

THE LINK

July / August 2026



RUSTINGTON
METHODIST
CHURCH

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Coming Sunday Worship at RMC

July and August 2026

Date & Month	Timings	Preacher	
July 5 th	9.30 & 10.45am	J Barnes J Barnes	
July 12 th	9.30 & 10.45am	Revd Tony Brazier Revd Tony Brazier	HC HC
July 19 th	9.30 & 10.45am	Revd Rosemarie Clarke Revd Rosemarie Clarke	
July 26 th	10am	Revd Rosemarie Clarke	
August 2 nd	10am	Revd Rosemarie Clarke	Café
August 9 th	10am	Revd Rosemarie Clarke	HC
August 16 th	10am	D Parr	
August 23 rd	10am	MJ Newman	
August 30 th	10am	B Boyce	

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Dear Friends

I wonder if you were invited to name some verses of Scripture from Paul's letter to the Christians in Philippi what you might select from those 104 verses. Of course, it may be that such an invitation would flummox you completely. Yet I am sure that whilst you may not be able to give chapter and verse 'Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus...' and the following verses (2: 5-17) might be known to you. Or perhaps one of my favourites 'Rejoice in the Lord always...' (4:4-9). Often, we know isolated verses of Scripture but don't know how they fit together.

On the four consecutive Sundays beginning on 19th July we are going to take a deeper look at the letter to the Philippians – we are having a Bible Month. I hope this is something that we will enjoy exploring together.

As I write we are coming to the conclusion of the first part of our Offering series, we will continue with this for the first three weeks in September (details elsewhere in this publication). We have considered the offering of our bodies, and then a very practical consideration of the offering of our minds, followed by the offering of our worship. These are all available on our YouTube channel should you have missed them.



We have already been subjected to the hype of another World Cup which will continue for a while. Even my two-year-old grandson seems to be excited beyond reason. I am one of those who shares only a modest interest in the goings on of the

World Cup. I certainly won't be rushing home to watch a match! However, I know for many this is the highlight of this year (or the last four). We all need highlights in life, something to look forward to, something to strive towards. They make the mundane tolerable or even necessary.

So, whether the highlight in your life is the football, an upcoming trip, or an anticipated gathering with family or friends I hope this summer will be a good one for you.

Rosemarie

HOLIDAY AT HOME ON SAFARI!!



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Children never cease to surprise us!

As we know children don't always sit quietly when they come to church. Arthur has been coming here occasionally since he was three...and being 'seen but not heard' is certainly not his way. I'm sure that the welcome and tolerance that you have afforded him is part of why he called this his favourite place. So, on behalf of all the young people in our church family, **'Thank you'**.



Flower Rota

July/August 2026



Date	Donated by	Arranged by
July 5 th	L Tyler	I Eleveld
July 12 th	M Domoney	M Cocker
July 19 th	M Lax	A Waters
July 26 th	P Warren	P Chapple
August 2 nd	M Cocker	M Cocker
August 9 th	P Flook	D Straw
August 16 th	J Suter	A Waters
August 23 rd		I Eleveld
August 30 th		P Chapple
September 6 th	S Bingham	M Cocker

What do you see?

Sometime in the 1980s, Pam was Captain of the new 6th Norwich Girls Brigade Company. They all decided to enter the Regional Poetry Competition, headed "Who is my Neighbour Lord?" A booklet was published afterwards and here is Pam's offering. "Girls" refers to the members of the Company.

What do you see girls,
What do you see
Are you thinking when looking at me
That I'm just a stranger,
Perhaps not quite nice,
Or even a neighbour
You've spoken to twice?

What do you see girls,
What do you see
Are you seeing when looking at me
A black face, a scarred face
Not like your own
Or even a skinhead or punk
Near your home?

What do you see girls,
What do you see
Are you hearing when listening to me
A harsh voice, a sad tale
A life wrecked by hate,
Or even a friend
Who's left "sorry" too late?

What do you see girls,
What do you see
Are you touching when reaching for me
A loved one, a feared one
A leper in rags,
A drugged one or drunk one
Who's stopped in their tracks?

