



## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Harvest Festival

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<b>Collect</b>	<p><i>Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.</i></p>
<b>Post Communion</b>	<p><i>Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.</i></p>

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

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<i>4.00 pm Monday Rocks (church)</i>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<i>12.30 pm Noah's Ark (church hall)</i>  <i>2.15 pm 0-5s Worship</i>  <i>4.30 pm Bolders (church hall)</i>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<i>8.30 am Coffee Break (church hall)</i>  <i>8.30 – 10.00 am Pantry</i>  <i>11.00 am Holy Communion</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i>  <i>Readings: Jonah 4, Psalm 86:1-9, Luke 11:1-4</i>  <i>7.30 pm WAFFLE (church hall)</i>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<i>7.00 pm Choir Practice</i>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 17<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</b>	<i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i> <i>President: Rev James Spanner; preacher: Gill Renny</i>  <i>10.00 am Sung Eucharist</i> <i>President: Rev James Spanner; preacher: Gill Renny</i>  <i>Readings: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7, Luke 17:11-19</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:** Michael Bond (2004), Ivy Clift (2015), Sidney Watters (2013), Anthony Tuffery (2008), Michael Earll (2009), Judith Espley (2024), Mervyn Bond (2004)

**RIP:** Andrew Perry. Joseph Green.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> October.

*Sarah Collins*

**WAFFLE** - Our next meeting is on Wednesday 8 October at 7.30 pm when we will be welcoming our own Richard Harris who will be showing us how to make Eco Bug Houses. All women welcome. £4.00 to include refreshments.

*Julie C*

**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](http://churchmissionarysociety.org) or read her news at [niccimaxwell.wordpress.org](http://niccimaxwell.wordpress.org)

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

If anyone is coming and would be able to make tea and coffee at the first session, please let Rev Natalie know.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> October. If you have any questions, please contact Caroline on 07795 341542.

**Pantry** - a very busy first week of October Pantry session. We have started another survey to help to understand the demographics and to help us plan our Christmas Hampers. Hazel from Citizens Advice was with us and is getting to know our Pantry users, she has already been a great help to many of them. Next week we have Sam from Age UK coming along to give advice. Our cupboards are now completely empty of some of the essentials, if you can please help we need toilet rolls, pasta sauce, penne pasta, cereals and tinned potatoes. Thank you so much for your amazing support.

*The Pantry Team*

**Miss You Group - Loneliness after Bereavement.**

Tuesday afternoons monthly. Contact Ray Pye for dates.

**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.

A huge **thank you** to all who donated prizes for the eco tombola and to Bolders for their help in getting the donations ready for the fayre.

We are blessed by the generosity of so many people.

Eco Group

**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 5<sup>th</sup> December and collect on 7<sup>th</sup>? 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.

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***The seven-day candle this week has been sponsored  
by a member of the congregation***

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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 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025** and be sent to [notices@rustingtonparish.church](mailto:notices@rustingtonparish.church)

# St Peter and St Paul



## Holiday Club

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 27<sup>th</sup> October from 10am to 12pm**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October from 10am to 12pm**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October from 10am to 12pm**

All the family are invited to the Holiday Club Service on

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November @ 10am**

£5 per child covers all sessions.

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



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# OCTOBER HALF-TERM GATHERING

THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER  
10.30AM-12 NOON

A Space Themed Gathering

Live Music

Games & jigsaws

Crafts for kids

Knit & natter

Homemade cakes

Soft play for babies & toddlers

ST. PETER AND ST  
PAUL CHURCH

ALL WELCOME  
ALL FREE





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**Weds, Thurs, Fri 10.00 am – 12.00 noon**

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