



The Parish Church of



**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025**  
**Baptism of Christ**

<p><b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>  <b>The Baptism of Christ</b></p>	<p><i>8.30am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i>  <i>President: Rev Natalie Loveless, Preacher: Faye Faithful</i></p> <p><i>10.00 am All Age Eucharist</i>  <i>President: Rev Natalie Loveless, Preacher: Faye Faithful</i></p> <p><i>Readings: Act 8:14-17, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22</i></p>
<p><b>Collect</b></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Post Communion</b></p>	<p>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.</p>

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

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<i>4.00 pm Monday Rocks</i>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<i>12.30 pm Noah's Ark (Church Hall)</i> <i>2.15 pm 0-5's worship (Church)</i> <i>4.30 pm Bolders (Church Hall)</i>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<i>4.00 – 6.00 pm Pantry with pantry social</i>  <i>11.00 am Holy Communion</i> <i>President and Preacher: Rev Natalie Loveless</i>  <i>Hebrews 2:14-end, Psalm 105:1-9, Mark 1:29-39</i>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<i>7.00 pm Choir practice</i>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January Second Sunday of Epiphany</b>	<i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Loveless</i>  <i>10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Covenant liturgy</i> <i>President: Rev James Spanner</i> <i>Preacher: Rev Natalie Loveless</i>  <i>Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5, John 2:1-11</i>  <i>3.00 pm Christian unity week service</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, Penny Godwin, Lisa Barnett, Mike Castle, Michael Weaver.

*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:** Jane Stickells (2021), Joseph Abbot (2003), Doris Fry (2000), Harry Lindley (1997), Brenda Moore (2017), Gordon Lees (2023), Doris Fry (2000), Peggy Awati (2017)



**RIP:** Marjorie Linale, Anthony Davis, David Holden, Audrey Creedon

**Kings and Queens Party** – unfortunately, the Kings and Queens Party planned for Sunday 12th January has been cancelled. We will plan another fun family event in the very near future.

*Gill Renny*

**Men's Fellowship** - Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00 pm. 'Alcoholics Anonymous - How it works.' A talk by David Ward about how AA started, its core principles, the twelve steps and traditions, and how AA meetings work. He will also share his personal journey of recovery.

£3 entrance, £2 Raffle. Prizes etc.

All are Welcome - [info@spsp-mens-fellowship.club](mailto:info@spsp-mens-fellowship.club)

*Bill Dodd 07786 914795*

**Children and Family Volunteers Gathering** - on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 6:30 pm, there will be a social gathering in church for all those who have volunteered in our regular children's and young people's groups as well as Champions club in 2024 . This is a 'bring and share' supper and there will be a food list to fill out at the back of the church from Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January. Looking forward to a fun evening with a great team.

*Gill Renny*

Once again **Coffee Break** are hoping for a volunteer to help arrange and put away tables and chairs on one Wednesday a month. 9.00 am and 12.15 pm. Please contact Jean Jenkins or the office.

**Pantry:** A busy session for your early Pantry this week as things start to get back to normal after the festivities. Many joined us for coffee and warm croissants, do come along, you'll be very welcome. If you can help us restock, we are short of squash, tinned meat, tinned potatoes, pasta sauce and jam. Thank you for your support and Happy New Year from your Pantry Team.

**Date Change** – due to a potential clash with local events, we have changed our “Musical Soiree” from the 10<sup>th</sup> May to the 17<sup>th</sup> May. Please amend your calendars!

*The Social and Fundraising Team*

**Reports** – somehow, we've come to that time of year again! Our APCM will be held at the end of April, but those of you who write reports on last year's activities, for the various groups with which you are involved, can write and submit them to me now while they're still fresh in your mind. Please email me your reports to [pcc@rustingtonparish.church](mailto:pcc@rustingtonparish.church)  
Many thanks.



*Sarah Collins – PCC Secretary*

**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.

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

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 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025** and be sent to [notices@rustingtonparish.church](mailto:notices@rustingtonparish.church)



**Celebrating  
Faith**

**Arundel and Bognor  
Deanery Celebration**

A service celebrating the history  
and Christian faith in our Deanery  
with Bishop Ruth

**Wednesday 5 February @ 7:30pm**  
**St Mary's Church, Felpham**

[www.celebratingfaith.co.uk](http://www.celebratingfaith.co.uk)



**CHURCHES  
TOGETHER RUSTINGTON & EAST PRESTON**

# Shared Experiences

*in worship and prayer*



## **Unity Service 2025**

An informal gathering in an unscripted songs of praise format.

Each faith community will share a special moment that reflects their experience of God's presence in worship/prayer, whether of a personal or a community nature, and choose a song or hymn to sing together.

**St Peter & ST Paul's  
Sunday 19th January 2025 3pm**

**Refreshments will be  
served afterwards**



## ST PETER AND ST PAUL CHURCH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### Sunday Rocks

For part of the service, primary age children go to the church hall for Bible stories, games and crafts. First Sunday of the month is our all age service when we worship together for the whole service.

### Monday Rocks - Mondays 4-5pm (term-time)

This fun and active club for primary age children meets in the church. We enjoy Bible stories, songs, games, crafts and a snack. Cost £1.

### Noah's Ark - Tuesday 12:30 - 2:30pm (term time)

This welcoming parent and child group (0-4) meets in the church hall for play, crafts and song time. Refreshments are served. Cost £1 per family.

### Bolders - Tuesday 4:30-6pm (term time)

Our group for young people in school years 6-9 meets in the hall. We play games, enjoy crafts, have Bible discussion and prayers, relax and have a snack. Cost £1.

**Everyone welcome**

**For more information email:**

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The Parish Church of



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**Church Office: Natalie Stone -**

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

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