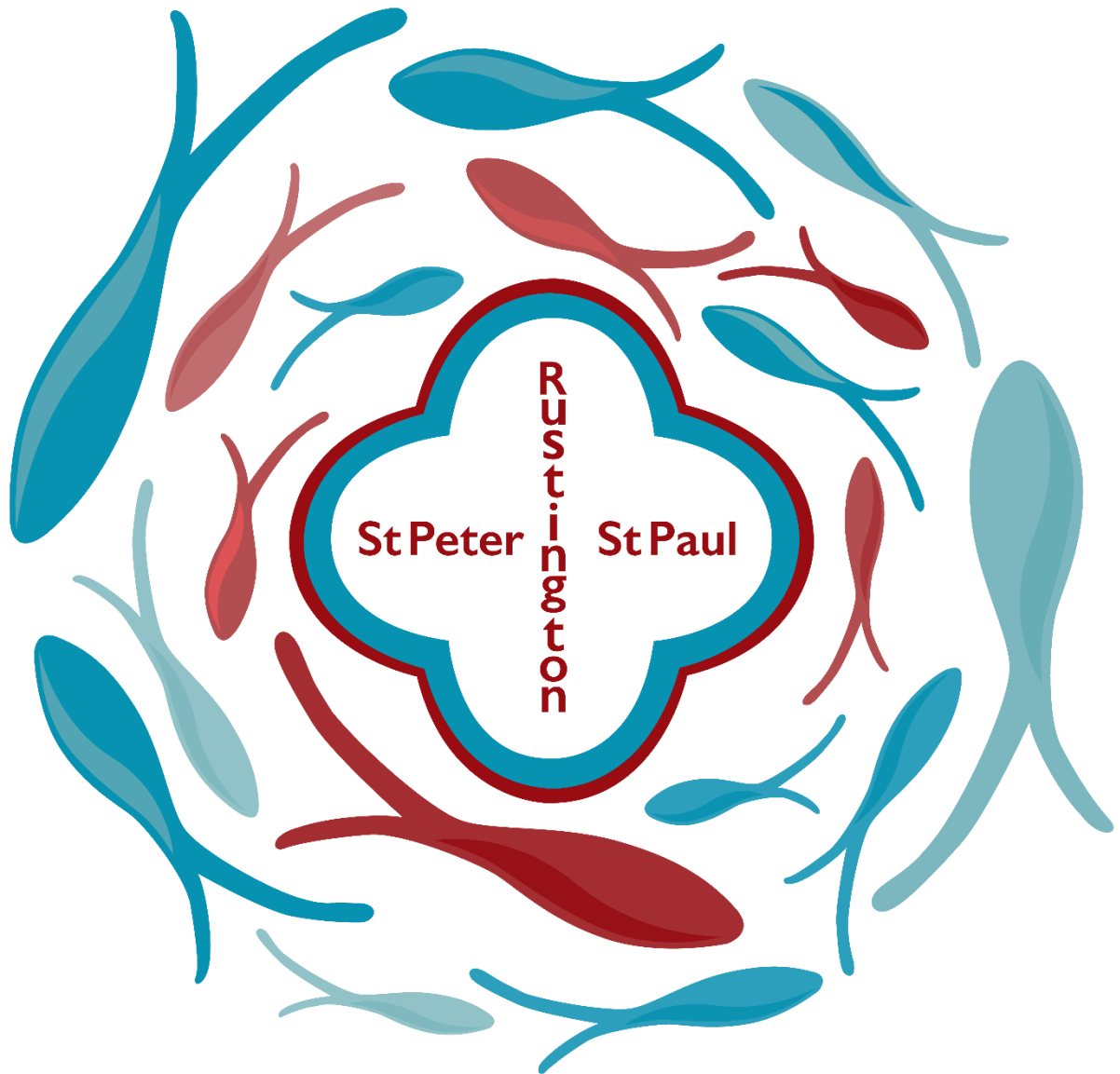


Diary of Events 2025



**The Parish Church of
St Peter and St Paul, Rustington**

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 me 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! Once again, I look forward 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***