What do you know girls
Have you found out
It's help that is needed
From you round about
So open your eyes girls
Open and see
Not stranger, but neighbour
Look closer, see me.

LinktoHope Family and Elderly Appeal 2026

We are joining the Shoebox Appeal again this year!

We will collect items in the church vestibule each week through September and October - please see the list of suggested gifts overleaf to help you shop!

In October, we shall also have envelopes available for donations of money towards additional items and transport costs (£3 per box).

It is always such a blessing to receive the beautiful hats, gloves and scarves that some of you knit or crochet with love, as well as all the other wonderful gifts – thank you in eager anticipation!!

We filled and wrapped a fantastic 152 boxes in 2025!

SHOPPING ITEMS OF THE WEEK

From Sun 6 th Sept	toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo (400ml or smaller), safety razors
13 th Sept	soap and flannel, hairbrush, combs, nail clippers
20 th Sept	small games – playing cards, dominoes, draughts
27 th Sept	candles and holders, new mugs, wooden spoons
4 th Oct	work gloves, tape measure, screwdriver, new socks
11 th Oct	colouring pens, pencils or crayons, small colouring books (A5)
18 th Oct	notepads and pens, reading glasses, sensory items (lavender bags/stress balls)
25 th Oct	small toys - cars, bouncy balls, tennis balls, skipping rope etc small soft toys (CE label)
1 st Nov	lady's fabric scarves, new make-up, hairbands, hot water bottles
8 th Nov	solar-powered calculators, sewing kits
15 th Nov	please watch the weekly notices for suggestions this week

DATE TO BE CONFIRMED: THE BIG WRAP in NOVEMBER

With love, thanks and prayers,

Bec

Bible Month: The letter to the Christians in Philippi

***Four weeks commencing on 19th July 2026
in which we will explore Philippians***

This 'missionary thank you letter' is outstanding as the New Testament letter of joy. The word 'joy' appears no less than 16 times within 4 chapters/ 104 verses. In it the apostle Paul calls the church to unity, on the basis of the humility and servanthood of Jesus.

- A letter of friendship and thanks 1:1-26
Philippians combines the characteristics of a letter of friendship with a letter of moral exhortation. The art of letter writing was taken very seriously by the ancient Greeks and Romans. What can we learn from that in seeking to understand the letter?
- Living a life worthy of the gospel 1: 27- 2:18
What might having the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus mean for us?
- Pressing on towards the goal 2: 19-3:14
Paul references his own impressive credentials, to emphasise their worthlessness compared to the great treasure of knowing Christ. What worldly achievements have blinded us to the real value of knowing Jesus?
- Standing firm 3:15-4:23
What do you focus on in order to stand firm for Christ?

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE ONE
SERVICE AT 10AM
from 26TH JULY to 6TH SEPTEMBER**

“What shall we offer our good Lord?”
A preaching series on our offerings to God.

6th September 2026— OFFER YOUR TIME

Ecclesiastes 3:1–8 — “For everything there is a season...”

Ephesians 5:15–16 — “Make the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.”

13th September 2026 — OFFER YOUR WEALTH

Malachi 3:10 — “Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse...”

2 Corinthians 9:6–8 — “God loves a cheerful giver.”

20th September 2026 - OFFER YOUR LIVES

Joshua 24:14–15 — “Choose this day whom you will serve... as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Luke 9:23–24 — “Take up your cross daily and follow me.”



Worship Consultation
on 23rd July 7.30pm in the Church Lounge

This is an opportunity

- for us to discuss together the worship opportunities which the church provides.
- to listen to each other’s views and so understand each other better
- to talk about anything we find unhelpful in worship
- to dream about the worship we would like to be part of
- to explore whether there are different forms of worship we would like to try, or things we would like to stop doing

We are all experts on the worship we enjoy, so this consultation is for everyone. Please come along and be part of the conversation.

Precis of the draft Minutes of a General Meeting

held on Sunday 7th June 2026

The meeting followed the Morning Worship.

