



The Parish Church of



**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**Bible Sunday**

<p><b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>          October          Last after          Trinity          Bible Sunday</b></p>	<p><i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)          President and Preacher: Rev Laura Darrall</i></p> <p><i>10.00 am Sung Eucharist          President: Rev Jeremy Brooks          Preacher: Rev Laura Darrall</i></p> <p><i>Readings: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, John 5:36b-end</i></p>
<p><b>Collect</b></p>	<p>Blessed Lord,          who caused all holy Scriptures to be written          for our learning:          help us so to hear them,          to read, mark, learn          and inwardly digest them          that, through patience,          and the comfort of your holy word,          we may embrace and for ever hold fast          the hope of everlasting life,          which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,          who is alive and reigns with you,          in the unity of the Holy Spirit,          one God, now and for ever.</p>

<b>Post Communion</b>	<p>God of all grace,  your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  with the bread of his life  and the word of his kingdom:  renew your people with your heavenly grace,  and in all our weakness  sustain us by your true and living bread;  who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.</p>
<b>*** What's on ***</b>	
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<p><i>10.00 am Coffee Break (Church Hall)</i></p> <p><i>10.00 – 12.00 noon Pantry</i></p> <p><i>11.00 am Holy Communion</i>  <i>President and Preacher: Rev Laura Darrall</i></p> <p><i>Ephesians 6: 1-9, Psalm 145: 10-20, Luke 13: 22-30</i></p>
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<p><i>10.30 am Holiday Gathering</i></p>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<p><i>7.00 pm Music practice</i></p>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November All Saints Day</b>	<p><i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i>  <i>President and Preacher: Rev Laura Darrall</i></p> <p><i>10.00 am All Age Communion</i>  <i>President: Rev Laura Darrall</i>  <i>Preacher: Rev Natalie Loveless</i></p> <p><i>Readings: Revelation 21:1-6a, John 11:32-44</i></p>

**Morning Prayer:** 9.00 am Morning Prayer – Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday. (Not on Bank Holidays)

**Private Prayer:** The church will open for private prayer on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week between 10.30 am – 12.00 noon.

**Parish Prayer Time (PPT)** will meet in the Church on Monday mornings at 9.30 am, (following Morning Prayer). Parish Prayer Time lasts about 40 mins and usually starts with a shared scripture passage or words of encouragement to lead us into prayer for the Parish, the world and individuals who have requested our prayers.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Penny Godwin, Sarah England, Jenny Silver, Abigail Brass, David Turner, Steve, Nicky Castello, Pauline, Diana Hardy, Neville Child, Molly Johnson

**Years Mind:** Molly Snow (2009) Rev Chris Clark (2019), Joan Toyne (2016), Brian Hays (2019), Lynette Nicholson (2008), Mary Bott (2020)



**RIP:** Ron Waterman, Judith Espley, Wendy Lock

**Thanksgiving to God for Pam's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and for Pat's 67 years of ministry as a missionary and ordained minister.** Pat, Pam and Jeremy would like to invite all members of the church family (those who worship at 8.30, 10.00 and on a Wednesday) to celebrate with cake, wine and juice after the 10.00 am service on **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**Bible Sunday - October 27<sup>th</sup>.** Have you ever wished that you could have a personal, daily guide to the Bible? **Scripture Union and Bible Reading Fellowship** offer just this in four booklets each year. Following consecutive passages for about 2-3 weeks we read a passage, explore the meaning with the booklet and are challenged to see what it would mean in our lives. Well worth the £20 p/a. There will be a table with previous booklets and a sign-up sheet. Don't miss this opportunity! There will also be a chance to learn how to download an app. on your phone and learn in this way. *Pam Brooks*

At the invitation of the Bishop of Chichester, **Rev Laura Darrall** is to be appointed as Priest-in-Charge of the Parish of St Mary and St Nicholas, Lavant. Her last Sunday and licensing dates will be announced as soon as confirmed.

Huge congratulations go to Laura and thanksgiving for all she has contributed to the life of our community over the last three years. We look forward to seeing her flourish in her new role leading her churches.

**Charitable Giving** – as part of our commitment to giving, each year we give a percentage of our income to charities. Last year we supported FSW (Family Support Work), CMS, which is the charity Kev and Jen work for (see below an update from them) and then our third 'pot' is split between other charities we chose. As last year, if you have a heart for a specific charity and would like us to think about giving to them from the 'third pot' please let me know the charity and the reason you've nominated them. We are also looking for possible missions and charities to support over the next few years. If you have any connections or thoughts on this, please let us know. The final decisions will be made at the PCC in November.

*Sarah Collins – PCC Secretary*

**Thank you** to everyone who came to the Barn Dance. It was a really good fun evening! Due to a generous donation, we were able to cover the fee of the caller and other costs, so the grand total raised was £463.00.

**Bake n Brew** - we are so grateful to you for your further donations received during the past week. Our total raised is now £540.30.

