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'THE LOOKOUT'
SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2019
THE FEAST OF ST MARGARET OF ANTIOCH-
PATRONAL FESTIVAL

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 21st	0730	Morning Prayer	0800	Holy Communion
Patronal Festival	1000	Parish Eucharist	1700	Healing Service
Monday 22nd	<i>No public Morning Prayer</i>			
St Mary Magdalene	(0900	Leavers Assembly in school)		
	1830	Eucharist & Bible Study/Discussion		
Tuesday 23rd	0910	Morning Prayer	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle	1800	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 24th	0910	Morning Prayer		
	1800	Evening Prayer		
	1930	Knit & Natter in St Margaret's Cottage		
Thursday 25th	0910	Morning Prayer	1000	Eucharist
St James the Apostle	1800	Evening Prayer		
Friday 26th	<i>No public services today</i>			
St Anne and Joachim				
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary				
Saturday 27th	1000	Morning Prayer		
Sunday 28th	0730	Morning Prayer	0800	Holy Communion
Trinity 6	1000	Parish Eucharist	1700	Evening Prayer

BEFORE THE PARISH EUCHARIST

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

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

HYMNS THIS MORNING

ENTRANCE	319
GRADUAL	444
OFFERTORY	395
COMMUNION	445 & 539
FINAL	223 (T 612)

The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Feast of St Margaret of Antioch

Almighty God, by whose grace and power your holy martyr Margaret of Antioch triumphed over suffering and was faithful unto death:
strengthen us with your grace, that we may endure reproach and persecution
and faithfully bear witness to the name of 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 – Wisdom of Solomon 4:10-15

There were some who pleased God and were loved by him,
and while living among sinners were taken up.
They were caught up so that evil might not change their understanding
or guile deceive their souls.
For the fascination of wickedness obscures what is good,
and roving desire perverts the innocent mind.
Being perfected in a short time, they fulfilled long years;
for their souls were pleasing to the Lord,
therefore he took them quickly from the midst of wickedness.
Yet the peoples saw and did not understand,
or take such a thing to heart,
that God's grace and mercy are with his elect,
and that he watches over his holy ones.

The Gospel Reading – John 15:18-21

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you. If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world—therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, "Servants are not greater than their master." If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me.

Prayers of Intercession

The sick and those who care for them: John Leech, Esmé von Habsburg, Andrew West, Jenny Edwards, Margaret Montagu, Deirdre West, Barbara Webb, Beryl Scott, Elizabeth Perkis, Pippa, Jill Crossland, Susan Wiltshire, David Sawyer, Jim Heath, Ian Aslett, Issam Geib, Phil Gervait, Anne Smith, Gwendoline Lee, Chloe Grenier, Sarah Neve, Jean Talbot, Patrick Mills, Brian Doo

The recently departed: Sheila White

Anniversaries of death this week: Florence Renaut (21st); Mollie Ansell (21st); Margaret Pitt (22nd); Denham Anderson (24th); Bill Elwood (25th)

Post-communion Prayer

Eternal God, who gave us this holy meal in which we have celebrated the glory of the cross
and the victory of your martyr Margaret of Antioch:
by our communion with Christ in his saving death and resurrection, give us with all your saints the
courage to conquer evil and so to share the fruit of the tree of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TRINITY 6

Genesis 18:20-32; Luke 11:1-13

Related reading – Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]



Urgently needed this week: Tinned fruit, tinned custard, toilet roll, hot dogs, coffee, jams/spreads, mayonnaise, tinned potatoes, shaving foam, tinned meatballs, tinned vegetables, rice pudding, biscuits. You can now make your donation through online supermarket shops more details can be found here- <https://thewhitehawk.foodbank.org.uk/2019/06/21/ordering-food-delivery-foodbank/>.

Many thanks for your ongoing support of the Foodbank. Please pray for its work and volunteers, and for the increasing number of people who rely on its services.

Tower Fund Update

Works to the tower should be underway at the end of the summer. The work will cost around £100,000. To date we have raised **£48,359.91**. If you have any ideas or contacts that might help make up the shortfall, please speak with Fr Anthony. The repairs are urgent and cannot be put off!

The New Men Concert

Last Saturday's fantastic concert by the Academical Clerks of New College Oxford raised £855 towards the tower fund. Thank you to those who supported the event and helped on the night. Don't worry if you missed out- we hope to welcome them back next year, watch this space...

The Village Fair- Saturday 3rd August

Volunteers are needed to set up our stall at the village fair on Saturday 3rd August at 8.30am. Help is also needed to take down the stall and return items to the cottage at about 4pm. Please see Marie or Joyce. Volunteers are also needed to help Ann Hayes with the raffle, please speak to her if you are able to spend some time selling raffle tickets on the day.