January

Saturday	4 th	10.30 am	Footsteps walk
Sunday	5th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
Epiphany		10.00 am	All Age Communion
Wednesday	8 th	7.30 pm	WAFFLE (Church Hall)
Sunday	12th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
Baptism of Christ		10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
		2.30 pm	Family Kings and Queens party
Tuesday	14 th	2.15 pm	0-5's worship
Wednesday	15 th	7.00pm	Men's Fellowship
<i>Week of prayer for Christian unity begins</i>			
Sunday	19th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
2nd of Epiphany		10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Covenant liturgy
		3.00 pm	Christian Unity Week service
Tuesday	21 st	6.30 pm	Family volunteers thank you evening
Sunday	26th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
3rd of Epiphany			with commissioning of admin volunteers
		10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Tuesday	28 th	7.00 pm	PCC (Church)



February

Sunday 2nd Candlemas	8.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm	Holy Communion All Age Communion with First Communion Friendship Lunch (Church Hall)
Tuesday 4 th	7.00 pm	Home Group meet up
Wednesday 5 th	3.30 pm 7.30 pm	FSW after school club (Church Hall) Deanery Celebration for the Diocesan Year of Faith. Felpham.
Sunday 9th 4th before Lent	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
Wednesday 12 th	7.30 pm	WAFFLE
Saturday 15 th	10.30 am	Footsteps walk
Sunday 16th 3rd before Lent	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
<i>Monday 17th</i>	<i>Half term</i>	
Wednesday 19 th	7.00pm	Men's Fellowship
Thursday 20 th	10.30 am	Holiday Gathering
Sunday 23rd 2nd before Lent	8.30 am 10.00 am 11.45 am 4.00 pm	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist PCC vision lunch Evensong



March

Sunday 2nd Next before Lent	8.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm	Holy Communion All Age Communion with commissioning of outreach volunteers Friendship Lunch (Church Hall)
Tuesday 4 th	7.00pm	Social event - Pancake party
Wednesday 5 th Ash Wednesday	11.00 am 3.30 pm 6.00 pm	Holy Communion with imposition of ashes FSW after school club (Church Hall) Holy Communion with imposition of ashes
Friday 7 th		World Day of Prayer (service time tbc)
Saturday 8 th	10.00 am	Quiet Morning
Sunday 9th 1st of Lent	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
Tuesday 11 th	7.00 pm	PCC (Church)
Wednesday 12 th	3.00 pm 7.30 pm	Lent course WAFFLE
Saturday 15 th	10.30 am	Footsteps walk
Sunday 16th 2nd of Lent	8.30 am 10.00 am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Welcome afternoon Hope Rising
Wednesday 19 th	3.00 pm 7.00pm	Lent course Men's Fellowship
Saturday 22 nd	9.30 am	Churchyard tidy up
Sunday 23rd 3rd of Lent	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
Wednesday 26 th	3.00 pm	Lent course
Sunday 30th Mothering Sunday	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist



April

Tuesday	1 st	2.15 pm	0-5's worship
Wednesday	2 nd	3.00 pm	Lent course
		3.30 pm	FSW after school club (Church Hall)
		7.00 pm	Men's Fellowship (Church Hall)
Sunday	6th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	5th of Lent	10.00 am	All Age Communion
	Passiontide begins	12.30 pm	Friendship Lunch
Monday	7 th	<i>Easter Holidays start</i>	
Wednesday	9 th	7.30 pm	WAFFLE (Church Hall)
Thursday	10 th	10.30 am	Holiday gathering
Sunday	13th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	Palm Sunday	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
		6.00pm	Taizé Healing Service
Monday	14 th	7.00 pm	Compline and talk
Tuesday	15 th	7.00 pm	Compline and talk
Wednesday	16 th	12.00pm	Chrism Mass, Chichester Cathedral
		7.00 pm	Compline and talk
		<i>No Wednesday / I am Communion Service</i>	
Thursday	17 th	4.30 pm	Family service
Maundy Thursday		7.00 pm	Liturgy of Maundy Thursday and vigil until 9.15pm
Friday	18 th	10.00 am	Walk of Witness (begins at URC)
Good Friday		1.30 pm	Liturgy of Good Friday
Sunday	20th	5.45am	Sunrise service
	Easter Sunday	8.30 am	Holy Communion
		10.00 am	Celebration Communion
			Easter Lunch
Tuesday	22 nd	<i>Term starts</i>	
Sunday	27th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	2nd Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Tuesday	29 th	7.00 pm	APCM (Church)



