



## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

<p><b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Day</b></p>	<p><i>6.15 am Sunrise Service (end of Sea Lane) bring a chair. Presiding: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i></p> <p><i>Breakfast in the church hall if you have signed up!</i></p> <p><i>10.00 am Celebration Communion President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i></p> <p><i>Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 28:1-10</i></p> <p><i>12.30 pm Easter lunch</i></p>
<p><b>Collect</b></p>	<p>Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.</p>
<p><b>Post Communion</b></p>	<p>God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>

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

<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i>1.15 - 2.15 pm Miss you group (church)</i>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i>8.30 am Coffee Break (church hall)</i> <i>8.30 am – 10.00 am Pantry (church hall)</i> <i>11.00 am Holy Communion</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Edward Jervis</i> <i>Acts 3:1-10, Psalm 105:1-9, Luke 24:13-35</i> <i>7.00 pm WAFFLE (church hall)</i>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i>10.30 am – 12.00 noon Holiday Gathering</i>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<i>9.30 am – 12.00 noon Churchyard clearance</i>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Second Sunday of Easter</b>	<i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i> <i>President: Ven Chris Skilton, preacher: Claire Birkhead</i> <i>10.00 am Sung Eucharist</i> <i>President: Ven Chris Skilton, preacher: Claire Birkhead</i> <i>Readings: Acts 2:13a, 22-32, John 20:19-end</i>
<b>Collect</b>	Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

<b>Post Communion</b>	<p>Lord God our Father,  through our Saviour Jesus Christ  you have assured your children of eternal life  and in baptism have made us one with him:  deliver us from the death of sin  and raise us to new life in your love,  in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.</p>
<b>*** What's on ***</b>	
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<p><i>10.30 – 12.30 pm Uknitty club (church)</i>  <i>4.00 pm Monday Rocks (church)</i></p>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<p><i>12.30 pm Noah's Ark (church hall)</i>  <i>4.30 pm Bolders (church hall)</i>  <i>7.00 pm PCC (church)</i></p>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<p><i>10.00 am Coffee Break (church hall)</i>  <i>4.00 – 6.00 pm Pantry with pantry social (church hall)</i>    <i>11.00 am Holy Communion</i>  <i>President and preacher: Ven Chris Skilton</i>    <i>Acts 5:17-26, Psalm 34:1-8, John 3:16-21</i>    <i>7.00 pm Men's Fellowship (church hall)</i></p>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<p><i>7.00 pm Choir practice</i></p>
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<p><i>10.30 am Footsteps Walk</i></p>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April  Third Sunday of Easter</b>	<p><i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i>  <i>President and preacher: Rev Jeremy Brooks</i>    <i>10.00 am Sung Eucharist</i>  <i>President and preacher: Rev Jeremy Brooks</i>    <i>Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Luke 24:13-35</i></p>

**Morning Prayer:** There will be no morning prayer in the two weeks after Easter Day. The service will begin again on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

**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, (not on Bank Holidays). 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:** Albert Summers (2005), Dorothy Gibelli (2011), Jo Townsend (2019), Peggy Pinder (2020), Hazel Watkinson (2023), Warwick Baxter (2008), Olwyn Mary Manley (2008), Stanley Hunn (2006), Peter Roberts (2014), Elaine White (2005), Dorothy Golds (2008), Stephen Lloyd (2010), Don Rawlings (2006), Michael Keene (2023), Joyce Mote (2021), Audrey Clough (2023), Brian Garrett (2024)

**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.

<https://www.l.arun.gov.uk/aplanning/OcellaWeb/planningDetail?reference=R/37/26/PL>

**APCM** – will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> May, following the 10.00 am service. This year we will need to elect two church wardens, three PCC members and three Deanery representatives. If you would like to know more, please speak with any member of the PCC. We will also be looking for someone to take over the Electoral Role Officer from Catherine Gleadow. Catherine will be happy to have someone shadow her for the next year and then take over properly after that. Please speak with Catherine to find out what this entails.

*Sarah Collins – PCC Secretary*

**Churchyard clear up** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 9.30 am – 12.00 noon. Do come along and join in with a general tidy up of our churchyard - if you could bring any equipment with you that would be great. Refreshments will be provided.

*Jean Bulley*

**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 (not necessarily the questions) 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:** We managed to squeeze in an extra Pantry Social this month and held a lovely Easter celebration with music, a singalong led by Rev Natalie, and the Easter story retold as a performance. The hall looked beautiful with festive decorations and daffodils. Around 70 guests shared a fish and chips meal, thanks to the generosity of The Quill, L Guess Jewellers, FA Holland Funeralcare and Cuff Miller. Thank you also to everyone who donated this Easter, your kindness is deeply appreciated, it was a very special occasion. We gave out the last of the Easter treats and with 81 households using the Pantry this week, our shelves are now running low. If you can help, we would be grateful for donations of the following items please: milk, cereals, teabags, squash and tinned fruit. Thank you so much for your love and prayers.

*The Pantry Team*

**Uknitty Club** (our caring and crafting club) 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.

**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.

### **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.

*The Generosity group*

**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.

## **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)

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**The seven-day candle is sponsored this week by  
Gordon and Bridget Dustan:**

**"Celebrating our 70th wedding anniversary on 7 April 2026. We have been blessed with love and happiness throughout the years."**

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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.

If you would like to sponsor the Church Notice sheet, to remember or recognise a special event or anniversary please contact the church office.

Please note that the church office will be closed next week and will re-open on 15<sup>th</sup> April. For anything urgent please contact the Church Wardens.

Material for **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 15<sup>th</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!

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