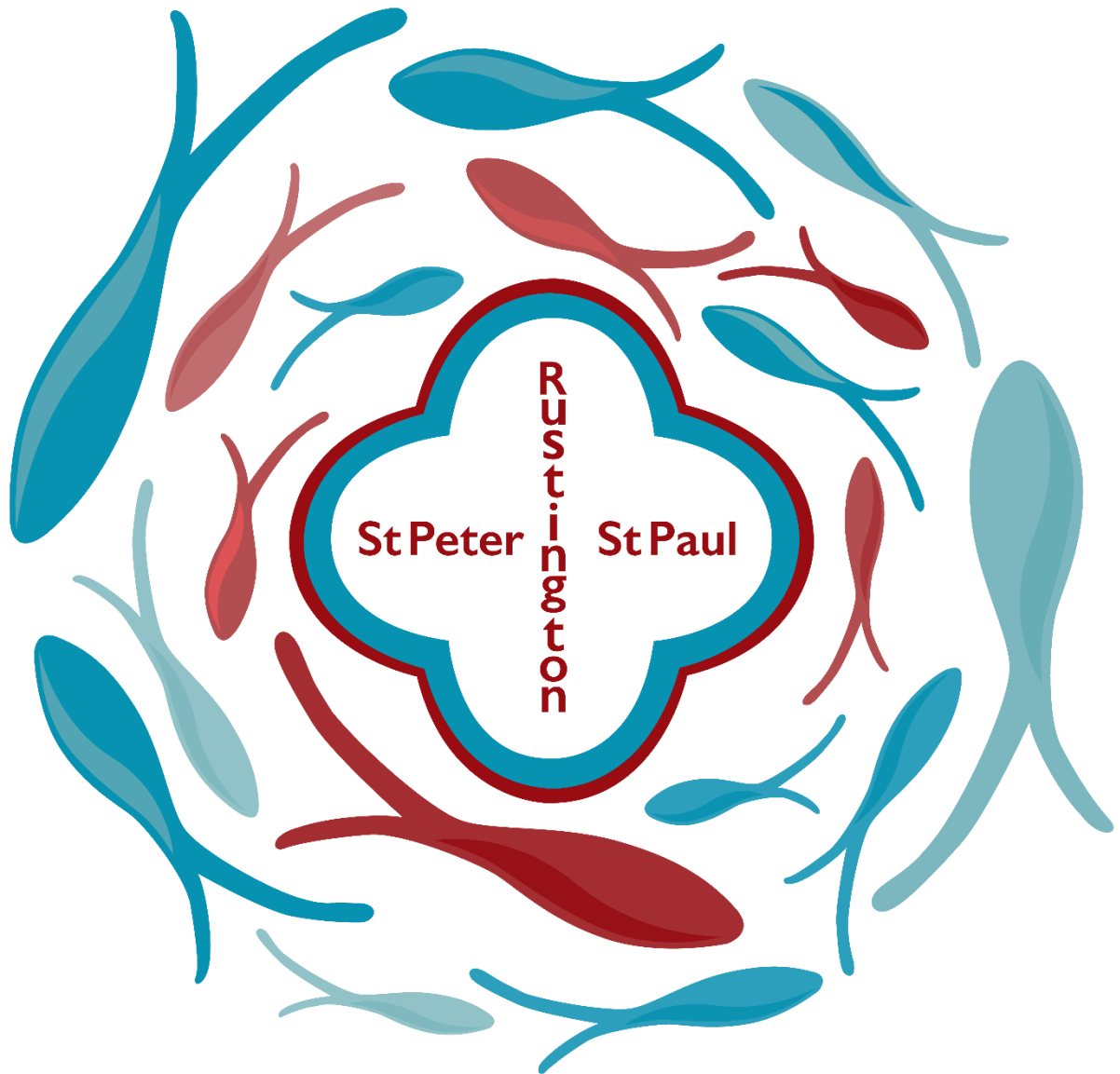


Diary of Events 2025



**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

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| 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

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| 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

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



April

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| 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

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| 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 |



July

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| 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 7th

10.30 am

Holiday gathering

Saturday 9th

10am and 2.30pm Allotment Open day

**Sunday 10th
8th after Trinity
Mission Sunday**

**8.30 am
10.00 am**

**Holy Communion
Sung Eucharist**

Thursday 14th

10.30 am

Holiday gathering

Saturday 16th

10.30 am

Footsteps walk

**Sunday 17th
9th after Trinity**

**8.30 am
10.00 am**

**Holy Communion
Sung Eucharist**

Wednesday 20th

7.00pm

Men's Fellowship (Church Hall)