Next Brighton Deanery Confirmation Service – Thursday 12th September at 1930

Would anyone who would like to explore the possibility of being confirmed (or even preparing for baptism), please be in touch with Mthr Lucy.

Canterbury Day Pilgrimage – Monday 28th October 2019

Join us for a day pilgrimage to Canterbury on the Feast of Ss Simon and Jude - the day is to include a tour of the cathedral, Eucharist in the crypt and Choral Evensong sung by the cathedral choir with free time to explore the city. The approximate cost of the day is £50pp (£15.50 for tour and entry to the cathedral + £32.75 for the coach) the cost will be confirmed once we know numbers. More details available on the sign up sheet in the porch or form Mthr Lucy.

Thank you from Jon Harley, St Mellitus Ordinand

I wanted to write and thank you for having me on placement for my allotted 50 hours at St Margaret's, it has been a real blessing in so many ways. The welcome I received from everyone and on every occasion was overwhelming. St Margaret's is a warm and welcoming community with a strength in depth that will make it almost impossible for someone to walk into your church and not feel like they belong. On one Sunday I brought my mother who thoroughly enjoyed herself and felt incredibly welcomed. 'If only there were a church like that near me' was her feedback. G.K Chesterton said that we (as Christians) may be the only bible that people ever read, and there is much of the Gospel in the way your church welcomes, includes and shows hospitality. So many people in our world feel short changed from life and are secretly searching for answers. You have within your congregation a great asset for transforming, loving and revealing Jesus as the answer to life's challenges in your parish. It has been fascinating worshipping with you. It has been deeply helpful in appreciating the broad spectrum of worship within the church. I am grateful to you for this education.

Open Garden – Boxworth, 21 Tor Road, Peacehaven – 20 & 21 July from 1200 -1700 (Entry £5).

Floodlighting – suggested donation £32.50 for a month

The church is being floodlit at night in the month of July by Elaine Bowden in loving memory of Graham Bowden RIP, and by Sally Phillips in loving memory of Patricia Kemp RIP.

GIVING TO ST MARGARET'S

If you are new to our church and are planning to become a regular worshipper with us – **welcome!** Our members give generously of their time, their talents and their wealth. If you have a particular **skill or interest** that you might be able to offer, please speak with Fr Anthony. Please also consider signing up to the **Parish Giving Scheme**. Forms are available at the back of church. Please also consider leaving a **legacy** to St Margaret's when writing your Will, and help to secure the building and our resources for future generations. **Did you know...** to date this year we have spent £5216.12 on gas and electricity, and £1422.41 on altar wine, wafers, candles and flowers, and that's after a review of expenses!

SAVE THE DATE!

****New events added****

Saturday 3rd August – Village Fair

Saturday 17th August at 1930 – The Hanover Band

Haydn String Quartet Brahms Clarinet Quintet

Sunday 18th August (probably at 1500) – Strawberry Tea

by kind invitation to their garden by John and Jackie Blackman

****Saturday 7th September at 1600-****

The Sack of Rottingdean in 1377 & The Changing Shape of St Margaret's

An illustrated presentation by John Cumming. FREE EVENT with auction of a painting by Mick Bensley for the Tower Fund. Refreshments available.

****Saturday 14th September- Sussex Ride and Stride****

More details next week and at www.sussexhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk

Friday 20th – Saturday 21st September – The Great Harvest Village Show

Saturday 19th October at 1900 – English Music for Two Violas

Music by Dowland, Bridge and Rubbra

Peter Mallinson and Matthias Wiesner, both from the BBC Symphony Orchestra

This concert is generously sponsored by Mary Hanna

Saturday 9th November – Quiz Night at the Village Hall

Thursday 5th – Sunday 8th December – Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 7th December at 1930 – Sussex Police Choir Christmas Concert

Sunday 5th January – Brighton Early Music Festival (BREMf) Concert

Friday 12th – Sunday 14th June – Flower Festival

EVENTS COMING UP IN THE VILLAGE

Rottingdean Arts Autumn Music Festival Concerts at St Margaret's

Friday 4th October at 1300-1400 - MAGNARD ENSEMBLE

Lunchtime Chamber Music Recital. Admission: £12

Friday 4th October at 1930 YANTRA

Folk Concert by Candlelight music from Bulgaria, India and England. Admission: £14

Sunday 6th October 1630 CLASSICS FOR PLEASURE. English Concert Orchestra.

Greg Tassell - Tenor. Conductor: Roy Wales.

Music by Handel, Vivaldi, Bach, Franck, Mascagni and Mozart. Admission: £16

Tickets available from Chapel Collectors Centre, Park Road