



The Parish Church of



Sunday 13th April 2025
Palm Sunday

<p>Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday</p> <p><i>Beginning in the church hall and processing to church for those who are able.</i></p>	<p><i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language) President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt; Passion Gospel</i></p> <p><i>10.00 am All Age Eucharist President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt; Passion Gospel</i></p> <p><i>Readings: Liturgy of the palms – Luke 19:28-40 Liturgy of the Passion – Isaiah 50:4-9a; Luke 23:1-49</i></p> <p><i>6.00 pm Taize service</i></p>
<p>Collect</p>	<p>Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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>

Post Communion	<p>Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.</p>
*** What's on ***	
Monday 14th April	<p><i>7.00 pm Compline and talk</i></p>
Tuesday 15th April	<p><i>7.00 pm Compline and talk</i></p>
Wednesday 16th April	<p><i>10.00 am Coffee Break (Church Hall)</i></p> <p>NO <i>I I am Service</i></p> <p><i>12.00 pm Chrism Mass (Chichester Cathedral)</i></p> <p><i>4.00 – 6.00 pm Pantry with pantry social</i></p> <p><i>7.00 pm Compline and talk</i></p>
Thursday 17th April Maundy Thursday	<p><i>4.30 pm Family Service (church)</i></p> <p><i>7.00 pm Liturgy of Maundy Thursday and vigil until 9.30 pm</i></p>
Good Friday 18th April	<p><i>10.00 am Walk of Witness (starts at URC)</i></p> <p><i>1.30 pm Liturgy of Good Friday</i></p>

<p>Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday</p>	<p><i>5.45 am Sunrise Service (end of Sea Lane) bring a chair and a torch. Followed by Breakfast in the church hall for those who have signed up! Presiding: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i></p> <p><i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language) President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i></p> <p><i>10.00 am Celebration Communion President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt; Preacher: Gill Renny</i></p> <p><i>Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Luke 24:1-12</i></p> <p><i>12.30 pm Easter lunch</i></p>
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Morning Prayer: 9.00 am Morning Prayer – Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday. (Not on Bank Holidays)

There will be no morning prayer the week after Easter.

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, Pat Brooks, Wendy Turner, Penny Godwin, Lisa Barnett, Mike Castle, Steve, Liz Ford, Jenny Pollock, Andrew Perry, Tracy Howman.

If you wish a name to be included, please let Natalie in the office know.

Years Mind: Stanley Hunn (2006), Peter Roberts (2014), Elaine White (2005), Dorothy Golds (2008), Stephen Lloyd (2010), Don Rawlings (2006), Michael Keene (2023), Joyce Mote (2021), Audrey Clough (2023), Brian Garrett (2024)

RIP: Michael Weaver. Bundy Collins, Denise Hill

Good Friday Walk of Witness - two Stewards are needed for the Walk of Witness on Good Friday 18th April. These people walk in the procession and help with crossing roads and keeping the group together. Report to the United Reformed Church at 9.30 am for a full briefing. The walk leaves at 10.00 am. Please let Natalie in the Office know if you can help.

Easter Sunrise Service – The sunrise service is on Easter morning at 5.45 am. (20th April), Weather permitting it will be just above the beach on the grass at the bottom of Sea Lane. Please bring a chair and maybe a torch!

The Social group will be offering sausage or bacon rolls, with a cup of coffee/tea in the church hall. It would be really useful to have some idea of numbers, so please sign the list at the back of the church if you'll be coming and give any dietary requirements or speak with Sarah. Today is your last chance to sign the list.

Sarah Collins

Easter Day lunch - tickets for Easter Day lunch, Sunday 20th April, in the Church Hall can be purchased from Pam Brooks at Wednesday Coffee Breaks and after the Sunday Church services. Tickets are £8.00 per person. If money is tight, please speak to Rev Natalie in confidence.

Car park: On Friday 11th April the tree in the area of the Changing Places toilet is being removed. On that day the church hall, church office and church hall car park will be closed. Please do not access the hall. Any queries please contact Christopher Simmance. 07770 225325

Do you play the piano or the organ? We need someone to step in for the All Age Worship on 4th May at 10.00 am. We usually rehearse on the Friday evening before but that is flexible if necessary. If you can help, we'd be really grateful. Please let Natalie know if you can help. Thank you so much!

Musical Soiree – 17th May at 7.00 pm in church. Come and join us for an evening of musical entertainment. All refreshments (food and drink) will be provided, so just bring yourselves and perhaps a friend. Tickets are available now, from Sarah (or contact the office) and are £10.00 each. We have some free places if money is tight, please speak to Rev Natalie in confidence. There will also be a raffle and a musical table quiz! We look forward to seeing you there.

