ascension Day

Sunday 12th
7th Sunday of Easter 8.30 am **Holy Communion**
Christian Aid Week 10.00 am **Sung Eucharist**
11.30 am **Rogation walk**

Tuesday 14th 7.00 pm APCM (Church Hall)

Saturday 18th 7.00 pm Social event - Quiz Night

Sunday 19th
Pentecost 8.30 am **Holy Communion**
10.00 am **Sung Eucharist**
with Commissioning
of the newly elected PCC.
6.00 pm **Healing service**

Monday 20th Sabbath week

Tuesday 21st Sabbath week

Wednesday 22nd Sabbath week

Thursday 23rd Sabbath week

Friday 24th Sabbath week

Saturday 25th Sabbath week

Sunday 26th
Trinity Sunday 8.30 am **Holy Communion**
10.00 am **Sung Eucharist**

27th – 31st *Half term*

Thursday 30th 10.30 am Holiday gathering



June

Sunday 2nd 1st after Trinity	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion All Age Communion
	12.30 pm	Friendship Lunch
Wednesday 5 th	7.00 pm	Men's Fellowship (Church Hall)
Sunday 9th 2nd after Trinity	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
Tuesday 11 th	7.00 pm	PCC (Church Hall)
Wednesday 12 th	7.30 pm	WAFFLE (Church Hall)
Sunday 16th 3rd after Trinity Father's Day	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
Sunday 23rd 4th after Trinity	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
Sunday 30th St Peter and St Paul Patronal Festival	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Songs of Praise with hymns and Pimms



July

Wednesday 3 rd	7.00 pm	Men's Fellowship (Church Hall)
Sunday 7th Sea Sunday	8.30 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion All Age Outdoor service (Manor House)
Tuesday 9 th	7.00 pm	PCC (Church Hall)
Wednesday 10 th	7.30 pm	WAFFLE (Church Hall)
Thursday 11 th	7.00pm	Confirmation Service
Saturday 13 th	2.00 pm	Social event Summer Vintage Afternoon Tea
Sunday 14th 7th after Trinity	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
Sunday 21st 8th after Trinity	8.30 am 10.00 am 11.45 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Home group get together
Tuesday 23 rd		School year ends
Thursday 25 th	10.30 am	Holiday gathering
Sunday 28th 9th after Trinity	8.30 am 10.00 am 3.00 pm 6.00 pm	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Welcome afternoon Evensong



August

Thursday	1 st	10.30 am	Holiday gathering
Sunday	4th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10th after Trinity	10.00 am	All Age Communion
		12.30 pm	Friendship Lunch
Wednesday	7 th	7.00 pm	Men's Fellowship
Thursday	8 th	10.30 am	Holiday gathering
Saturday	10 th	10.00 am	Quiet morning
Sunday	11th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	11th after Trinity	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Wednesday	14 th	7.30 pm	WAFFLE (Church Hall)
Thursday	15 th	10.30 am	Holiday gathering
Sunday	18th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	12th after Trinity	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
	Mission Sunday	12.30 pm	Social event – Barbecue
Thursday	22 nd	10.30 am	Holiday gathering
Sunday	25th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	13th after Trinity	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Tuesday	27 th	10.00 am	Children's Holiday club
Wednesday	28 th	10.00 am	Children's Holiday club
Thursday	29 th	10.00 am	Children's Holiday club
Friday	30 th	10.00 am	Children's Holiday club



September

Sunday 1st 14th after Trinity Backpack blessing	8.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm	Holy Communion All Age Communion Friendship Lunch
Wednesday 4 th	7.00 pm	Men's Fellowship (Church Hall)
Saturday 7 th	10.00 am	Churchyard Clearing
Sunday 8th 15th after Trinity Eco Sunday	8.30 am 10.00 am 3.00 pm	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Civic Service (venue tbc)
Tuesday 10 th	7.00 pm	PCC (Church Hall)
Wednesday 11 th	7.30 pm	WAFFLE (Church Hall)
Sunday 15th 16th after Trinity	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
Sunday 22nd 17th after Trinity	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
Sunday 29th 18th after Trinity Generosity Week	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist



