



## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026 The Baptism of Christ

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<b>Collect</b>	<p><i>Eternal Father,  who at the baptism of Jesus  revealed him to be your Son,  anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,  that we may be faithful to our calling  as your adopted children;  through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  who is alive and reigns with you,  in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  one God, now and for ever.</i></p>
<b>Post Communion</b>	<p><i>Lord of all time and eternity,  you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father  in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  by the power of your Spirit  complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  through the waters of the new creation;  through Jesus Christ our Lord.</i></p>

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

<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<i>4.00 pm Monday Rocks (church)</i>
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<i>12.30 pm Noah's Ark (church hall)</i> <i>2.15 pm 0-5s Worship (church)</i> <i>3.00 pm Standing Committee</i> <i>4.30 pm Bolders (church hall)</i>
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<i>8.30 am Coffee Break (church hall)</i> <i>8.30 – 10.00 am Pantry (church hall)</i> <i>10.00 am WAFFLE – Establo Lounge</i> <i>11.00 am Holy Communion</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20, Psalm 40:1-4, 7-10</i> <i>Mark 1:29-39</i>
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<i>7.20 pm Choir Practice</i>
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<i>10.30 am Footsteps walk</i>
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany</b>	<i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i> <i>President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt,</i> <i>preacher: Rev James Spanner</i>  <i>10.00 am Sung Eucharist with the commissioning of admin volunteers</i>

	<p><i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i></p> <p><i>Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:1-10, John 1:29-42</i></p> <p><i>Week of prayer for Christian Unity begins</i></p>
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**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, Rosemary Colwell, Isla, Gordon and Bridget Dustan, Anne Springham, Shirley Fisher, Penny Godwin, Anna Waterman, Peter Ramsbottom, Honor, Gina Broadhead, John Harding, Blake Long, Brenda and Malcolm Bramham, Henry Everett. Anne Foster

*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:** Clive Green (2012), Jane Stickells (2021), Joseph Abbot (2003), Doris Fry (2000), Joe Cottrell (2025), Harry Lindley (1997), Brenda Moore (2017), Peggy Nicholson (2025), Peggy Awati (2017), Sheila Finch (2022), Gordon Lees (2023).

**RIP:** Michael Phillips, Maureen Tyler-Moore, Jill Waller, Anne Langley



Some of you may remember **Anne Langley** who was a member of the church here for many years until her move to East Preston some years ago. She recently died at the age of 99 and we will have an opportunity to remember her at the 11.00 am service on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January. If you wish to stay for a few moments afterwards, we will also share some memories and commend her to God's care.

**WAFFLE** - our St Peter and Paul womens group are getting together for a coffee morning this month instead of our normal Wednesday evening meeting. We would welcome any ladies to join us at the Establo coffee lounge, Rustington, on Wednesday January 14<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am onwards.

We have a **Baptism and Confirmation** in our church on the evening of **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Classes will be in the church on Sundays 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> January and 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30 am. And duplicated on Mondays 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January at 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February at 1.30 pm. You can come to whichever is convenient on a week-by-week basis and catch up online if you miss a class.

*Rev Natalie*

**Pantry:** A cold, crisp start to the new year. Hazel from Citizens Advice joined us and will be coming along on the first and third Wednesday every month to help anyone within our community. Archie from Southern Water will be with us next week and the Energy Efficiency Officer from Arun District Council is coming for the first time to give advice on cutting energy costs in the home. Our cupboards are quite well stocked after the Christmas donations but if you can help us we are short of cereals, pasta sauce, teabags, tinned rice and custard. Happy New Year and thank you for your wonderful support.

*The Pantry Team*

## **Mission Matters**

As we start a New Year, please continue to support Nicci Maxwell our CMS partner in South Sudan with your prayers and interest by receiving her regular link letter: [churchmissionsociety.org/maxwell](http://churchmissionsociety.org/maxwell)

For weekly updates and prayer items, subscribe to her weekly blog: [niccimaxwell.wordpress.com](http://niccimaxwell.wordpress.com) by clicking SUBSCRIBE on the very bottom right of your laptop screen, give your email address and it will magically appear in your inbox as it is published.

The situation in South Sudan is tense and her work in the hospital is challenging. Please remember Nicci in your prayers.

**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.

**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)*

**From the cathedral:** Each day at the 8.00 am Eucharist and at Evensong in the Cathedral we pray for the parishes of our Diocese, as listed in the Diocesan Intercessions Rota

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/prayerandintercessions/>

Parishes are warmly invited to join us when we pray for them, if they are able. If you are not able to join us in person, please know that you are in our prayers.

We will be praying for your parish on the 6<sup>th</sup> February. Evensong is sung in the Cathedral from Monday to Saturday at 5.30 pm and Sunday at 3.00 pm, although sometimes the service is said and very occasionally it is at a different time. We recommend checking beforehand.

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 **Sundays 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026** and be sent to [notices@rustingtonparish.church](mailto:notices@rustingtonparish.church)

# Children and Families



## at St Peter and St Paul

**All Age Service**  
First Sunday of the month at 10am

### **All other Sundays 10am Holy Communion**

Relaxed family area with child-friendly worship resources, books and toys

**Rocks group** – Bible teaching and reflection for primary aged children (for part of the service)

**Monday Rocks** – Monday 4 – 5pm in Church (term time)

For primary aged children. Games, stories, snacks.

**Noah's Ark** – Tuesday 12.30 – 2.30pm (term time)

Parent/Carer baby and toddler group, with occasional 0-5s worship.

Friendship, quality play, crafts, games and songs.

**Bolders** – Tuesday 4.30 – 6pm (term time)

Youth group for children in years 6-9. Fun, friendship, games, drama, sports, crafts and games with discussion, nurture and prayer.

Email: [families@rustingtonparish.church](mailto:families@rustingtonparish.church) or join our dedicated families Facebook group to keep in touch with all that is happening.



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# Winter Services



## at St Peter and St Paul

**Sunday 8.30am**

Said Holy Communion  
(Order I Traditional Language)

**Sunday 10.00am**

Sung Eucharist  
(Streamed on YouTube - Rustington Church)

**Sunday 10.00am - First Sunday of the Month**

All Age Worship with Holy Communion  
(Streamed on YouTube - Rustington Church)

**Wednesday 11.00am**

Holy Communion

**Morning Prayer** - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9am

Vicar: Rev Natalie Bawcutt

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**Church Office: Natalie Stone -**

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

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