



**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
**Palm Sunday**

<p><b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March Palm Sunday</b></p> <p><i>Beginning in the church hall and processing to church for those who are able.</i></p>	<p><i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i> <i>President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt; Passion Gospel</i></p> <p><i>10.00 am Sung Eucharist</i> <i>President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt; Passion Gospel</i></p> <p><i>Readings: Liturgy of the palms – Matthew 21:1-11</i> <i>Liturgy of the Passion – Philippians 2:5-11,</i> <i>Matthew 27:11-54</i></p>
<p><b>Collect</b></p>	<p>Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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.</p>
<p><b>Post Communion</b></p>	<p>Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.</p>

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

<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<i>7.00 pm Compline and talk</i>
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<i>3.30 pm Messy Church (church hall) Fully Booked</i>  <i>7.00 pm Compline and talk</i>
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<i>10.00 am Coffee Break (church hall)</i>  <i>(No I I am Holy Communion)</i>  <i>12pm Chrism Mass (Chichester Cathedral)</i>  <i>4.00 – 6.00 pm Pantry (church hall)</i>  <i>7.00 pm Compline and talk</i>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<i>7.00 pm Liturgy of Maundy Thursday and vigil until 9.15 pm</i>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<i>10.45 am Walk of Witness (starts at the Methodist Church)</i>  <i>1.30 pm Liturgy of Good Friday</i>
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Day</b>	<i>6.15am Sunrise Service (end of Sea Lane) bring a chair. Presiding: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i>  <i>Breakfast in the church hall if you have signed up!</i>  <i>10.00 am Celebration Communion</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i>  <i>Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 28:1-10</i>  <i>12.30 pm Easter lunch</i>

**Morning Prayer:** Morning prayer is usually at 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, Keith Worrall, Penny Godwin, Anna Waterman, Gina Broadhead, John Harding, Anne Foster, Peter Watson, Steve

*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:** David Davidson (1998), Eric Stringer (2014), Morris Heynes (2002), Penelope Fillon, Bernard Merritt (2024), Adrienne Collins (2025), Ronald Thomas (1963)

**Good Friday Walk of Witness** – 3<sup>rd</sup> April; this will be starting at 10.45 am from the Methodist church.

**Easter Breakfast** – last chance to sign up today!  
*Carrie, Jan, Joanna, Lisa, Sarah*

**Quiz night with a fish and chips supper –  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.00 pm**

Tables of six only; tickets are £15 each and available from the Social group today. Please bring your own cutlery and drinks. There will be a raffle on the night. Categories – not giving too much away, but the categories will be loosely related to aspects of our worship or church. That is not to say the answers will all be hymns! Get thinking!

*Carrie, Jan, Joanna, Lisa, Sarah*

**Pantry:** There was plenty of activity at the Pantry on Wednesday morning. In the South Room, our Pantry users were delighted to receive Easter treats, while the Main Hall was buzzing with friendly conversation over tea, coffee and biscuits. We were also pleased to welcome representatives from Alcoholics Anonymous, Breakeven Gambling Support, and Arun District Council's Energy Efficiency team, who were on hand to offer information and support. Looking ahead to next Wednesday, we're excited to be hosting a special Easter Pantry Meal. Our guests will be treated to delicious fish and chips, generously paid for by The Quill Pub, L. Guess Jewellers, Cuff Miller, and FA Holland Funeral Care. We are incredibly grateful for their kindness and support in helping us make Easter a little brighter for our community. If you would like to help us top up our cupboards, we are short of: milk, cereals, pasta sauce, microwave rice, and biscuits. Thank you so much for your help.

*The Pantry Team*

On behalf of **Uknitty Club** (our caring and crafting club) we are now seeking unused yarn and yarn scraps for our humanitarian crafting projects. If you have any unused yarn at home (even if its only small bits) and you would like to donate them to a worthy cause, please put them in the trug on the pew next to the hot drinks station at the back of the church. There is a sign on the trug which says "Uknitty Club yarn donations". We also need old t-shirts which can be recycled into "t-shirt yarn" so if you have any old t-shirts which you'd like to donate, please put them in the trug also. Thanks so much, the Uknitty Club team.