October

Tuesday 1 st	2.15pm	0-5s worship
Wednesday 2 nd	7.00 pm	Men's Fellowship (Church Hall)
Sunday 6th 19th after Trinity Dedication Festival	8.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm	Holy Communion All Age Communion Friendship Lunch (Church Hall)
Wednesday 9 th	7.30 pm	WAFFLE (Church Hall)
Saturday 12 th	10.00 am 7.00pm	Children's Society Bake 'n' Brew Social Event – Barn Dance
Sunday 13th Harvest	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
Sunday 20th 21st after Trinity	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Evensong
Tuesday 22 nd	7.00 pm	PCC (Church Hall)
Sunday 27th Bible Sunday	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
28 th – 1st November		<i>Half term</i>
Thursday 31 st	10.30 am	Holiday gathering



November

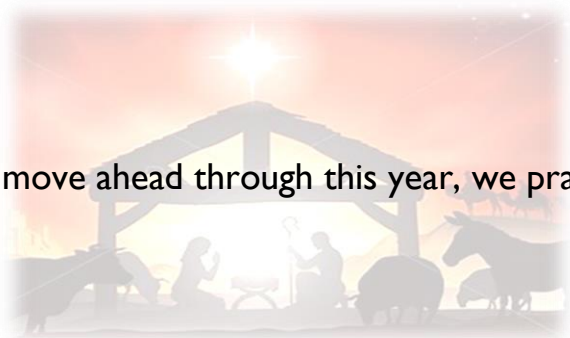
Sunday	3rd	8.30 am	Holy Communion
All Saints		10.00 am	All Age Communion
		12.30 pm	Friendship Lunch (Church Hall)
Tuesday	5 th	7.00 pm	Study course (Church)
Wednesday	6 th	7.00 pm	Men's Fellowship (Church Hall)
Sunday	10th	9.45 am	Remembrance Sunday Service
Remembrance Sunday		6.00 pm	Informal Communion
Tuesday	12 th	7.00 pm	Study course (Church)
Wednesday	13 th	7.30 pm	WAFFLE (Church Hall)
Sunday	17th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
2nd before Advent		10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Safeguarding Sunday			
Tuesday	19 th	7.00 pm	Study course (Church)
Saturday	23 rd	10.00 am	Social event Coach trip to Winchester Christmas market
Sunday	24th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
Christ the King		10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Monday	25 th		Sabbath week
Tuesday	26 th		Sabbath week
Wednesday	27 th		Sabbath week
Thursday	28 th		Sabbath week
Friday	29 th		Sabbath week
Saturday	30 th		Sabbath week



December

Sunday 1st Advent Sunday	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	All Age Communion
	12.30 pm	Friendship Lunch
	6.00 pm	Advent Service
Wednesday 4 th	7.00 pm	Men's Fellowship (Church Hall)
Saturday 7 th	10.00 am	Quiet Morning
Sunday 8th 2nd of Advent	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
	4.00 pm	Christingle
Wednesday 11 th	7.30 pm	WAFFLE (Church Hall)
Saturday 14 th	2.00 pm	Christmas social
Sunday 15th 3rd of Advent	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday 22nd 4th of Advent	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
	6.00 pm	Carol Service
Tuesday 24 th Christmas Eve	10.00 am	Holy Communion with hymns
	4.00 pm	Crib Service
	11.30 pm	Midnight Mass
Wednesday 25 th Christmas Day	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Celebration Communion
	12.30 pm	Christmas Lunch (Church Hall)
Sunday 29th 1st Sunday of Christmas	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist

As we move ahead through this year, we pray together:



God of Mission,
who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions,
and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local communities.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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For more information about what is happening at St Peter & St Paul Rustington, please scan the QR code with your smart phone to access our web site.



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