



Sunday 31st May 2026 Trinity Sunday

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<p>Collect</p>	<p>Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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>Post Communion</p>	<p>Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.</p>

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

Monday 1st June	<i>4.00 pm Monday Rocks (church)</i>
Tuesday 2nd June	<i>12.30 pm Noah's Ark (church hall)</i> <i>1.15 – 2.15 pm Miss you group (church)</i> <i>4.30 pm Bolders (church hall)</i>
Wednesday 3rd June	<i>10.00 am Coffee Break (church hall)</i> <i>11.00 am Holy Communion</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>2 Timothy 1:1-2, 6-11, Psalm 123, Mark 12:18-27</i> <i>3.00 pm Pantry café church taster</i> <i>3.30 pm FSW after school club (church hall)</i> <i>4.00 – 6.00 pm Pantry (church hall)</i>
Friday 5th June	<i>7.00 pm Music practice</i>
Sunday 7th June 1st after Trinity	<i>8.30 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>10.00 am All Age Communion with commissioning of families volunteers.</i> <i>President and preacher: Rev Natalie Bawcutt</i> <i>Readings: Romans 4:13-end, Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26</i> <i>12.30 pm Friendship lunch (church hall)</i> <i>6.00 pm Churches together talk (church)</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, 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: Margaret Sutcliffe.

Margaret's funeral will be held in Church at 2.30pm on Friday 5th June, followed by refreshments at the rear of the Church. All welcome. Honouring Margaret's wishes, no black to be worn please.

Years Mind: Cynthia Grose (2007), Wendy Ritchie (2009), Kerren Simmonds (2013), Sylvia Mitchell (2016), Sally Sartain (2016), Margaret Greig (2022)

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!

Fake News, Scams and Lies: The Need for Truth

Join Churches Together in Rustington and East Preston for this year's seminar, exploring truth in an age of fake news, deception and scams. Speaker James Mildred (Christian Action, Research and Education) will reflect on these challenges and what the Christian faith offers in response. The event is on **Sunday 7th June, 6.00 – 8.00 pm**, here. Admission is free, but booking is requested. Reserve your place via **Eventbrite:** <https://TheNeedforTruth.eventbrite.co.uk> or email ctrep2025@proton.me. All are warmly welcome.

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. We will be having a further meeting at the beginning of July for those who would like to help behind the scenes. More details will follow but please feel free to have a chat with me if you have any questions in the meantime.

Sarah (on behalf of the Social and Fundraising Group)

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

Pantry: This week's Church Pantry was during a really hot half-term but we still had 69 households come along to top up their food cupboards and enjoy some company. We had a great supply of veg from UK Harvest and a first collection of pastries and bread from Lidl in Littlehampton, so we were well stocked. We had an AA representative and an employee from ADC Energy Efficiency team with us. Next week, Archie from Southern Water is coming.

We are going to be holding our first Pantry Cafe Church Service next week at 3.00 pm. This came about as a result of our survey where many of our Pantry users expressed an interest in attending a service or exploring faith. Please pray that this goes well. Thank you for supporting our Pantry each week, if you would like to donate to help us restock, we are short of milk, cereals, teabags, tuna and biscuits.

The Pantry Team

Chichester Cathedral's biennial Festival of Flowers returns, taking place Wednesday 3rd June – Saturday 6th June 2026

Visitors to the festival will have the opportunity to experience over 60 floral arrangements, handcrafted by talented florists and flower enthusiasts using over 50,000 blooms.

Whether you are a keen gardener or simply appreciate the beauty of flowers, we are confident that you will find something to inspire and delight you.

The theme for 2026 is '**Nature's Embrace**' and will explore the profound connection between the natural world and human wellbeing — a celebration of all that nature so generously offers us.

Igor and Olekseii, 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)

There will be a presentation by Natalie on the 31st May to explain how the church can benefit by people joining and using easy fundraising. Look out for the posters and flyers. Thank you in advance.

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

Churches Together in Rustington & East Preston present:

FAKE NEWS, SCAMS AND LIES: THE NEED FOR TRUTH



with

James Mildred

Director of Communications and
Engagement at Christian Action,
Research and Education (CARE)

Sunday 7th June, 6pm – 8pm

At the Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Rustington

Reserve tickets through **Eventbrite** or email:

- www.eventbrite.com
- ctrep2025@proton.me

<https://theneedfortruth.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Join us to delve into the topic of fake news, scams and lies, as well as exploring how powerful truth is in combatting these dangers, viewed from a Christian perspective



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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.

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 7th June 2026** should reach the church office by **10.00 am Wednesday 3rd 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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