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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 28th	0730	Morning Prayer	0800	Holy Communion
Trinity 6	1000	Parish Eucharist	1700	Evening Prayer
Monday 29th	0910	Morning Prayer		
Mary, Martha and Lazarus	1800	Evening Prayer		
companions of our Lord				
Tuesday 30th	0910	Morning Prayer	1000	Eucharist
William Wilberforce, Olaudah	1030	Singing Kettle	1800	Evening Prayer
Equiano and Thomas Clarkson,				
anti-slavery campaigners				
Wednesday 31st	0910	Morning Prayer		
	1800	Evening Prayer		
	1930	Knit & Natter in St Margaret's Cottage		
Thursday 1st	0910	Morning Prayer	1000	Eucharist
August	1500	Funeral of Sheila White RIP		
	1800	Evening Prayer		
Friday 2nd	No public services today			
Saturday 3rd	1000	Morning Prayer		
Sunday 4th	0730	Morning Prayer	0800	Holy Communion
Trinity 7	1000	Parish Family 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	728
GRADUAL	63
OFFERTORY	119
COMMUNION	516 & 496
FINAL	27

The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding:

pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire;

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 18:20-32

Then the LORD said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.' So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the LORD said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

The Gospel Reading – Luke 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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, Hilda Strachan

Anniversaries of death this week: Timothy Evans (28th); John Woodcock (29th); David Round (29th); Evelyn George (29th); Margaret Nevitt (2nd August)

Post-communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TRINITY 7

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23; Luke 12:13-21

Related reading – Psalm 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11



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 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.

Sussex Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride- Saturday 14th September 2019

This year we are opening our doors to welcome those taking part in the Ride and Stride. If you would like to welcome participants on the day please sign up at the back of church. And if you would like to join Mthr Lucy to ride or stride around the local churches to raise money for both the Sussex Historic Churches Trust and St Margaret's do pick up a registration form. We will receive 50% of all sponsorship raised by people who register St Margaret's as their nominated church!

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.

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.

Thank you

Duncan and Gerard would like to thank all our helpers and the many visitors at the Open Garden last weekend. We had a total 297 visitors and we raised £901, the trail of the 3 gardens overall raised £2,657.95

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.

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 at www.sussexhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk

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

****Sunday 22nd September at 1600 – The Copper Family of Rottingdean in Concert****

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 (BREM) 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