Present 44, Apologies 5

Approved Minutes of the General Church Meeting held on 15th June 2025

Finance Report was received

Reports were received from various groups and those holding roles within the church: (Previously circulated in booklet form)

Additional comments offered as follows:

Stewards: we now have just 4 stewards with the addition of helpers on a Sunday. We would like to be able to appoint more stewards.

Property: A volunteer is sought to organise the **spring clean**

Pastoral: As at today's date the membership of the church is 106.

Christian Aid: Christian Aid Week this year had raised £4,091

Coffee and Games: going from strength to strength with regular attendees.

Communion Stewards: Assistance with showing people to the rail and washing up afterwards would be appreciated.

Bells: Need servicing. The cost of this would be an initial £50 to inspect them and a further £80 per bell to repair/overhaul.

Link to Hope: It was agreed that we continue to support the shoebox appeal.

Service Recording and Projection Operation: additional volunteers required especially for Live Streaming. This service is much appreciated by those who may not be able to get to church, or wish to hear it again.

"Where are the volunteers to do the jobs so as not to overburden those already in roles?" Rosemarie asked everyone to consider if there was some role which they might offer to do.

Appointments of Church stewards:

Elected unanimously: Elizabeth S, Sue B, Philip C, Christine C.

Election of representatives to the Church Council: The meeting unanimously elected:

Gemma A, Dorothy B, Sue C, Karen H, Sheila K, Mary L, Bec R, Ann W.

Mission and Ministry: *Our Online Presence* was acknowledged. Our Website has improved a lot over the last 18 months and a Facebook page set up with lots of information on both. We were invited to encouraged people to join in as there is lots of information there.

Explore THE Possibilities

WELCOME

JUNIOR CHURCH

Arrive from 10.30am

Term time on Sundays
During the 10.45am service

Songs, crafts and stories
from the Bible

LET'S GO
ADVENTURE

For ages 3 -16 years

We also have a crèche
for younger children

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Wednesday

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July



Mondays

9.30-3.30

Rascals Pre-School Playgroup - During Term Time Only

Contact Tracey Hubbard

07546 584314

10.30-11.30 **Topical Bible Based Discussion Group** – Meets fortnightly followed by refreshments

Contact Anne Waters via Church Office

Tuesdays

9.30-3.30

Rascals Pre-School Playgroup - During Term Time Only

Wednesdays

9.50-11.30

Mod Familes (Formerly, Mod Mums) - During Term Time Only
Parents' group with crèches for those 0-5years

Contact via Facebook, search 'Modmums'

Thursdays

9.30-12.30

Rascals Pre-School Playgroup - During Term Time Only

10.30-12.30

Coffee and Games - Weekly, Meet in the coffee lounge. For everyone.

Contact Brigette Alexander c/o Church Office

2.30

Stepping Stones - 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month,

Meet in the Church Hall from 2.00 pm

Contact Wendy Warrington

07526 433755

2nd Rustington History

Sheila Marsden

16th Quiz & Cake Stall for our Charity

1.30-4.00

Stitchers Group - 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month,

Meet in the Church Lounge to enjoy needlecraft and chat

9th & 23rd

Contact Elizabeth Slatter

01903 776707

Friday

9.30-12.30

Rascals Pre-School Playgroup - During Term Time Only

2.30-3.30

Come & Sing - 1st Friday of the month, *Meet in the Church Lounge*

3rd

Contact Lindsey Tilbrook

01903 724393

Sundays

9.30 & 10.45

Church Services – more details on page Worship at RMC

10.30

Junior Church – During Term Time Only

If I had my way, I'd remove January from the calendar altogether
and have an extra July instead.

Roald Dahl



August



Mondays

10.30-11.30 **Topical Bible Based Discussion Group**

Meets fortnightly followed by refreshments

Contact Anne Waters

c/o Church Office

Thursdays

10.30-12.30 **Coffee and Games for EVERYONE**

Meets weekly in the Coffee Lounge

Contact Brigette Alexander

c/o Church Office

Sundays

10.00 **Church Services** – more details on page Worship at RMC

Junior Church is term time only – No children's groups in August

Please remember the Staff and families who attend Junior Church, Rascals Preschool Playgroup, and Mod Families in your prayers over the summer holidays.

