



The Parish Church of



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

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<b>Collect</b>	<p>Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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>
<b>Post Communion</b>	<p>God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>*** What's on ***</b></p>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<i>4.00 pm Monday Rocks (church)</i>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<i>12.30 pm Noah's Ark (church hall)</i> <i>1.15pm Miss You Group</i> <i>4.30 pm Bolders (church hall)</i>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<i>10 am Coffee Break (church hall)</i> <i>11.00 am Holy Communion</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Edward Jervis</i> <i>Readings: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51,</i> <i>Psalm 144:1-2, 9-10, Mark 3:1-6</i> <i>4 pm – 6pm Pantry (church hall)</i> <i>7.00 pm Men's fellowship (church hall)</i>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<i>No choir practise</i>
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany</b>	<i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i>  <i>10.00 am Sung Eucharist</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i>  <i>3.00 pm Christian Unity Service at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church</i>  <i>Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-23</i> <i>Galatians 1:11-16a, Matthew 19:27-end</i>

**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, Honor, Gina Broadhead, John Harding, Brenda and Malcolm Bramham, 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:** Harry Maeers (2000), George Wood (2020), Irene Marlow (2024), Doris Saunders (2006), Olive Lane (2024), Jeanne Mitchell (2024)

**RIP:** Jill Waller, Anne Langley, Henry Everett, Federico Eschrich, Peter Ramsbottom

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.

**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.

**Men's Fellowship** - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January - Online Safety for Beginners. Daniel Sykes, a cyber Protect Officer from The Surrey & Sussex Police will give us a talk. Join us for some action packed and informative Cyber Security training from the South East Regional Organized Crime Unit's Cyber Crime Team, where we will equip you with easy-to-implement tips to stay safe online and minimize the risk of falling victim to cybercrime. Arrive at 7:00 pm, the talk will start at 7:45 pm with a presentation and Q & A. All are welcome. £3.00 entrance and £2.00 for an optional Raffle.

*Bill Dodd 07786 914795*

**WAFFLE** - Women's group in Church recommence this year on Wednesday February 11<sup>th</sup> at a slightly earlier time of 7.00 pm. Our speaker will be Rupert Head, who was a Commander onboard HMS Britannia during her final three years in commission. He will aim to give us a flavour of life onboard!! All women are welcome; £4.00 to include tea/coffee and homemade refreshments. Please do come along and join us, for an evening of fellowship. Please do get in touch if you need a lift.

*Sue Baldock*

**Pantry:** It was a crazy busy Pantry session this week. Archie from Southern Water had appointments to help people reduce their costs; and Sarah from Home Energy Arun visited us for the first time to give advice on energy bills, give practical advice on keeping our homes warmer and give help with applying for heating and insulation grants. Sarah enjoyed her visit and has committed to be with us every second Wednesday of the month to work with us on looking after our community. Please do come along and meet Sarah if you think that she can help you. If you shop in our local Waitrose, you may have noticed our name on the Green Token Scheme box by the check out. The more tokens we get, the more money we get - we are competing with a dog sanctuary, so we need all the help we can get! Please put your token in the Pantry box!! If you would like to help us restock our cupboards we are short of tuna, milk, cereal, biscuits and tinned fruit. Thank you for your wonderful support.

*The Pantry Team*

**Does 2025 seem like a distant memory to you?** Well before you completely close the door on last year, those of you who write reports for our APCM (annual church meeting which will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026, at which we look back on the past year), refresh your minds, get those reports written and submitted! Please let me have them by 15<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you!

*Sarah Collins – PCC secretary*

**Seasight - February Edition.** This will be ready for collection by distributors from the Church Office next Wednesday and also available at the back of the Church and in the Church Hall for those not subscribing.

*Seasight 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.

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*

**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.

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***The notice sheet this week is sponsored by the Stickells family:***

***“In loving memory of Jane,  
devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend.”***

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

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***The seven-day candle is sponsored this week by  
Shirley and Ivan Turner  
to celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary  
on 22<sup>nd</sup> January.***

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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.

Material for **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026** and be sent to [notices@rustingtonparish.church](mailto:notices@rustingtonparish.church)

# Upcoming Events



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January**  
**3pm**  
**Christian Unity Service**  
**(At St Joseph's RC Church)**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February**  
**6pm**  
**Taize Service of Light**  
**(At St Peter & St Paul)**



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

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