Thursday 21st

10.30 am

Holiday gathering

Saturday 23rd

10.00 am

Quiet Morning

**Sunday 24th
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the apostle**

**8.30 am
10.00 am**

**Holy Communion
Sung Eucharist**

Thursday 28th

10.30 am

Holiday Gathering

**Sunday 31st
11th after Trinity**

**8.30 am
11.00 am**

**Holy Communion
Outdoor Communion service
With backpack blessing.**



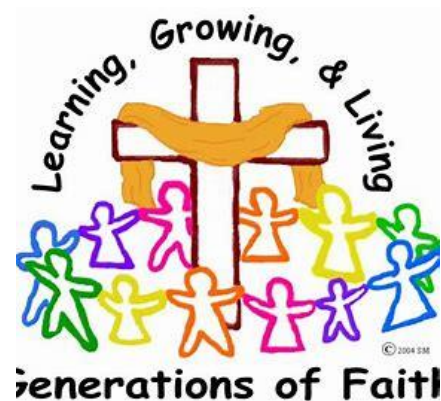
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| Tuesday | 2 nd | | <i>New school year starts</i> |
| Wednesday | 3 rd | 3.30 pm | FSW after school club (Church Hall) |
| Sunday | 7th | 8.30 am | Holy Communion |
| | 12th after Trinity | 10.00 am | All Age Communion |
| | Season of Creation | 12.30 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

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| Wednesday | 1 st | 3.30 pm | FSW after school club (Church Hall) |
| Saturday | 4 th | 10.00 am | Social event - Harvest Fayre |
| Sunday Harvest | 5th | 8.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm | Holy Communion All Age Communion Friendship Lunch (Church Hall) |
| Tuesday | 7 th | 2.15 pm | 0-5's worship |
| Wednesday | 8 th | 7.30 pm | WAFFLE (Church Hall) |
| Sunday 17th after Trinity | 12th | 8.30 am 10.00 am | Holy Communion 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 18th after Trinity | 19th | 8.30 am 10.00 am | Holy Communion Sung Eucharist |
| Tuesday | 21 st | 7.00 pm | Study Course |
| Sunday Bible Sunday | 26th | 8.30 am 10.00 am | Holy Communion Sung Eucharist |
| Monday | 27 th | <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 11am Communion Service</i> |
| Thursday | 30 th | 10.30 am | Holiday gathering |



November

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| 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 |

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| Tuesday | 4 th | 7.00 pm | Study Course |
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| Wednesday | 5 th | 3.30 pm | FSW after school club (Church Hall) |
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| Sunday | 9th | 9.45 am | Remembrance Sunday Service |
| Remembrance Sunday | | 6.00 pm | Informal Communion |

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| Tuesday | 11 th | 7.00 pm | Study Course |
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| Wednesday | 12 th | 7.30 pm | WAFFLE (Church Hall) |
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| Saturday | 15 th | 10.30 am | Footsteps walk |
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| Sunday | 16th | 8.30 am | Holy Communion |
| 2nd before Advent | | 10.00 am | Sung Eucharist |
| Safeguarding Sunday | | | |

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| Tuesday | 18 th | 7.00 pm | PCC |
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| Wednesday | 19 th | 7.00 pm | Men's Fellowship (Church Hall) |
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| Sunday | 23rd | 8.30 am | Holy Communion |
| Christ the King | | 10.00 am | Sung Eucharist |

Monday 24th to Saturday 29th Sabbath week

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



December

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| 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 | Holy Communion |
| | 10.00 am | All Age Communion |
| | 12.30 pm | 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 | Holy Communion |
| | 10.00 am | Sung Eucharist |
| | 4.00 pm | 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 | Holy Communion |
| | 10.00 am | Sung Eucharist |
| | 6.00 pm | Carol Service |
| <i>Monday 22nd</i> | | <i>Term ends</i> |
| Wednesday 24 th Christmas Eve | <i>No Wednesday / I am service</i> 4.00 pm | Crib Service |
| | 11.30 pm | Midnight Mass |
| Thursday 25 th Christmas Day | 8.30 am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.00 am | Celebration Communion |
| | 12.30 pm | 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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