



Sunday 1st December 2024
Advent Sunday

Sunday 1st December Advent Sunday	<p><i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i> <i>President and Preacher: Rev Natalie Loveless</i></p> <p><i>10.00 am All Age Communion</i> <i>President and Preacher: Rev Natalie Loveless</i></p> <p><i>Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16, Luke 21:25-36</i></p> <p><i>12.30 pm Friendship Lunch</i></p> <p><i>6.00 pm Advent Service</i></p>
Collect	<p>Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.</p>
Post Communion	<p>O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>

***** What's on *****

Monday 2nd December	<i>4.00 pm Monday Rocks</i>
Tuesday 3rd December	<i>12.30 pm Noah's Ark (Church Hall) 4.30 pm Bolders (Church Hall)</i>
Wednesday 4th December	<i>10.00 am Coffee Break (Church Hall) 11.00 am Holy Communion President: Rev Natalie Loveless Preacher: Gill Renny Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23, Matthew 15:29-37 4.00 – 6.00 pm Pantry</i>
Friday 6th December	<i>7.00 pm Choir practice</i>
Saturday 7th December	<i>10.00 – 12.00 noon Quiet Morning</i>
Sunday 8th December Second Sunday of Advent	<i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language) President and Preacher: Rev Jeremy Brooks 10.00 am Parish Eucharist President and Preacher: Rev Jeremy Brooks Readings: Malachi 3:1-4, Luke 3:1-6 4.00 pm Christingle</i>

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: Molly Johnson, Rod Jackson, Mary Boswell, Anthony Maakestad

We have refreshed our prayer list. If you wish a name to be included please let Natalie in the office know.

Those preparing for First Communion: Marcus, Eliza and Elizabeth.

Years Mind: David Buck (2017), Ann Stranack (2012), Winifred Lloyd, Leonard (Colin) Crook (2023)



RIP: Marjorie Linale, Anthony Davis

Quiet Morning – Saturday 7th December; as Advent is a time for reflection and waiting, this Quiet Morning will be reflecting that. Use these two hours (or part of them), to be still and quiet with God, waiting as we look toward the celebration of the birth of Jesus. There will be a few star-based activities as we think of “following the star” but please feel free to bring your own books, colouring, music (with headphones)! Coffee and tea will be provided half way through. Any questions, please speak with Brenda or Sarah.

Laura's Licensing – there are two spaces available in the cars (eight seaters) going to Laura's Licensing on the 9th December; £15 per seat. Please let Sarah know if you'd like one of the seats.

Christmas Cheer – Saturday 14th December 2.30 – 4.30 pm in the church hall. Come and join us in a Christmas sing-along, a festive drink and a few nibbles. There will be craft materials available for you to each make one Christmas card for everyone at church; these will then be hung in church. You're also invited to bring a wrapped gift (value between £5 and £10) and should be something you'd be happy to receive! These will all be put on a table and then as you leave, you get to choose a gift to take away with you. Tickets are £5.00 each; family tickets available on request. To book your ticket or for more information, please speak to Carrie, Jan, Joanna, Lisa or Sarah.

Choir robes - the choir will hopefully be wearing their new robes this Sunday evening at the Advent service of light. They have been funded by a generous legacy by the late Ann Lawson-Smith. She was a member of the choir for a few years so it seems a very apt way to spend a small portion of the legacy. It was given with no restrictions so it was discussed and voted on by the PCC. The choir are very grateful to her and the PCC for agreeing to this. Thank you
Carrie Mcleod

Christingle Collection Candles - the collection money boxes will be in a basket in Church from Sunday 1st December. Please take a collection candle home and return to Church for our Christingle Service at 4.00 pm on Sunday 8th December. Your donations will be very much appreciated by The Children's Society.
Julie

Lunch on Christmas Day. If you will be on your own on Christmas Day, do come and join us in the church hall. Tickets, at £8, are available from Pam Brooks on a Sunday after the service or at Coffee Break on a Wednesday.
Pam Brooks

Mission. We are currently looking for a Mission Partner to be support and journey with following the end of Kev and Jen's time in Jaffa. Please let Natalie know if you have any links we could explore.

Recycling Bin - there is now a recycling bin near the Council WC. Please note that this bin is for use for recycling products produced only by the Church and sadly not the Hall.

Christopher Simmance 07770 225325

Footsteps walk advance notice: There will be a New-Year-walk on Saturday 4th January 2025. More details soon.

A new church directory will be published in the New Year. Please could you check that your email, telephone number and address is right in your current copy and notify the office of any amendments required by the end of November. Many thanks.

Pantry: We were able to give out 80 packs of diced chicken to our Pantry users this week, thanks to a generous donation from Angmering and South Downs Rotary Club. We are seeing new people every week at this difficult time of the year. Please keep your kind donations coming. This week we are very short of pasta (we're completely out), pasta sauce, milk, tinned meat and tuna. Thank you so much for your support.

The Pantry Team

From 1st January please only use admin@rustingtonparish.church email address to contact the church office. All old email addresses will no longer be monitored. Thank 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 Dennis & Barbara Lock and Family.**

***“To thank the Clergy and Congregation of St Peter & St Paul for
all their love, help and support shown to them following the
passing of their daughter Wendy (d. 16/10/2024)”***

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 in gratitude
for all those from St Peter and St Paul,
who have been Confirmed recently:
Anthony, Janet, Richard, Gaynor, Lyn, Ray and Elliot.
May God bless them all.***

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 **Sunday 8th December 2024** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 4th December 2024** and be sent to notices@rustingtonparish.church

St Peter and St Paul



Services this Christmas

Sunday 1st December
6.00pm Advent Carols

Sunday 8th December
4.00pm Christingle

Sunday 22nd December
6.00pm Carol Service

Christmas Eve
4.00pm Crib Service
11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day
8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Celebration Communion
Bring your favourite stocking toy

You are welcome to any of
our services – even if you've
never been to church before.

Registered Charity Number 1133812



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Weds, Thurs, Fri 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

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