



Sunday 16th November 2025
Safeguarding Sunday

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Collect	<i>Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</i>
Post Communion	<i>Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament</i>

	<i>you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.</i>
*** What's on ***	
Monday 17th November	4.00 pm Monday Rocks (church)
Tuesday 18th November	12.30 pm Noah's Ark (church hall) 4.30 pm Bolders (church hall) 7.00 pm PCC (church)
Wednesday 19th November	10.00 am Coffee Break (church hall) 11.00 am Holy Communion President and preacher: Rev Celia Woodruff Readings: 3 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31, Psalm 116:10-end, Luke 19:11-28 4.00 – 6.00 pm Pantry with pantry social (church hall) 7.00 pm Men's fellowship (church hall)
Friday 21st November	7.00 pm Choir Practice
Sunday 23rd November Christ the King	8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language) President: Rev Tracey Flitcroft Preacher: Pam Lewis 10.00 am Sung Eucharist President: Rev Tracey Flitcroft Preacher: Pam Lewis Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6, Luke 23:33-43

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, Shirley Fisher, Penny Godwin, Patsy Picken, Anna Waterman, Peter Ramsbottom, Honor, Jill Waller.

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: Betty Ennis (2012), Peggy Menage (2006), Doreen Trowsdale (2021), Michael Parr (2019), Terence McCarthy (2020), Tony Davis (2024), Joan Swaine (2002), Ann Pearse (2008), Peter Watts (2015), Alan Bromelow (2018), Rhoda Garrett (1882)

RIP: Stan Barfield, Anne Langley

Charitable Giving – each year, we chose charities we wish to support; it is always good if we have a link with them somehow. We will be making the decision as to which charities we chose, at the PCC meeting on Tuesday this week, so if you would like to nominate any, please let me know by Monday.

Sarah Collins – PCC Secretary

Miss You Group - Loneliness after Bereavement.

Tuesday afternoons on the following dates:

November 18th, December 2nd & 16th, January 6th & 20th (2026)

We are likely to have a **baptism** and **confirmation** in our church on the evening of Tuesday 10th February by the Bishop of Lewes – it is brilliant that we are able to be the hosts of this service for local churches. If you would like to get confirmed please contact the office asap and we will arrange group classes at a convenient time for everyone. *Rev. Natalie*

Men's Fellowship Wednesday 19th November, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm. We are joined by James Spanner who will give us a talk: **The Bible: One original text? So why so many translations?** An explanation of the different translations of the Bible and the moral, religious and political confusions of the real meaning behind them. BUT ... why do they sometimes contradict each other – James reveals all... Arrive at 7:00 pm, the talk will start at 7:45 pm with a Q&A and presentation. All are welcome. £3 entrance and £2 for an optional raffle. Bill Dodd 07786914795 email spsp.mens.fellowship@gmail.com

Pantry A bright early start for this week's Pantry with coffee and croissants in the Main Hall. Lots of lovely clothes from Willow and Eve and Sam from Age Uk was on hand to see how they can help people. Our handyman, James Spanner, loves meeting and chatting with our Pantry users and he is keen to fix any broken household items that they might bring along. Feel free to use his services. Next week will be even busier, it is our Pantry Social. If you can please help us to stock up in preparation, we are short of uht milk, cereals, pasta sauce, hotdogs, and tea bags. Your support means so much, thank you.

The Pantry Team

Quiet Morning – Saturday 6th December, 10.00 – 12.00 noon.

Time to reflect and be still in this all-too-busy season. More details to follow. If you are able to help with serving tea/coffee, and putting up some tables, please speak with either Brenda or Sarah.

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.

Sabbath Week – 24th to 29th November is one of our Sabbath weeks. Please do not book any church meetings in during this time. Thank you!

Children's choir

Would any children year four and above like to sing at the carol service? This will be as a group and also with the choir for one item. Please let me know; after church this week for anyone who is there or a parent/ carer. I can let you have the words/music for what we will be singing and we will have a proper practice the following Sunday after church on the 23rd November. They will need to come to a couple of practices with the choir as well on a Friday evening but when I know who would like to sing, I will arrange practices to suit their availability. Thank you.

Carrie

Crib services -advance notice: Due to having to turn people away last year due to lack of space, there will now be two Crib services on Christmas eve. One at 3.30 pm and one at 5.00 pm.

Christmas Day lunch. Will you be on your own on Christmas Day? Why not join us in the church hall? Book soon to avoid disappointment. Tickets at £8 are available from Pam Brooks on a Sunday morning or at Coffee Break on a Wednesday.

Christmas Cheer – Saturday 13th December, 10.00 am

The final social event of the year – some Christmas Cheer! The theme this year is angels. We'll be making angel-themed cards (to go in church, (to the whole church family), having some refreshments, making angel crafts, and having a sing-along to some favourite Christmas songs. Tickets are £5.00 each and will be available next week.

FSW Christmas Party 26th November 2025

If you would like to make a monetary donation towards chocolates for the children, please pass to either Philippa Dabin, Jan Watson or Barbara Faux before that date. Thank you.

Mission Matters

Sign up for Nicci's CMS link letter at churchmissionsociety.org/maxwell and subscribe to her weekly updates on Nicci_maxwell.Wordpress.com

For your prayers Nicci asks for our prayers

Give thanks for:

- a busy home assignment where I was able to share my work with hundreds of supporters and friends*
- a safe return to Juba and my work permit being ready at the airport*
- the good work done by colleagues while I was away*

Please pray for:

- peace in South Sudan which sadly remains in a very fragile political and security situation*
- the neonatal ward team at Al Sabbath - we have lost three senior staff due to a corruption problem and the new leadership on the unit is inexperienced but has great potential. We will also lose our only medical officer after Christmas, so please pray for a suitable replacement who I can train and work with over the coming year.*
- the wisdom to balance work and rest and the energy to do all I feel God is calling me to!*

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 23rd November 2025** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 19th November 2025** and be sent to notices@rustingtonparish.church

St Peter and St Paul



Advent

Sunday 30th November 6pm

**A carol service of light including
readings, reflections and hymns.
All Welcome**

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