May

Sunday 4th 3rd of Easter	8.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm	Holy Communion All Age Communion with commissioning of the new PCC Friendship Lunch
Wednesday 7 th	3.30 pm	FSW after school club (Church Hall)
Sunday 11th 4th Sunday of Easter Vocations Sunday	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Evensong
		<i>Christian Aid week begins</i>
Wednesday 14 th	7.30 pm	WAFFLE (Church Hall)
Saturday 17 th	10.30am 7.00pm	Footsteps rogation walk Social event – Musical Soirée
Sunday 18th 5th of Easter	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
Tuesday 20 th	7.00 pm	PCC (Church)
Wednesday 21 st	7.00pm	Men's Fellowship (Church Hall)
Sunday 25th 6th of Easter Rogation Sunday	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
Monday 26 th		<i>Half term</i>
Thursday 29 th	10.30 am 6.00 pm	Holiday Gathering Ascension Day Service

June

Sunday 1st
7th after Easter **8.30 am Holy Communion**
 10.00 am All Age Communion
 with commissioning of families volunteers
 12.30 pm Friendship Lunch

Wednesday 4th 3.30 pm FSW after school club (Church Hall)

Saturday 7th Children's Society event

Sunday 8th
Pentecost **8.30 am Holy Communion**
 10.00 am Sung Eucharist
 6.00 pm Churches Together AI Seminar

Wednesday 11th 7.30 pm WAFFLE (Church Hall)

Sunday 15th
Trinity Sunday
Father's Day **8.30 am Holy Communion**
 10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Monday 16th to Saturday 21st Sabbath week

Wednesday 18th 7.00pm Men's Fellowship (Church Hall)

Saturday 21st 10.30 am Footsteps walk

Sunday 22nd
1st after Trinity **8.30 am Holy Communion**
 10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Saturday 28th 6.30 pm Social event – Patronal Festival celebration
 supper (in church)

Sunday 29th
St Peter and St Paul
Patronal Festival **8.30 am Holy Communion**
 10.00 am Sung Eucharist
 6.00 pm Songs of Praise



July

Tuesday	1 st	7.00 pm	PCC (Church)
Wednesday	2 nd	3.30 pm	FSW after school club (Church Hall)
Sunday	6th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
3rd after Trinity		10.00 am	All Age Communion
		12.30pm	Friendship lunch
Tuesday	8 th	2.15 pm	0-5's worship
Wednesday	9 th	7.30 pm	WAFFLE (Church Hall)
Friday	11 th		Diocesan Family Camp weekend begins
Sunday	13th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
4th after Trinity		10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Sea Sunday			
Wednesday	16 th	7.00pm	Men's Fellowship (Church Hall)
Saturday	19 th	10.30am	Footsteps walk
Sunday	20th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
5th after Trinity		10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
			with commissioning of worship teams
		12.30 pm	Social Event - BBQ
Wednesday	23 rd		<i>School year ends</i>
Sunday	27th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
6th after Trinity		10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Thursday	31 st	10.30 am	Holiday gathering



August

Sunday 3rd 7th after Trinity	8.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm	Holy Communion All Age Communion Friendship Lunch
Thursday 7 th	10.30 am	Holiday gathering
Saturday 9 th	10am and 2.30pm	Allotment Open day
Sunday 10th 8th after Trinity Mission Sunday	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
Wednesday 13 th	7.30 pm	WAFFLE (Church Hall)
Thursday 14 th	10.30 am	Holiday gathering
Saturday 16 th	10.30 am	Footsteps walk
Sunday 17th 9th after Trinity	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
Wednesday 20 th	7.00pm	Men's Fellowship (Church Hall)
Thursday 21 st	10.30 am	Holiday gathering
Saturday 23 rd	10.00 am	Quiet Morning
Sunday 24th Bartholemew the apostle	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
Thursday 28 th	10.30 am	Holiday Gathering
Sunday 31st 11th after Trinity	8.30 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion Outdoor Communion service With backpack blessing.



