



## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025 Advent Sunday

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<b>Collect</b>	<p><i>Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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>O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful</i></p>

	<p><i>as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.</i></p>
<b>*** What's on ***</b>	
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	4.00 pm Monday Rocks (church)
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<p>12.30 pm Noah's Ark (church hall)</p> <p>4.30 pm Bolders (church hall)</p>
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<p>10.00 am Coffee Break (church hall)</p> <p>10.00 – 12.00 noon Pantry (church hall)</p> <p>11.00 am Holy Communion President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</p> <p>Readings: Isaiah 25:6-10a, Psalm 23, Matthew 15:29-37</p>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	7.00 pm Music Practice
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	10.00 – 12.00 noon Quiet Morning (church)
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<p>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language) President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</p> <p>10.00 am All Age Communion President: Rev Natalie Bawcutt, preacher: Gill Renny</p> <p>Readings: Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12</p>

**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, Jill Waller, Gina Broadhead, John Harding, Blake Long, Brenda and Malcolm Bramham

*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 Buck (2017), Ann Stranack (2012), Winifred Lloyd, Colin Crook (2023)

**RIP:** Stan Barfield, Anne Langley, Doreen Gowans

**Miss You Group - Loneliness after Bereavement.**

Tuesday afternoons, 1.15-2.15 pm on the following dates:  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, January 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> (2026)

**Quiet Morning** – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00 – 12.00 noon.

Time to reflect and be still in this all-too-busy season. If you're able to help with putting up some tables, please speak with either Brenda or Sarah.

**Book of Remembrance** – is currently with the calligrapher and will be back in church soon.

**Sausage Sizzle** – we had a wonderful evening sizzling sausages, toasting marshmallows and sparkling sparklers last Sunday night with many of our young families. The weather was cold but dry and we had a lovely time together round the fire pit.

*Carrie, Jan, Joanna, Lisa, Sarah*

**Pantry** It was a full house at this week's Wednesday Coffee Break. We invited a representative from AA to come along, he thoroughly enjoyed meeting and chatting with many from our local community. We look forward to having regular visits from them. It was a very busy Pantry and we were blessed to have a wonderful supply of fresh vegetables to give out. Please keep saving your egg boxes and washing up liquid bottles for the Pantry to reuse. If you are able to help us to restock our cupboards, we have no uht milk, we are short of cereals, hot dogs, baked beans and biscuits. Thank you so much for your wonderful donations each week, they make such a difference to these people's lives.

*The Pantry Team*

**Hope Club** will be meeting on the morning of Thursday the 4th in the Church from 10:30 until 12:30. Please come along and join in whether you're an experienced crafter or a total beginner wanting to learn. Teas, coffees, conversation and materials provided from our stock of recycled yarn or bring your own project that you're working on. Email [hopeclub@rustingtonparish.church](mailto:hopeclub@rustingtonparish.church) with any questions.

### **Christmas Cheer – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00 am**

The final social event of the year – some Christmas Cheer! The theme this year is angels. We'll be making angel-themed cards (to go in church, (to the whole church family)), having some refreshments, making angel crafts and having a sing-along to some favourite Christmas songs. Tickets are £5.00 each and are available from the Social and Fundraising team.

*Carrie, Jan, Joanna, Lisa, Sarah*

**Crib Services** -There will be two Crib services on Christmas eve this year. One at 3.30 pm and one at 5.00 pm. We had to turn people away last year due to lack of space. Please let us know which one you are coming to using this link <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FPID>

**Christmas Day lunch.** Will you be on your own on Christmas Day? Why not join us in the church hall? Book soon to avoid disappointment. Tickets at £8 are available from Pam Brooks on a Sunday morning or at Coffee Break on a Wednesday.

**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.

We are likely to 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 and we will arrange group classes at a convenient time for everyone.

*Rev Natalie*

**Generosity** - there is still informative material available at the back of church regarding 'Why every Christian should have a will', details of the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) -which will be back online on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October after maintenance, -as well as 'Gifts of Faith, Hope and Love' explaining a lasting gift to your church with a Church legacy. Please help yourself to any useful materials or talk to a member of the Generosity Group.

### **Mission Matters**

Sign up for Nicci's CMS link letter at [churchmissionsociety.org/maxwell](http://churchmissionsociety.org/maxwell) and subscribe to her weekly updates on [Nicci\\_maxwell.Wordpress.com](http://Nicci_maxwell.Wordpress.com)

***For your prayers Nicci asks for our prayers***

### ***Give thanks for:***

- a busy home assignment where I was able to share my work with hundreds of supporters and friends
- a safe return to Juba and my work permit being ready at the airport
- the good work done by colleagues while I was away

**Please pray for:**

- peace in South Sudan which sadly remains in a very fragile political and security situation
- the neonatal ward team at Al Sabbath - we have lost 3 senior staff due to a corruption problem and the new leadership on the unit is inexperienced but has great potential. We will also lose our only medical officer after Christmas, so please pray for a suitable replacement who I can train and work with over the coming year.
- the wisdom to balance work and rest and the energy to do all I feel God is calling me to!

**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)

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 **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025** and be sent to [notices@rustingtonparish.church](mailto:notices@rustingtonparish.church)

# St Peter and St Paul



## Services this Christmas

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
**4.00pm** Christingle

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December**  
**6.00pm** Carol Service

**Christmas Eve**  
**3.30pm** Crib Service  
**5.00pm** Crib Service  
**11.30pm** Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day**  
**8.30am** Holy Communion  
**10.00am** Celebration Communion  
*Bring your favourite stocking toy*

**You are welcome to any of our services**  
**– even if you've never been to church before**

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