**Solar Panels** – as agreed by the PCC, we are currently applying to have solar panels installed on the flat roof of the church (south side). These will not be visible from ground level and have been carefully considered by the PCC, our architect and Diocesan advisors. It would be really helpful for our application if you able to give your support as this is an important part of journey of faith caring for our planet. Long term, we hope it'll also help with our energy bills. You can do this by clicking on the link below, and following the steps (press enter comment). Closing date for this is the 20<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you.

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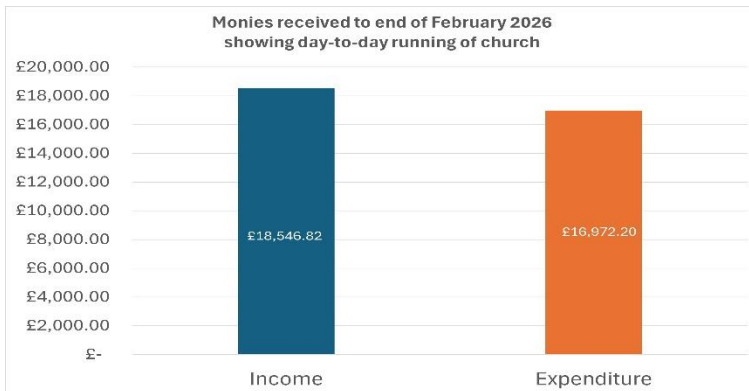
## Generosity

A huge thank you to everyone who supports the church by using the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS); it relieves the finance team of a lot of work claiming back the gift aid and ensures the church has a regular income for all its vital work and daily expenses. If you do give via PGS you could put a token in the offertory plate to signify this on your way into church, if you wish, which would then be taken to the altar for a blessing. The tokens are next to the offertory plate.

Easy Fundraising ([www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)) is a simple and free way to give to the church; there will be a presentation in the spring re this but meantime do go to the website and choose Parish church of St Peter and St Paul's Rustington as your chosen charity and encourage family and friends to do the same.

We do hope some of you are attempting the 40 acts of kindness and feel blessed by your actions during this Lenten time.

*The Generosity group*



**Finance** – with thanks to Sue Clark, the Finance Group is pleased to share this with the church family.

**Filming in Church** – On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Church Pages will be in our church to film parts of the service and interview a few members of the congregation for our new website which is coming soon. If you would like any further information please speak to Rev Natalie.

## **Mission Matters**

Pray for South Sudan and our CMS Mission Partner Nicci Maxwell in Juba According to BBC News Africa the situation in South Sudan is worsening. ***'Aid agencies say they are at breaking point. Life saving programmes are shutting down and more families are being displaced. The risk of cholera and famine is rising. Now there are calls for the international community to step in and push for real peace in South Sudan'***

Using Links (Act 4 You) (Project), gifts can be made to the account 'Supporting Child Health in South Sudan', account number 3209

If you have any problems you can contact Links for assistance by phone 01903 778515 or [hello@links.charity](mailto:hello@links.charity)

**Supporting our church.** If you would like to give to the church regularly, details of the **Parish Giving Scheme** which enables the church to budget for the future are below: Ring PGS confidentially on 0333 002 1271 or go to <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/> to activate regular giving. There are also forms at the back of the church or ask in the office for further information. 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 **Sundays 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026** and be sent to [sarahlouisegc@gmail.com](mailto:sarahlouisegc@gmail.com) Please note the change of address for the time being as I am having technical issues with outlook!

live music

Jigsaws

board games

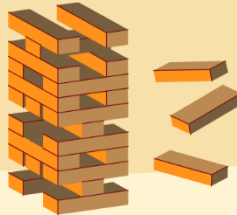
# EASTER GATHERING

St Peter St Paul  
Rural Church

homemade  
cakes

soft play  
knit & natter

crafts for children



Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April

10:30 - 12 Noon

In Church



**All welcome All free**

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

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**Children and families worker: Gill Renny**

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**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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