☾ That August time it was delight. To watch the red moons wane to white. ☽

Algernon Charles Swinburne

September Dates for your Diary:

2.30 **Stepping Stones** - 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month,
Meet in the Church Hall from 2.00 pm

Contact Wendy Warrington 07526 433755

3rd Eyes Down for a Full House, & 17th to be announced in due course

1.30-4.00 **Stitchers Group** - 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month,
Meet in the Church Lounge to enjoy needlecraft and chat

10th & 24th Contact Elizabeth Slatter 01903 776707

**EACH FIRST FRIDAY
OF THE MONTH
COME AND
Sing!**

EVERYONE WELCOME

Meet in the Church Coffee Lounge at
2.30pm for about an hour.

If you enjoy singing, or listening to hymns
and worship songs, then come along.

July 3rd & Sept 4th
Not Meeting in August



Rustington Methodist Church
**COFFEE & GAMES
MORNING**

DON'T SIT AT HOME ALONE
COME AND JOIN US FOR A DRINK
AND CHAT - ALL AGES WELCOME
BOARD GAMES OPTIONAL

**EVERY THURSDAY
10.30 - 12.30**

Drinks, Biscuits, Games
and Friends

You're Invited
FREE ENTRY

A colorful illustration featuring a yellow chess knight, a white coffee cup with biscuits, a stack of brown biscuits, a pink mug with hearts, a green board game with dice, and two chess pawns (one green, one purple).

After a successful pilot, we will be offering a light lunch in the summer.
A choice of sandwiches, which you can order by 11.30, will be freshly made
and ready for you to enjoy from 12.30 – 1.30.

Precis of the business discussed at the Church Council Meeting

held At Rustington Methodist Church on Monday 8th June 2026 at 7:30pm

Chaired by Rev Rosemarie Clarke

Present: 12 members of the meeting, 5 apologies

Welcome and prayers	Rev Rosemarie welcomed the new members of the Church Council and opened with a short devotion and prayer.
Membership	The membership of the meeting was agreed - There were no visitors to the meeting.
Minutes	The minutes of the March meeting were agreed and signed.
Administration	An email consultation since the last meeting approved the request of Mod Mums to change their name to 'Mod Families'
Safeguarding	Report received
Pastoral	Church Membership is 106. A request to become a member was approved. A time of silent remembrance was held for members of the congregation who had recently died.
Property report	<p>Volunteer sought to organise <i>Spring Clean of Lounge Kitchen and church.</i></p> <p>Research being undertaken to enable <i>Donations to the church via card machine.</i></p> <p><i>The Labyrinth</i> created for Lent and beyond in the garden proved popular.</p> <p><i>Boundary Brick Wall</i> Works will be carried out during the school holidays.</p> <p><i>Room Lettings</i> The monthly Saturday Fayre is going well. Closure of Slimming World has meant a significant loss of income.</p> <p><i>Risk Assessment of the premises</i> has taken place and will be circulated.</p>
Finance	<p>Budget for year 2025/26 was agreed. There was much discussion about the shortfall in regular giving. Suggestions put forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advertise room letting on the Website.• Ask members to think of how they personally budget and consider the expenses of the church in that way when they assess their giving.