Sarah Collins

Would any children (aged 7 +) like to be involved in a musical item planned for the soiree? The first practice and get together will be after the All-Age service on Sunday 6th April. Would parents/carers please let me know if their child would like to take part. We're looking forward to this very much. *Carrie McLeod 07979 693746*

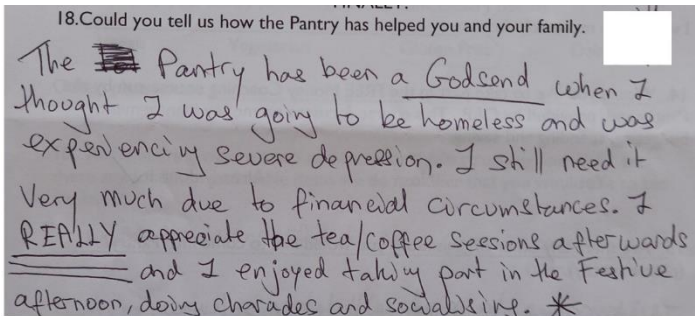
APCM – there are election forms available at the back of church; we need to elect two church wardens and three PCC members. All completed election forms should be returned to Sarah Collins before the APCM.

Christian Aid Collection. Volunteers are needed for the Christian Aid Street Collection in Rustington on Friday 16th May. 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. Our location is outside Wadsworth. Please can you fill in the chart at the back of the church to volunteer for an hour and report to the Methodist Church at the correct time. There will also be a lunch at the Methodist Church between 12.00 pm and 1.00 pm. Many thanks.

Thank you everyone who stayed for the meeting after 08.30 service on 30th March about coffee. It has been decided to try and have coffee in the hall after the early service on the third Sunday each month, starting on Sunday 18th May. Sophie and Jan have agreed to serve coffee for the his first one and others are ready to help as needed. Donations can be made, but this is primarily about making friends not making money! We aim to keep things simple. We will be connecting and cooperating with the coffee makers at 10.00 service to ensure that we leave everything ready for them. So we look forward to putting names to faces and getting to know each other! It will also be good to have something to offer newcomers to this service.

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 to join the team. The more the merrier and we need all hands-on deck!

Pantry: Our 8:30 am Pantry this week was steady, with 56 households collecting food and many going into the Main Hall for coffee and croissants. It was a little quieter than our usual early Pantry sessions but it is the Easter holidays! Last week's food donation box in Church was overflowing when we collected it; and for the last two weeks L. Guess Jewellers and The Quill pub donated fresh sausages and bacon for our Pantry users. Thank you to everyone! Alongside the Pantry, the Main Hall was peaceful as people enjoyed fellowship with one another. Below is a comment from one of our Pantry users telling us how much they value the food as well as the companionship. Thank you to everyone for making them feel welcome and included. We live in a caring and generous community. We thank God for all of you.



If you would like to donate, we are very short of cereals, long-life milk, tea bags, microwave rice and pasta sauce.

Wishing you all a very happy and blessed Easter.

The Pantry Team

We now have a way of **recycling printer ink cartridges**. If you have any that need recycling, please bring them to the office. We can only recycle from the following brands: Brother, Fujifilm, HP, Konika Minolta, Lexmark, OKI, Printronix, Ricoh, Toshiba, Xerox. Please do not bring any other brands to the office.

Event: Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Humanity: a Christian Perspective

Everyone welcome! When: Sunday 8th June from 18.00 to 20.00

Where: St Peter and St Paul Parish Church, Rustington

Churches Together in Rustington and East Preston is organising an evening to explore the meaning of artificial intelligence (AI), together with the benefits and challenges, from a Christian perspective. Our speaker John Wyatt is Emeritus Professor at of Neonatal Paediatrics, Ethics and Perinatology, University College London and a Senior Researcher at the Faraday Institute, Cambridge. He has a long-standing interest in ethical dilemmas raised by advances in biomedical and information technology from the perspective of the Christian faith. His edited volume: *The Robot will See You Now - Artificial Intelligence and Christian Faith* is published by SPCK.

There is no charge to attend and you can turn up on the night, space permitting. However, to help us with arrangements and secure a seat please (preferably) indicate your plan to attend on the Eventbrite website link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/artificial-intelligence-and-the-future-of-humanity-a-christian-perspective-tickets-1295965199799>

Alternatively, please let us know by sending an email with your name and postcode to: CTREP2025@proton.me

We look forward to seeing you there!

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 20th April 2025** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 16th April 2025** and be sent to notices@rustingtonparish.church

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