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# 'THE LOOKOUT'

**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**  
**DEDICATION FESTIVAL**

*Many thanks to Elaine Bowden for sponsoring The Lookout this week in loving memory of her husband Graham Bowden RIP.*

*The photograph is of our stained glass window depicting Jacob's Ladder (Genesis 28:11-18)*

## HYMNS THIS MORNING

ENTRANCE	86
GRADUAL	575
OFFERTORY	402
COMMUNION	361 & 362
FINAL	701

## BEFORE THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Quiet, please, from 0955 (a bell will be rung)

*"Talk to God before the service, and to one another afterwards"*

## **The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Dedication Festival**

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer:  
we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here:  
and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you,  
and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you:  
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. **Amen.**

## **The Reading from the Old Testament – Genesis 28: 11-18**

He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.' So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it.

## **The Gospel Reading – John 10: 22-29**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.'

## **Prayers of Intercession**

***The sick and those who care for them:*** John Leech, Brian West, Esmé von Habsburg, Jenny Edwards, Margaret Montagu, Deirdre West, Wilson Broom, Barbara Webb, Beryl Scott, Elizabeth Perkis, Sarah Neve, Pippa, Jill Crossland, Lily, David Adkin, Andy

***The recently departed:*** Doris Thorne

***Anniversaries of death this week:*** Rebecca Taylor (28<sup>th</sup>); Grace Harrow (29<sup>th</sup>); Kevin Newstead (29<sup>th</sup>); Jack Morgan (29<sup>th</sup>); Colin Paxton (30<sup>th</sup>); Jean Jones (30<sup>th</sup>); Mary Weager (30<sup>th</sup>); Kenneth Stonebank (31<sup>st</sup>); Hilda Woodcock (1<sup>st</sup>); Mary Webb (1<sup>st</sup>); Sheila Head (1<sup>st</sup>); Christopher Deans (3<sup>rd</sup>)

## **Post-communion Prayer**

Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace,  
an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem:  
grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven,  
and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence,  
the place of your presence, the place of your glory on earth,  
and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Isaiah 25:6-9; John 11:32-44 *Related readings – Psalm 24:1-6; Revelation 21:1-6a*



**Urgently needed this week:** UHT milk, tinned sweetcorn, rice pudding, shampoo, conditioner, women's deodorant. Many thanks for your ongoing support of the Foodbank. Please pray for its work, and for the increasing number of people who rely on its services and our donations.

### **TODAY! Study Group: The Nicene Creed – session 2**

Do come along today (even if you missed the first session) and 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November. The sessions begin with Evening Prayer at 1700. All are welcome.

### **Volunteers urgently required**

**Church Flowers – volunteer co-ordinator** Please be in touch with Bernie Baldock or Fr Anthony for more information about this role (which involves organising rotas and contact lists more than flower arranging). **Church Cleaning** Rev'd Gail is needing to step down from her church cleaning duties, having done a superb job for us, so we are looking for new volunteers. Please speak with Fr Anthony or one of the Churchwardens.

### **St Margaret's CE Primary School Open Days**

See the school in action and meet the staff and children – Open afternoon on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 1400. Open morning on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 1030. No booking necessary, everyone is welcome. Alternative visits with the Headteacher can be arranged. Please pray for our church school, the governors, headteacher, staff, children and families.

**World AIDS Day Concert** at St Mary's, Kempton on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 1930. One concert, eight choirs. All profits will be donated to Lunch Positive. Tickets £10.

### **Remembrance Sunday – the centenary of the end of World War 1**

Parish Eucharist as usual at 1000 followed by coffee. Then the ceremony on The Green at 1200 with the Royal British Legion, the two village churches, the Copper family and children ringing handbells and ringing of the church bells at 1230 as a symbol of thanksgiving.

### **From Christopher Stringer, Funeral Director**

**Christmas Open Morning on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** from 1000 to 1200 at our office, with mulled wine, coffee and mince pies. We will hold a raffle with all proceeds going to St Margaret's Church.

**The House Project** in Longridge Avenue, Saltdean is looking for volunteers to help in the charity shop. If you have an hour or two to spare please contact Vi on 01273 390408 to help carry on the amazing work started by Joy and Harold de Souza.

### **Christmas Shoebox Appeal**

Leaflets are at the back of church and I can supply empty shoeboxes. Please bring filled boxes to the Family Eucharist at 1000 on Sunday 4 November to be blessed before being sent on their journey.

*David Hunt (01273 303 236)*

### **Driver/Carer Required**

Disabled man is seeking a regular Driver/Carer for outings. The job includes some care support. Hours flexible and variable by agreement - £10 per hour. Contact: phil.dangerfield@googlemail.com

### **Floodlighting**

*The church is being floodlit at night in the month of October by Kerwin and Rachel Hack, in celebration of their marriage last month. If you would like to sponsor the floodlighting in 2019, we suggest a minimum donation of £30 for a month.*

## MUSIC AT ST MARGARET'S

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 1600 - 'Music for Advent'**

Alessandro Scarlatti – *Cantata pastorale per la natività di Nostre Signore* ('Christmas Cantata')

Arcangelo Corelli - Christmas Concerto      Music by J. S. Bach, and Advent Carols

*Ellie Blackshaw and James Shenton - violin*

*Nick Houghton – organ    Shona Knight - soprano*

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 1930 - Ovingdean Choral Society Christmas Concert**

## **ST MARGARET'S FIFTH GREAT CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018**

**SPONSOR THE EVENT** - We are still seeking sponsors for this event. Proceeds from the event will go to St Margaret's Church funds. Please give generously, and mark your sponsorship 'Christmas Tree Festival 2018', and please include any dedication e.g. 'In Memory of...', etc.

**STEWARDED** Please sign up on the porch noticeboard if you can offer welcome to our visitors.

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**1<sup>st</sup> November – All Saints' Day- 1700 Festival of Light**

*A special service for the whole community to celebrate this great feast.*

*Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November come and make your own icon and other crafts to be used in the service. Mthr Lucy will be in church on Tuesday 1100-1230 and Thursday 1500-1700 to show you how - and the craft table will be available in church all week, so pop in when you can.*

*\*Please collect empty jars for this event and bring to church or call Mthr Lucy to collect \**

**2<sup>nd</sup> December - Advent Sunday - 1700 Ecumenical Advent Carol Service**

*A joint service with the clergy and people of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church*

## **CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	0730	Morning Prayer	
<b>DEDICATION FESTIVAL</b>	0800	Holy Communion	0915 Choir Practice
	<b>1000</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	
	1700	Evening Prayer & Nicene Creed Study Group	
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	0830	Morning Prayer	
<b>James Hannington</b>	1800	Evening Prayer	
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	0830	Morning Prayer	1000 Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle	1800 Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	0830	Morning Prayer	
	(1500	Communion Service at Rottingdean Nursing Home)	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
	1830	Eucharist & Bible Study	
	1930	Knit & Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>	
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	0830	Morning Prayer	
<b>ALL SAINTS' DAY</b>	1000	Eucharist	
	1700	Festival of Light for All Saints' Day	
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	0830	Morning Prayer	
<b>All Soul's Day</b>	1800	Evening Prayer	
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	1000	Morning Prayer	
<b>Richard Hooker</b>	1700	Evening Prayer	
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	0730	Morning Prayer	
<b>ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY</b>	0800	Holy Communion	0915 Choir practice
<b>KINGDOM SEASON BEGINS</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Family Parish Eucharist</b>	
	1700	Evening Prayer & Nicene Creed Study Group	