



The Parish Church of



Sunday 11th May 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter – Vocations Sunday

<p>Sunday 11th May Fourth Sunday of Easter Vocations Sunday</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 Sung Eucharist</i> <i>President and Preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i></p> <p><i>Readings: Acts 9:36-end, John 10:22-30</i></p> <p><i>6.00 pm Evensong</i> <i>Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>Psalm 114. Isaiah 63:7-14. Luke 24:36-49.</i></p>
<p>Collect</p>	<p>Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.</p>

Post Communion	<p>Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>
*** What's on ***	
Monday 12th May	<p>4.00 pm Monday Rocks (church)</p>
Tuesday 13th May	<p>12.30 pm Noah's Ark (church hall) 4.30 pm Bolders (church hall)</p>
Wednesday 14th May	<p>8.30 am Coffee Break (church hall) 8.30 – 10.00 am Pantry (church hall) 11.00 am Holy Communion President and Preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt Readings: Acts 1.15 - end, Psalm 15, John 15:9-17 2 pm WAFFLE outing</p>
Friday 16th May	<p>Christian Aid Street Collection 7.00 pm Choir practice</p>
Saturday 17th May	<p>10.30 am Footsteps Walk 7.00 pm Musical Soiree (church)</p>

Sunday 18th May Fifth Sunday of Easter	<p>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language) President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt, Preacher: Pam Lewis</p> <p>10.00 am Sung Eucharist President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt, Preacher: Pam Lewis</p> <p>Readings: Acts 11:1-18, John 13:31-35</p>
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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, Hillary Hussell

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

Years Mind: Audrey Winsor (2022), Mabs Steere (2014), Eric Greenhalgh (2021), Tom Bond (2012)

RIP: Pat Brooks

Services to remember - Pat Brooks:

Pat will be brought into church on Monday 19th May at 4.00 pm and there will be a service of Holy Communion at 6.00 pm. 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, in church, by a service of Thanksgiving at 2.00 pm for us all to celebrate Pat's life.

Allotment plant sale - In the hall TODAY (Sunday 11th May) after the 10.00 am service. Bring own bags if possible. Small paper bags supplied. Cash only. Veg plants, potted herbs, flower plants and house plants.
Julie & Team

Musical Soiree – 17th May at 7.00 pm **in church**. Tickets are all sold now! A reminder to those of you who are coming, there will be a raffle and a table quiz as well as music to listen to and join in with. So, bring your money, brains, ears and voices! If you have a copy of the “Hallelujah Chorus”, please bring it along as we will all be singing that together! There will be some copies of the words and music available. There will also be refreshments to enjoy. 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 half 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.

FSW have requested homemade cakes to help raise funds during the Open Gardens season. Please contact Philippa Dabin if you are able to provide a cake; they are needed on May 14th.
philippadabin@btinternet.com 01903 786510

Pantry: A new group started the Money Coaching Course this week and said that they found it very useful. Other services that will be visiting the Pantry soon are The Fire Service, who are coming to promote their Safe and Well initiative in June and Age UK who have scheduled two visits in July. We hope that these outside agencies will be a great help to our Pantry users. We had 83 visitors to your Church Pantry this week, so our cupboards really need your help. We are short of long-life milk, teabags, hot dogs, soup and tinned vegetables please. Thank you so much for your continued support.
The Pantry 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 to join the team. The more the merrier and we need all hands-on deck!

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!

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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 18th May 2025** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 14th May 2025** and be sent to notices@rustingtonparish.church

Soft play for
babies &
toddlers



The Parish Church of



Live
music

Cakes &
Snacks



ECO GATHERING

Thursday 29th May

10:30am-12 noon

in Church

Nature-inspired crafts and activities

ALL WELCOME ALL FREE

Jigsaws &
board games

Refreshments

Knit & natter

Vicar: Reverend Natalie Bawcutt (Day of rest - Friday)

email: vicar@rustingtonparish.church

Telephone number: 07485 298145

Church Wardens: Jean Bulley & Henry Bott

Children and families worker: Gill Renny

email: families@rustingtonparish.church

Safeguarding Officer: Keith Henderson

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Church Office: Natalie Stone -

Weds, Thurs, Fri 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

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