September

Tuesday	2 nd		New school year starts
Wednesday	3 rd	3.30 pm	FSW after school club (Church Hall)
Sunday	7th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
12th after Trinity		10.00 am	All Age Communion
Season of Creation		12.30 pm	Friendship Lunch
Wednesday	10 th	7.30 pm	WAFFLE (Church Hall)
Saturday	13 th		Ride and Stride
Sunday	14th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
13th after Trinity		10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with commissioning of Pastoral teams
Holy Cross Day		3.00 pm	Welcome afternoon
		6.00 pm	Evensong
Tuesday	16 th	7.00 pm	PCC (Church)
Wednesday	17 th	7.00 pm	Men's Fellowship (Church Hall)
Saturday	20 th	10.30 am	Footsteps walk
Sunday	21st	8.30 am	Holy Communion
St. Matthew		10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Saturday	27 th	9.30 am	Churchyard tidy up
Sunday	28th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
Generosity Sunday		10.00 am	Sung Eucharist



October

Wednesday	1 st	3.30 pm	FSW after school club (Church Hall)
Saturday	4 th	10.00 am	Social event - Harvest Fayre
Sunday	5th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
Harvest		10.00 am	All Age Communion
		12.30 pm	Friendship Lunch (Church Hall)
Tuesday	7 th	2.15 pm	0-5's worship
Wednesday	8 th	7.30 pm	WAFFLE (Church Hall)
Sunday	12th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
17th after Trinity		10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Tuesday	14 th	7.00 pm	Study Course
Wednesday	15 th	7.00 pm	Men's Fellowship (Church Hall)
Saturday	18 th	10.30 am	Footsteps walk
Sunday	19th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
18th after Trinity		10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
Tuesday	21 st	7.00 pm	Study Course
Sunday	26th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
Bible Sunday		10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Monday</i>	<i>27th</i>	<i>Half term</i>	
		10.00 am	Holiday Club
Tuesday	28 th	10.00 am	Holiday Club
Wednesday	29 th	10.00 am	Holiday Club
			<i>No Wednesday / I am Communion Service</i>
Thursday	30 th	10.30 am	Holiday gathering



November

Sunday 2nd **8.30 am** **Holy Communion**
All Saints **10.00 am** **All Age Communion**
& Holiday Club **12.30 pm** **Friendship Lunch (Church Hall)**
All Souls **2.15 pm** **Remembering our loved ones**

Tuesday 4th 7.00 pm Study Course

Wednesday 5th 3.30 pm FSW after school club (Church Hall)

Sunday 9th **9.45 am** **Remembrance Sunday Service**
Remembrance Sunday **6.00 pm** **Informal Communion**

Tuesday 11th 7.00 pm Study Course

Wednesday 12th 7.30 pm WAFFLE (Church Hall)

Saturday 15th 10.30 am Footsteps walk

Sunday 16th **8.30 am** **Holy Communion**
2nd before Advent **10.00 am** **Sung Eucharist**
Safeguarding Sunday

Tuesday 18th 7.00 pm PCC

Wednesday 19th 7.00 pm Men's Fellowship (Church Hall)

Sunday 23rd **8.30 am** **Holy Communion**
Christ the King **10.00 am** **Sung Eucharist**

Monday 24th to Saturday 29th Sabbath week

Sunday 30th **8.30 am** **Holy Communion**
Advent Sunday **10.00 am** **Sung Eucharist**
 6.00 pm **Advent Service**



December

Wednesday 3 rd	3.30 pm	FSW after school club (Church Hall)
Saturday 6 th	10.00 am	Quiet Morning
Sunday 7th 2nd of Advent	8.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm	Holy Communion All Age Communion Friendship Lunch
Wednesday 10 th	7.30 pm	WAFFLE (Church Hall)
Saturday 13 th	10.00 am	Social event – Christmas Cheer
Sunday 14th 3rd of Advent	8.30 am 10.00 am 4.00 pm	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Christingle
Wednesday 17th	7.00 pm	Men's Fellowship (Church Hall)
Saturday 20 th	10.30 am	Footsteps walk
Sunday 21st 4th of Advent	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Carol Service
Monday 22 nd	<i>Term ends</i>	
Wednesday 24 th Christmas Eve	<i>No Wednesday 11am service</i> 4.00 pm 11.30 pm	Crib Service Midnight Mass
Thursday 25 th Christmas Day	8.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm	Holy Communion Celebration Communion Christmas Lunch (Church Hall)
Sunday 28th 1st Sunday of Christmas	10.00 am	Holy Communion with carols



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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