	<p>Agreed to inform the congregation quarterly of expenditure and income, to enable people to understand the expenses of running a church from day to day.</p>
<p>Junior Church</p> <p>Churches Together</p> <p>Social Media</p>	<p>Children have requested a Bouncy Castle and lunch in the garden for their Anniversary this year. The budget for presentation books was agreed.</p> <p>Good Friday Walk of Witness went well, but weather not good.</p> <p>Seminar on 7th June on 'Fake News, Scams and Lies'. Well attended with a good speaker – ideas asked for such an event in the future.</p> <p>Christian Aid The total raised for the year was £4991.</p> <p>Facebook has 26 followers. Information and reminders of service time changes etc are shared on this platform Website is running well. Trying to put more things into it.</p> <p>Planning to do some profiles of members of the congregation</p> <p>Could advertise room lettings available, putting pictures of the rooms on.</p>
Mission Plan	Core group set up to review this. Date to be arranged.
Appointments	Philip appointed a representative for the church at the Circuit meeting
Circuit update	<p>Rosemarie's appointment is pending and we will know by mid-July the position.</p> <p>Offington Park and Steyning churches– Rev Dawn is retiring Aug 2027</p> <p>Probationer Minister, Liam has been appointed to serve at Goring and Storrington and have a co-ordinating role with Youth in the circuit from 1 September 2026.</p> <p>Felpham Church has appointed a Family Worker, Julie Swann.</p>
Diary dates	<p>Worship Consultation on 22nd July at 7.30.p.m. – all welcome.</p> <p>Summer Services Sundays 26th July to 6th September inclusive will be at 10am</p> <p>Saturday 5th September Welcome Service for Rev Liam and Julie.</p> <p>Rosemarie asked if Rustington would like to host. Will need to organise refreshments</p> <p>Harvest Sunday 27th September</p>
Closing prayers	The meeting closed with The Grace

Steyping Grammar School Mission

I attended a planning meeting for a follow-up mission at Steyping Grammar School in May and felt moved to share a little about it with you. It was so encouraging to hear of God at work amongst young people fairly local to us.

In November 2025 there was a mission week held across the three sites of Steyping Grammar School. It was organised jointly by the school chaplaincy team, including Rev Steven Donnison, and a team of volunteers from churches across the Downs, with Steyping Methodist Church open as a prayer space during and surrounding the week too.

It was really inspiring to hear stories from those involved in the mission last year. Over 700 Bibles were given to young people who requested one, some of them running into the playground with the books held high in excitement! There were fascinating question and answer panels in RE lessons. Students chatted with the playground “encounter teams” about questions like “if you could meet Jesus and ask him one question, what would it be?” There was a prayer space open at break-times with volunteers on hand and plenty of creative activities - many students chose to spend time there. The school staff remarked on how positive the week was and that there had been a noticeable impact on behaviour and attitudes in the school. Some of the young people became Christians during the week. The chaplaincy team have continued to facilitate a weekly Christian Union.

The team are now making preparations for another mission week for the beginning of the next academic year. SGS Mission 2.0 is being held from 21st to 25th September and I am sure they would value your prayers for their preparations, and over the week itself.

Love, Bec

Fire Evacuation from the Church Premises

To comply with various directives we need to carry out Fire Evacuation practices from the church building.

To that end we will be carrying out a practice over the summer months.

This is to inform you of what is likely to happen and how you should re-act and help with the exercise.

At the beginning of the service you will be informed that we will be carrying out a fire evacuation at the end of the service – though you may find it comes as a surprise then anyway!! Any other users of the premises will also be informed that this will be taking place and told what they should be doing as they may evacuate the building via a different route and have a different Assembly Point.

At the end of the service a steward will announce that a fire has been located in the building and which doors you should exit by. Please leave quickly and quietly via this exit. **DO NOT STOP TO SPEAK TO ANYONE/DELAY AS YOU LEAVE.** **If you have impaired movement or have other difficulties, please wait until someone comes along to give you a hand.**

If you are able bodied, please offer assistance to the Stewarding Team on duty.

Where should you go? From the church the Fire Assembly Point is at the far end of the car park near the library and the road. The preacher will be there to greet you and assist in that position.

YOU SHOULD NOT GO HOME AT THIS POINT.

You may be aware that we count the congregation each Sunday, and if we do not have the right number of people someone could well re-enter the building to find you in case of fire and incur danger to themselves.

Should you decide to drive off at this moment, not only could you endanger the lives of those evacuating, but should this be a real fire, you could obstruct the entrance way for the Emergency Services.

You should not re-enter the building or leave the grounds until you are told by a church official that it is safe to do so. In case of a practice, we will try to make this as quick as possible.

Please note that though we may plan the day in advance, should the weather be inclement we will defer it until a future date.

The Stewards on duty are in charge of this exercise rather than the preacher, as, in a real fire, this could be a visiting preacher who would not be aware of the procedure.

