



The Parish Church of



Sunday 28th September 2025
Generosity Sunday

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Collect	<p>God of grace, ever creating and restoring, you breathe life into all things and embrace us with an everlasting love; help us to grow in wonder and awe, to embody a spirit of gratitude, and to dream generous dreams; that, in gathering what we have, we may graciously offer ourselves to accomplish what you will, in Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>
Post Communion	<p>Loving and righteous God, here at your table we have tasted your goodness and generosity which exceeds all that we can desire or deserve; liberate us from all jealousy and greed, that we may respond cheerfully by offering ourselves, and love and serve others to witness to your glory, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>

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

Monday 29th September	<i>4.00 pm Monday Rocks (church)</i>
Tuesday 30th September	<i>12.30 pm Noah's Ark (church hall)</i> <i>1.15 – 2.15 pm Miss You Group (church)</i> <i>4.30 pm Bolders (church hall)</i>
Wednesday 1st October	<i>10.00 am Coffee Break (church hall)</i> <i>11.00 am Holy Communion</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>Readings: Nehemiah 2:1-8, Psalm 137:1-6,</i> <i>Luke 9:57-end</i> <i>4.00 – 6.00 pm Pantry</i>
Thursday 2nd October	<i>10.30 – 12.30pm Hope Club</i>
Friday 3rd October	<i>7.00 pm music practice</i>
Saturday 4th October	<i>10.00 – 1.00 pm Harvest Fayre (church hall)</i>
Sunday 5th October Harvest Festival	<i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>10.00 am All Age Communion</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11, John 6:25-35</i> <i>12.30 pm Friendship lunch (church hall)</i>

Morning Prayer: 9.00 am 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: Wendy Turner, Tracy Howman, Jenny Silver, Maureen, Rosemary Colwell, Isla, Gordon and Bridget Dustan, Anne Springham, Tony Carter, Shirley Fisher, Penny Godwin.

If you wish a name to be included, please let Natalie in the office know. The list will be refreshed again soon, if you wish a name to be kept on after next week, please let us know.

Years Mind: John Yates (2001), Bert Menage (2005), Mary Ash (2017), Ronald Waterman (2024)

RIP: Harry Johnson, Andrew Perry

Miss You Group - Loneliness after Bereavement.

Tuesday afternoons monthly. Contact Ray Pye for dates.

Church Diary – we will be starting to put the 2026 diary together in the next few weeks. If you have any particular requests for entries (regular groups, events etc), please let me know by the 19th of October.

Sarah Collins

Seasight - October Edition. This will be ready for collection by distributors from the church office next Wednesday and also available at the back of the church and in the church Hall for those not subscribing.
Seasight Team.

Harvest Fayre on Saturday 4th October (10.00 am start).

If you have volunteered to help at the fayre, there will be a short meeting in the south room after church this week.

All cakes/baked goods, jams etc can be dropped off on Friday 3rd October between 4.00 and 6.00 pm.

We are still after pledges for our “auction of promises”. We’re looking for promises/pledges from people and these will then be bid on – the highest bidder wins. Some ideas for pledges/promises are gardening, baked goods, home-cooked meal, ironing, window cleaning, IT lessons, please speak to one of us.

Carrie, Jan, Joanna, Lisa, Sarah

Eco group tombola at harvest fayre – all prizes should be in to the eco group by Tuesday this week please. A reminder that there is no single-use plastic allowed! But goods in glassware (drink/food/toiletries) are all welcome. There is a box at the back church for donations or please speak to a member of the eco team. Thank you in advance for your support.