*Dot, Julie and Lisa*

**Study course** - On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm we will be having a course in church. All are welcome to come and explore the topic 'Making the most of Communion.' We will be looking at the service we celebrate Sunday by Sunday and going back to basics. What happens and why? What does it mean? What do I believe about it? Does it make a difference to my life? On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00 pm, we will also have a commentated communion service to explain what we do and why in the context of the worship. I am delighted that Rev Andrew Perry will be leading the session on 19<sup>th</sup>.

*Natalie*

**Quiet Morning** – Brenda Meakins and Sarah Collins currently plan the Quiet Mornings we have during the year (usually three a year); we always rely on a team of helpers to move the tables and chairs, and make tea and coffee. If you would be willing to be a part of this team (we usually have three Quiet Mornings a year), or if you'd be interested in helping lead or plan these mornings, please speak to Brenda or Sarah.

**A new church directory** will be published in the New Year. Please could you check your copy and notify the office of any amendments required by the end of November. Many thanks.

**Emergency Drill** – at some point over the next couple of months we will be having a practice 'emergency evacuation.' Please treat this as the real thing- because it could be. In the case of an emergency where we need to evacuate the church, please follow the direction of the stewards and leave calmly by the nearest exit. We ask you to assemble in the church car park please. Thank you.

**Sunday coffee:** We have decided not to provide coffee on Remembrance Sunday as people will want to attend the service at the memorial and the uniformed groups will have been using the hall.

**Sunday Coffee needs volunteers!** If you'd like to help serve coffee after church on a Sunday and support the brilliant fellowship of the church, please get in touch with Jenny Everett to join the team. The more the merrier and we need all hands-on deck!

**Pantry:** Your harvest gifts helped us to run our Pantries this week, with all of the cupboards well stocked to cope with the growing numbers that we are seeing. For a very wet morning we were surprisingly busy. A representative from Citizens Advice Bureau came to chat with our Pantry users, next week Steve from Southern Water will be meeting several of our households that have made appointments to see him. It was good to hear one of our Pantry friends telling us how Flo, from Christians Against Poverty, is helping her to manage her financial problems. These are difficult times for many people. If you are able to donate to your Pantry, we are currently short of tuna, tinned fruit, rice pudding, jam and squash. Thank you so much for your support.

*The Pantry Team*

Due to an increasing problem with **parking in the church hall car park**, and unfortunately a couple of incidents, we have been left with no option other than to have a trial of a permit system. Saturdays and Sundays will not be affected. Monday to Friday, hall hirers will be issued with a certain number of permits per group, church staff and volunteers will be given an opportunity to submit a permit request, and blue badge holders will be exempt. The car park will still be on a first come, first served basis. We will provide more information in due course, but if you have any concerns please speak to Natalie, Jean or Henry.

**The Church Allotment** - Is there anyone who could help us now with some heavy work on both plots? Many thanks.

Julie Churcher

### **FSW Christmas Party 27<sup>th</sup> November.**

If anyone would like to donate selection boxes, sweets, chocolates or alternatively a monetary donation, please contact Philippa Dabin and Jan Watson. We would really appreciate it. Thank you for your consideration.

*FSW team of volunteers.*

**FSW help wanted** – we are looking for support with the cooking for the Family Support Work Club. It runs monthly first Wednesday of the month. For further information, please email [rebecca@familysupportwork.org.uk](mailto:rebecca@familysupportwork.org.uk) or ring me on is 07747481360.

*Rebecca Carter*

**Going Cashless** – now the local NatWest branch has shut, it is much less convenient for us to pay cash in. We are encouraging you to go cashless and use your card to make contributions for things like Sunday Coffee, Coffee Break. You could choose to pay each time or pay a collective monthly amount – whichever is more convenient to you.

**Supporting our church!** Thank you so much for your donations! When giving cash please do use a gift aid envelope (available at the back of church) if you pay tax; or consider regular giving which will help us to budget for the future. To join the Parish Giving Scheme or to change your giving ring 0333 002 1271 or go to <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/> Here you can activate an online account or contact the office for a form. Our Parish code is 101010024.

**The notice sheet is sponsored this week  
by Henry Bott and Joanna Brown,  
in memory of Mary Bott, their much-loved Mother.**

If you would like to sponsor the Church Notice sheet, to remember or recognise a special event or anniversary please contact the Church office.

**The seven-day candle is sponsored this week by Sarah Collins.**  
***“It was six years ago that we moved to Littlehampton;  
six years of belonging to the amazing church family  
of St Peter and St Paul, Rustington.  
God is good.”***

If you would like to sponsor the seven-day candle that is in the chancel next to the Reserved Sacrament, in memory of someone, or for a special event or anniversary, please contact the Church office.

Material for the notice sheet for **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024.**

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**Weds, Thurs, Fri 10.00 am – 12.00 noon**

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