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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2018

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



Vintage Tea Dance on 27 October with The Victory Sisters

HYMNS THIS MORNING

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| ENTRANCE | 32 |
| GRADUAL | 40 |
| OFFERTORY | 483 |
| COMMUNION | 134 & 602 |
| FINAL | 224 |

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 Third Sunday before Advent

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
o be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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 – Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ‘Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.’ So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, ‘Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!’ And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

The Gospel Reading – Mark 1:14-20

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.’ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you fish for people.’ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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, Yvonne Goddard, Susan Wiltshire

The recently departed: Doris Thorne

Anniversaries of death this week: Joyce Stacey (11th); Maureen Collins (11th); Kingsley Lee (11th); Pat Davey (12th); David Stacey (13th); Kenneth Rowe (14th); Muriel Garrett (15th); Vicki Hockley (15th); Joan Crowe (17th); Rita Thwaites (17th)

Post-communion Prayer

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS – SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Daniel 12:1-3; Mark 13:1-8 *Related readings – Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:10:11-14, 19-25*



Urgently needed this week: Dog food, jam/spreads, curry sauce, washing up liquid. 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 4

Do come along today (even if you missed the first sessions) and for an additional session on 25th 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. We have one new volunteer: more would be helpful!

Link to Hope – Christmas Shoebox Appeal

120 filled and blessed boxes have started on their way to Eastern Europe. £258 was donated towards the cost of transport which will increase by approximately £38 from GiftAid. In addition, Knit & Natter groups produced 6 full bin bags with scarves, hats and blankets. Many, many thanks.

David Hunt

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

We are holding a Christmas Open Morning on Saturday 8th December from 1000 to 1200 at our office, with Mulled Wine, coffee and mince pies. All welcome. We will hold a raffle with all proceeds going to St Margaret's Church. There will also be an opportunity to place a remembrance tag on our Memorial Christmas tree.

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.

St Margaret's Women's Group

Our next meeting is on Monday 12th November in St Margaret's Cottage at 1930 when we warmly welcome The Rev'd Lucy Sullivan, Assistant Curate, who will give a talk entitled 'Body, Mind and Spirit – from Personal Trainer to Trainee Vicar!' We shall also be collecting names/monies for our Christmas meal.

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

Paul King - 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!

NEW! Saturday 23rd February – Theatrical Storytelling by Dirty Footprints Theatre

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

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

Saturday 27th July – Recital by Dan Phelps

Saturday 3rd August – Village Fair

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

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Sunday 11th | 0730 | Morning Prayer | |
| THIRD BEFORE ADVENT | 0800 | Holy Communion | 0915 Choir practice |
| Remembrance Sunday | 1000 | Parish Eucharist | |
| | (1600 | Communion Service at Gate Cottage) | |
| | 1700 | Evening Prayer & Nicene Creed Study Group 4 | |
| Monday 12th | 0830 | Morning Prayer | 1800 Evening Prayer |
| Tuesday 13th | 0830 | Morning Prayer | 1000 Eucharist |
| Charles Simeon | 1030 | Singing Kettle | 1800 Evening Prayer |
| Wednesday 14th | 0830 | Morning Prayer | |
| | 1000 | School Remembrance Service in church | |
| | (1400 | Communion Service at Rottingdean Nursing Home) | |
| | 1800 | Evening Prayer | |
| | 1830 | Eucharist & Bible Study | |
| | 1930 | Knit & Natter in St Margaret's Cottage | |
| Thursday 15th | 0830 | Morning Prayer | 1000 Eucharist |
| | 1800 | Evening Prayer | |
| Friday 16th | <i>No public services today</i> | | |
| St Margaret of Scotland | | | |
| Saturday 17th | 1000 | Morning Prayer | |
| St Hugh of Lincoln | 1700 | Evening Prayer | |
| Sunday 18th | 0730 | Morning Prayer | |
| SECOND BEFORE ADVENT | 0800 | Holy Communion | 0915 Choir practice |
| | 1000 | Parish Eucharist | 1700 Evening Prayer |