Thank you for your co-operation when the time comes. The Stewarding Team

A Rocha UK's Easy Eco Tips for June July and August 2026

JUNE

Take part in citizen science or a local nature event. Citizen science is a way for ordinary people to get involved in scientific research or data collection. There are many projects to choose from and it's easy to make a contribution. Invite others to get involved with you too. Here are some projects that you could help with: Search your local beach with a shore survey: wildlifetrusts.org/shoresearch Spend ten minutes counting pollinators: ukpoms.org.uk Join in with Churches Count on Nature (6- 14 June): arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/churches-count-on-nature: Do a Bee Walk, beewalk.org.uk: Join Great Big Green Week (6-14 June): greatbiggreenweek.com

JULY

It's Plastic Free July and this year we're thinking about laundry, a top source of microplastic pollution. Fibres from synthetic clothes (polyester, nylon, and acrylic for example) shed tiny fibres during washing and drying. These enter the sewage systems and are hard to filter out. Use a microfibre bag or ball to catch the fibres. Learn more about reducing plastic pollution in the laundry process at plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/plastic-free-laundry and more about this year's campaign at plasticfreejuly.org.

AUGUST

Looking after wildlife in the heat. Times of drought and dryness can be dangerous for wildlife. Provide water for birds and insects - put a dish of water out to help wildlife stay hydrated. Insects, small mammals, birds, and even badgers, foxes, and deer could benefit. A stone in a plant saucer helps bees to perch and drink without drowning. These small actions make a big difference and are just some of the ways we can live out our calling to care for God's creation. See our blog on looking after wildlife in the heat for more warm weather eco tips: arocha.org.uk/looking-afterwildlife-in-the-heat.

Rustington Methodist Church Are Online

You might recall us sharing that we have a great new church website up and running. To add to this online venture, we now also have a Facebook Page!

Our Website



Find us at rustington-methodist.co.uk or scan the QR code above.

On the website you can find information about upcoming services, Church groups and activities, digital copies of The Link, and other news and events.

Our Facebook

For those of you who use Facebook, we have recently launched a new Facebook page.



Find us at www.facebook.com/RustingtonMethodistChurch

You can also find us on Facebook by scanning the QR code using your mobile.



Following the page (and inviting others to follow the page too), *liking* and commenting on posts, as well as sharing posts when you can, will help expand the reach of the content shared on the page. This means more people can learn about our wonderful church and the things we offer the community.



On the Facebook page there will be reminders of what is happening during the week, details of upcoming services, events, prayers and reflections, and other interesting topics related to the church.

Having a Facebook page for the church offers another opportunity to build our community and show God's love to all.

Please do go and give the page a follow, find a post to like, comment on it, and share with your friends and family!

Gemma

Stepping Stones Ladies Club



An afternoon group for ladies of any age who like hearing about a variety of interesting subjects, with speakers and occasional "do it yourself" sessions.

Meeting 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 2.30pm (arrive from 2pm) in the Hall

Members pay £2 an afternoon, or you can be a visitor, twice only for £3

Each meeting finishes with refreshments which are extra special for *special* occasions!

Museums

Sheila Marsden

Our Charity Cake Sale and Quiz

Eyes Down for a Full House

Title to be announced

If you require more information, please call Wendy: 07526 433755

Stepping Stones are raising money for Chestnut Tree House this year.

The children's hospice provides the best quality of life for children, young people and their families, and offers practical, social and spiritual support throughout each child's life.



Stitchers

Upcoming dates:

July 9th & 23rd
and
Sept 10th & 24th

Creating

Knitting, crochet, embroidery and patchwork are our main interests.

Achieve your project

Teasing out ideas and problems and gaining recognition of your achievements

Group support

Along with the cups of tea there is lots of chat and laughter

**Meet on 2nd and 4th Thursdays
from 1.30 – 4pm**



Some of our
'Stained Glass
Patchwork' Tulips

The group has grown and it has become necessary to have a waiting list.

Contact Elizabeth Slatter for more information

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