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# 'THE LOOKOUT'

**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

**CHRIST THE KING**



*Thanks to Peter Hewtson- Brown for sponsoring The Lookout this week and for providing this image of the altar piece in the chapel of Hôtel Dieu Hospital, Beaune.*

## **HYMNS THIS MORNING**

<b>ENTRANCE</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>GRADUAL</b>	<b>565</b>
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>402</b>
<b>COMMUNION</b>	<b>257 &amp; 726</b>
<b>FINAL</b>	<b>48 verses 1, 2, 3 &amp; 6</b>

## **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 Christ the King**

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;  
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 – Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14.**

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

## **The Gospel Reading – John 18: 33-37**

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

## **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, Andy, Yvonne Goddard, Susan Wiltshire, Heather.

***The recently departed:*** Chris White, David Adkin, Harold Alcock.

***Anniversaries of death this week:*** Simon Spalding (25<sup>th</sup>); Marguerite Sutton (26<sup>th</sup>); Martin Higley (27<sup>th</sup>); Joan Cornish (28<sup>th</sup>); Beryl Davies (30<sup>th</sup>).

## **Post-communion Prayer**

Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – ADVENT SUNDAY**

*Jeremiah 33: 14-16; Luke 21: 25-36 Related readings – Psalm 25: 1-9; 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-end.*



**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.

### **Study Group: The Nicene Creed – session 5**

Today, 25<sup>th</sup> November, we have our final session to conclude the course. Do come along, even if you missed the first sessions. The session begins with Evening Prayer at 1700.

### **Confirmation**

The Bishop of Lewes will be coming to St Margaret's for a Confirmation Service on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at 1930. If you would like to be prepared for Confirmation or would like to know more about it, please speak with Fr Anthony or Mthr Lucy. Confirmation is available to those who have been baptized. If you have not been baptized and would like to be, this can be arranged too.

### **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!

**Christmas Flowers-** If you would like to make a donation towards the Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one, please mark your donation 'Christmas Flowers', and please include any dedication e.g. 'In Memory of ...', etc. Any donations will be gratefully received. Thank you.

**World AIDS Day Concert** at St Mary's, Kemptown on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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 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      Paul King - viola

Nick Houghton – organ      Shona Knight – soprano

Tickets £10 (under 12s free)

available now from [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk), from Café Dean on Marine Drive  
or in church on Sundays or after weekday services

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

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

A huge well done and many thanks to all who have been working hard throughout the weekend to run this spectacular event- the Festival is still open throughout today so please do support the event and perhaps enjoy some refreshments in the Cottage.

**Do join us for the Ecumenical Advent Carol Service at 1700-** a joint service with the clergy and people of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church for the whole community.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January - The Deans Ecumenical Service  
for The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Film Night in Church – Sing-along Mamma Mia!**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Christingle craft morning**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Theatrical Storytelling by Dirty Footprints Theatre**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Recital by John Mann and Cream Tea**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July – St Margaret's Day celebrations**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Recital by Dan Phelps**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Village Fair**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September – The Great Harvest Village Show**

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

<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Christ the King</b>	0730	Morning Prayer	
	0800	Holy Communion	0915 Choir practice
	<b>1000</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist &amp; Children's Church</b>	
	1700	Evening Prayer & Nicene Creed Study Group 5	
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	0830	Morning Prayer	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	0830	Morning Prayer	
	1000	Eucharist	
	1030	Singing Kettle	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	0830	Morning Prayer	
	(1000	School Service in school)	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
	1830	Eucharist & Bible Study	
	1930	Knit & Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>	
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	0830	Morning Prayer	
	1000	Eucharist	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> ST ANDREW</b>	<i>No public services today</i>		
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	1000	Morning Prayer	
	1700	Evening Prayer	
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent Sunday</b>	0730	Morning Prayer	
	0800	Holy Communion	0915 Choir practice
	<b>1000</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	
	<b>1700</b>	<b>Ecumenical Advent Carol Service</b>	