



The Parish Church of



Sunday 4th May 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

<p>Sunday 4th May 2nd Sunday of Easter</p>	<p><i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i></p> <p><i>10.00 am All Age Communion</i> <i>With the commissioning of the newly elected PCC</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i></p> <p><i>Readings: Acts 9:1-4, John 21:1-19</i></p> <p><i>12.30 Friendship Lunch (church hall)</i></p>
<p>Collect</p>	<p>Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.</p>
<p>Post Communion</p>	<p>Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.</p>

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

Tuesday 6th May	<i>12.30 pm Noah's Ark (church hall)</i> <i>1.00 pm Funeral of Bundy Collins</i> <i>4.30 pm Bolders (church hall)</i>
Wednesday 7th May	<i>8.30 am Coffee Break (church hall)</i> <i>8.30 – 10.00 am Pantry (church hall)</i> <i>11.00 am Holy Communion</i> <i>President and Preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>Readings: Acts 8:1b-8, Psalm 66:1-6, John 6:35-40</i> <i>3.30 pm FSW After school club (church hall)</i>
Friday 9th May	<i>7.00 pm Choir practice</i>
Sunday 11th May Fourth Sunday of Easter.	<i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i> <i>President and Preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>10.00 am Sung Eucharist</i> <i>President and Preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>Readings: Acts 9:36-end, John 10:22-30</i> <i>6.00 pm Evensong</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, Wendy Turner, Penny Godwin, Lisa Barnett, Mike Castle, Steve, Liz Ford, Jenny Pollock, Andrew Perry, Tracey Howman

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

Years Mind: Pauline Standen (2024), Grahame Lindsey (2021), Monica Heald (2014), Christine Driver (2024), Joyce Deeks (2006), W G Sinclair Snow (1996), Flora Andrews (1994), Abraham Keet (2016), Pansy Peters (2021), Nellie Phillips (2012)

RIP: Pat Brooks. Bundy Collins.

Services to remember Pat Brooks:

Pat will be brought into church on Monday 19th May at 4pm and there will be a Holy Communion Service at 6pm. All are welcome to come to this service. It will be good to gather as church family and remember him. On Tuesday 20th May a cremation service will take place for immediate family and this will be followed by a Thanksgiving Service at 2pm, in church, for us all to celebrate Pat's life.

Musical Soiree – 17th May at 7.00 pm in church. Last few tickets available from Sarah today. As well as an evening of music, with refreshments (food and drink), there will be a raffle and a musical table quiz! We look forward to seeing you there.

Sarah Collins

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.

Rhubarb - Thank you so much for donating the total of £41.00 for our allotment rhubarb last Sunday. Your generosity is much appreciated, and we are so glad that you enjoy it so much. Don't forget our Spring fund raiser for the Allotment – **plant sale** during church coffee on Sunday 11th May when we will have rhubarb, jam jar posies and flower and vegetable plants for sale - all grown by the allotment team and friends. Cash only. *Julie & Team*

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

Pantry: So many people commented in our survey that the Pantry is not just a place that allows them to top up their food cupboards but a safe and welcoming place to meet people, talk about their worries and be directed to essential welfare services. This week, as usual, many of our Pantry users took the opportunity to go into the Main Hall for coffee and a chat. It was a lovely atmosphere and the kindness and welcome certainly didn't go unnoticed.

Here are a couple more comments from the survey:

FINALLY!

18. Could you tell us how the Pantry has helped you and your family.

THE PANTRY HAS PROVIDED ME + MY FAMILY WITH FOOD HELP AND ALSO WITH PEOPLE TO TALK TO.
IT HAS HELPED WITH OFFERING A VARIETY OF PRODUCTS WHICH HELPS ALOT.

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18. Could you tell us how the Pantry has helped you and your family.

At a time when finances are hard due to family health. Its been a great help also lovely seeing ~~as~~ smiling faces and a quick chance to offload.

We had 62 visitors use our Pantry this week. We could do with your help in topping up our cupboards. If you would like to donate we are short of: pasta sauce, microwave rice, squash, tinned fruit and custard, please. Thank you so much for your help.

The Pantry Team

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. We live in a world which is being transformed by explosive developments in AI. What will be the implications for our personal lives, our families, our workplaces and society as a whole? What does it mean to be human in a world of intelligent machines? If machines do all the work what will humans do? How can we use sophisticated technology to protect and enhance human flourishing? What is the end-game for continuing technological advances? What kind of world do we wish to create for the future? 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. He has studied the philosophical and theological implications of advanced AI. 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!

Welcome to the Arundel & Bognor Deanery Pilgrimage!

Saturday 10th May, 10.00 am – 5.00 pm. Meet at Barnham Railway Station. Join us for a day of spiritual reflection and community as we walk from Barnham to Chichester Cathedral as part of the Diocese Year of Faith. We will walk over 9 miles, mostly following the path of the disused Chichester Canal before ending up at the cathedral in time for Evensong. You will need to come dressed appropriately for the weather and carry a packed lunch, water and snacks for the day. We will pause at different moments to enhance our pilgrimage experience. The walk is largely level but will include some rough paths, stiles and roadside walking. We recommend dogs only join us if they are comfortable walking on the lead. Please note that the Arundel & Bognor deanery are not accepting any liability for your safety on this walk. Please make sure you are fit for the walk and wearing appropriate clothing and footwear.

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.

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. Thank you.

Material for **Sunday 11th May 2025** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 7th May 2025** and be sent to notices@rustingtonparish.church

**The notice sheet this week is sponsored by Bernard Standen:
“In loving memory of my wife Pauline.”**

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.

Children and Young People



at St Peter and St Paul

Sunday Rocks 10 am

For part of the service, primary age children go to the Church Hall for Bible stories, games and crafts.

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. £1 optional donation.

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. £1 optional donation 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. £1 optional donation.

Everyone Welcome.

For more information email: families@rustingtonparish.church

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