



Sunday 7th June 2026
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Collect	God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.
Post Communion	Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Monday 8th June	<i>10.30 – 12.00 noon Uknitty club (church)</i> <i>4.00 pm Monday Rocks (church)</i>
Tuesday 9th June	<i>12.30 pm Noah's Ark (church hall)</i> <i>4.30 pm Bolders (church hall)</i>
Wednesday 10th June	<i>8.30 am Coffee Break (church hall)</i> <i>8.30 – 10.30 am Pantry (church hall)</i> <i>11.00 am Holy Communion</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>1 Kings 18:20-39, Psalm 16:1, 6-end, Matthew 5:17-19</i> <i>7.00 pm WAFFLE (church hall)</i>
Friday 12th June	<i>7.00 pm Choir practice</i>
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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, Keith Worrall, Penny Godwin, Anna Waterman, Gina Broadhead, John Harding, Peter Watson, Steve, Jenny Harris

If you wish a name to be included, please let Natalie in the office know. The list will be refreshed again soon.

RIP: June Jenkins. Ruby Campbell

Years Mind: Derek Elgar (2004), Patricia Clayden (2023)

Sunday Livestream - The local internet on Sunday Morning is being massively overused. This is not under our control. This has caused the upload of the livestreamed service to fail every Sunday morning for 4 weeks. We hope this is a temporary issue. We will let you know if this changes. Otherwise, we will record the service locally and then upload to YouTube when speeds improve later in the day. We apologise in advance. We will try to get a simpler broadcast on Facebook on Sunday mornings.
AV Team

Home Groups: if any groups have sets of books they've already bought that they would like to give in to be used by other groups, they can be stored in the upper room to be used as a library for home groups to dip into. If you'd like to join a home group, please have a word with Natalie who can tell you more about them. There are spaces in some groups at the moment and they'd love more members!

Christian Aid Week 2026

At St Peter and St Paul, we collected £325 in the red envelopes distributed in church. There will of course been donations made on-line, but we do not have a total for that. At the Lunch on Friday 15th May, £181 was collected and at The Street during that day another £423 was donated via the red tins. Thank you so much to everyone who gave generously of their money, time and energy during Christian Aid Week. These totals represent a considerable improvement on last year.

Christine Roberts and Rosemary McLachlan

Pantomime - we will be holding auditions on Sunday 14th June at 12.00 noon in church. The parts we'll be looking for are as follows:

Narrator, Joe, Mary, Angel, Choir of Angels, Rover (donkey), Widow Swanky, Ruth, Wicked King Herod, Three Shepherds, Salami, Three Wise Guys. There is no need to prepare anything in advance for the auditions – please just come along and find out what it's all about!

Sarah (on behalf of the Social and Fundraising Group)

Pantry: We had 75 households use your Church Pantry this week and it was wonderful to see so many come along to our first Cafe Church. Rev. Natalie led the session and, after a welcoming chat, told the story of the feeding of the five thousand. We had songs and experienced a creative prayer time. It all went really well with everyone joining in over coffee and cake, we will ask for feedback and see how this develops over the coming months. It's our early Pantry next week and if you can help us please to restock, we are very short of milk, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce and tuna. Thank you for your wonderful support.

The Pantry Team

Great Big Green Week Book Swap

To celebrate Great Big Green Week, the Eco Team is hosting a Book Swap in the South Room on Sunday 14th June with the theme 'Let's Swap for Good'. Bring one lovely book you have enjoyed to the South Room between 9.00 am and 10.00 am and you will receive a token. Our Sunday Rocks children will help display the books during their session. At after church coffee time, return with your token and choose a book to take home, give as a gift, or donate to charity. Everyone who brings a book must take a book - so every story finds a new home!

Let's swap for Good! *Eco Team*

Uknitty Club, our good causes knitting and crochet group, is meeting in the church on Monday morning (8th) from 10:30-12:30. If you like to knit, crochet and chat, please come and join us. A big "thank you" to everyone who has already donated unwanted yarn and t-shirts - it helps us to recycle and saves us money. Please continue to donate yarn (of any kind and amount) and t-shirts in the Uknitty Club trug on the pew at the back of the church. Thanks again."

The next **Waffle** meeting is on Wednesday 10th June at 7pm. Our speaker will be Karen who will be telling us the history of Tai Chi, with a practical demonstration. Should be great fun!!

Details will be given of our July outing to English Martyrs Church in Goring. Please come and join us, all women are welcome.

Sue Baldock

Igor and Oleksei, the **Kyiv Classic Accordion Duo**, will be back in Rustington again to give a concert at 6.30pm on Wednesday 1st July. Free entry, no tickets, donations after in aid of the Hippokrat society and victims of the war in Ukraine. Please spread the word!

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 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.



"Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life." 1 Timothy 6:18-19

Easy Fundraising (www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

Thank you to Natalie for the clear presentation re Easy Fundraising last Sunday. We hope lots of you have signed up or asked your family and friends. If you have any questions or need help please ask us; we'll keep you updated with numbers and monies raised this way. A reminder we will have a focus on giving via the PGS on Generosity Sunday in September. Thank you all.

Carrie, Mo, Pam, Sue, Harry

The Generosity group



Mission Matters

Update- Ebola, health and challenges

Please pray for Nicci Maxwell in South Sudan - (more details in her weekly blog niccimaxwell.wordpress.com)

* for Nicci's health

* for the medics dealing with Ebola which is 300km from Juba

* for the many challenges in the hospital and for patients and families due to price inflation to afford basic necessities and medical treatments.

Please continue to encourage Nicci and pray for the tense political situation in South Sudan. If you would like to donate personally to some of the basic needs in the hospital, you can send money to Nicci via Links, a registered Christian charity based in Littlehampton, that enables gifts to be sent directly to Nicci to be used according to needs at her discretion.

Search for www.links.charity

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

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.

St Peter and St Paul



Songs of Praise
for our Patronal Festival
and
introducing our new website.

Sunday 28th June
at 3pm

Registered Charity Number 1133812



Material for **Sunday 14th June 2026** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 10rd June 2026** and be sent to 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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