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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2018 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



Many thanks to Jacquie Silvey for sponsoring The Lookout this week and for the photograph of the tomb in Canterbury Cathedral of her ancestor, Henry Chichele, who was Archbishop of Canterbury from 1414-1443 and founder of All Souls' College, Oxford in 1438.

HYMNS THIS MORNING

ENTRANCE 161 verses 1, 2, 3, 8
GRADUAL 69
OFFERTORY 27
COMMUNION 751 & 445
FINAL 535

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 All Saints' Sunday

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love 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 - Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Gospel Reading – John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

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: Pat Walker (4th); David Webb (5th); Mary-Rose Dean (5th); Mike Savino (6th); Bruce Avis (8th); Margaret Scannell (8th); Kenneth Ward (10th)

Post-communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Mark 1:14-20 Related readings – Psalm 62:6-14; Hebrews 9:24-28



Urgently needed this week: Carbonara sauce, mayonnaise, tinned potatoes, dog food, washing tablets, shaving foam, toilet roll, jam/spreads, curry sauce. 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 3

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

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.

Volunteers <u>urgently</u> 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.

Thank you

A huge 'thank you' to everyone who helped me make the Vintage Tea Dance a success. Also to everyone who came, whether you tapped your feet, danced, sang or cheered. Between us we raised £1367 for the St Margaret's Church Tower Fund. Thank you again. *Maureen Blakey* (And thank you, Maureen, for all your hard work and enthusiasm! *Ed.*)

St Margaret's CE Primary School Open Days

See the school in action and meet the staff and children – Open afternoon on Tuesday 13th November at 1400. Open morning on Thursday 15th 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.

A new priest at Ovingdean, St Wulfran

All are welcome to attend a celebration of the Eucharist and Licensing by the Bishop of Chichester of Mthr Kathryn Twining on Friday 16th November at 1930. Please pray for the parish.

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

From Christopher Stringer, Funeral Director

Christmas Open Morning on Saturday 8th 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.

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 November by Sue Warner, in memory of loved ones. 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 9th 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 Raghad Haddadd - viola Nick Houghton – organ Shona Knight - soprano

Friday 14th December at 1930 - Ovingdean Choral Society Christmas Concert

ST MARGARET'S FIFTH GREAT CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Friday 30th November, Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd 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.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

2nd December - Advent Sunday - 1700 Ecumenical Advent Carol Service

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

Friday 1st February – Film Night in Church – Mamma Mia!

Saturday 1st June 2019 – Recital by John Mann and Cream Tea

Saturday 20th/Sunday 21st July 2019 – St Margaret's Day celebrations

Saturday 27th July 2019 – Recital by Dan Phelps Saturday 3rd August 2019 – Village Fair

Thursday 19th - Saturday 21st September 2019 - The Great Harvest Village Show

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 4 th ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY KINGDOM SEASON BEGINS	0730 0800 1000 1700	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Family Parish Eucharist Evening Prayer & Nicene		Choir practice Study Group 3
Monday 5 th	0830	Morning Prayer	1800	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 6 th	0830 1030	Morning Prayer Singing Kettle		Eucharist Evening Prayer
Wednesday 7 th Willibrord of York	0830 (1000 1800 1830 1930	Morning Prayer School Service in school) Evening Prayer Eucharist & Bible Study Knit & Natter <i>in St Margan</i>	et's Co	ttage
Thursday 8 th Saints & Martyrs of England	0830 1000 1800	Morning Prayer Eucharist Evening Prayer		
Friday 9 th	No public services today			
Saturday 10 th Leo the Great	1000 1700	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer		
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