The Eco Team

Children’s choir for Harvest - October 5th

Would any children from year four upwards who would like to sing at the harvest service both before the service and with the choir during communion please let Carrie or Gill know. We will need a couple of practices after Sunday service and a practice with the choir on Friday 3rd October. I’m sure, as always, it will be lovely. *Carrie 07979693746*

Nicci Maxwell in South Sudan with Church Mission Society

If you would like to support Nicci Maxwell in prayer, donate financially or receive her regular prayer updates, talk to Susan Fisher or Harry Walker or visit churchmissionarysociety.org or read her news at niccimaxwell.wordpress.org

Art based Study Course. We will be running a rather different course at 7pm on Tuesdays 14th and 21st October and 4th and 11th November. It will be a practical time exploring faith and creativity. No previous craft experience necessary! You are welcome to come to all the sessions or any you are able to. We will be making contributions for our Advent services.

Shoe Boxes: October is fast approaching so now is the time for those wanting to contribute to the shoe box campaign to start filling their boxes. Once completed please leave them at the back of church or bring them along to be blessed at the 10.00 am service on Sunday 26th October. If you have any questions, please contact Caroline on 07795 341542.

FSW Midhurst sponsored walk - well done to all those who were involved with the sponsored walk earlier this month. I have banked £605 and once gift aid has been applied, the total raised will be £710. A big thank you to all who sponsored the Church team.

Philippa Dabin

Hope Club – the new crafting support group will meet on Thursday 2nd October 10.30 – 12.30 in church. Throw yourself into some "feel good" and environmentally friendly crafting projects. We'd love to see you. Everyone welcome.

Volunteer Drivers Needed – help us fight food waste!

The Church Pantry is looking for volunteers to help collect surplus food from UK Harvest in Chichester approximately once a month. The food varies each time - it could include fresh fruit and veg, frozen meals, dairy, bread or ambient items - all of which help our Pantry users enjoy healthier meals while reducing food waste and supporting the environment. We'd love to hear from anyone interested - even if you can only help occasionally. A driver kindly offered a few months ago, if that was you (or you're newly interested), please call Charlie, Pantry Manager, on 07958 271925 to find out more. Thank you for helping us make a real difference!

The Pantry Team

Thank you for your incredible support! We'd like to extend our deepest thanks to everyone who sponsored, supported, encouraged, and prayed for Ann and Tony Munday and their fellow co-walkers during the Thames Bridges Trek. Braving rain, wind, thunder, and lightning, they completed the 15.5-mile challenge with courage and determination - all to raise funds for our Pantry. They raised a phenomenal £1,465! This will make a real difference in the lives of those in our community who are

struggling to make ends meet. We thank God for their safety and for the love and support shown by our church family.

The Pantry Team

Pantry: It was a morning pantry this week and we were joined by representatives of the Fire Service and Breakeven, a gambling support charity. They both spoke to several people during the morning. 64 households visited us this morning with everyone agreeing that summer had gone and it was turning chilly. Many of these went in for a coffee and chat with their friends in Coffee Break. With all these households visiting we are in need of several items, including cereal, teabags, tinned fruit, tinned sweetcorn, and hotdogs. If you are able to help we would be very grateful. Thank you for your continuing support

The Pantry Team

Footsteps Walks - Our walks are on the third Saturday of every month. We set off at 10:30 am each time. All are welcome to join us. For details of the next walk please see Pam or Mike Lewis – details are in the directory.

Christmas Tree Festival in aid of Friends of the Mombasa Children in the United Reformed Church. Would you like to be involved in sourcing and decorating a Christmas tree (up to 2m high) on behalf of our church which says something about us, and deliver to the church in Holmes Lane on 5th December and collect on 7th? If so, please contact the office.

Accessibility: Do you have trouble hearing or seeing in church? Is there something which is stopping your full participation in worship? If so, please let me know so we can try and help.

Natalie (Vicar)

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 4th October 2025** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 1st October 2025** and be sent to notices@rustingtonparish.church



For Primary Age Children

Come on a fun space adventure at St Peter and St Paul's in October half term. Games, Crafts, Bible Stories, songs, snacks and more.

Monday 27th October from 10am to 12pm

Tuesday 28th October from 10am to 12pm

Wednesday 29th October from 10am to 12pm

All the family are invited to the Holiday Club Service on

Sunday 2nd November @ 10am

£5 per child covers all sessions.

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FDGL>



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