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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 4th	0730	Morning Prayer	0800	Holy Communion
Trinity 7	1000	Parish Family Eucharist	1700	Evening Prayer
Monday 5th	0910	Morning Prayer		
St Oswald	1800	Evening Prayer		
Tuesday 6th	0910	Morning Prayer	1000	Eucharist
Transfiguration of Our Lord	1030	Singing Kettle	1800	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 7th	0910	Morning Prayer		
	1800	Evening Prayer		
	1930	Knit & Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>		
Thursday 8th	0910	Morning Prayer		
St Dominic	1000	Eucharist		
		No public Evening Prayer		
Friday 9th		No public services today		
Mary Sumner				
Founder of the Mothers' Union				
Saturday 10th	1000	Morning Prayer		
St Laurence, deacon				
Sunday 11th	0730	Morning Prayer	0800	Holy Communion
Trinity 8	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	555
GRADUAL	9
OFFERTORY	325
COMMUNION	575 & 356
FINAL	64

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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all
goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 – Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me —and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

The Gospel Reading – Luke 12:13-2

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

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, Alison Mason

The recently departed: Hilda Strachan

Anniversaries of death this week: Dorothy Rogers (5th); Des Smith (6th); Bob Webb (7th); Jean Guile (8th); Jane Rance (8th); Marjorie Draper (8th); Carol Little (9th)

Post-communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TRINITY

Genesis 15:1-6; Luke 12:32-40

Related reading – Psalm 33:12-end; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16



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!

Rottingdean Village Fair

Thank you to all those who helped to run our stall and raffle at the Village Fair- a great day was had by all.

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 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!

Great Village Harvest Show- Friday 20th-Sunday 22nd September

Are you able to offer a couple of hours of your time to help steward at the Great Village Harvest Show? This promises to be a great event in the life of the village and of St Margaret's church but we need your help to make it happen. The rota is at the back of church, please sign up where you are able.

Canterbury Day Pilgrimage – Monday 28th October 2019

The coach for the pilgrimage is now full- if you were hoping to join us and would like to go on a waiting list then please speak to Mthr Lucy. If there is enough interest we can look into the possibility of getting a larger coach.

Floodlighting – suggested donation £32.50 for a month

The church is being floodlit at night in the month of August by John and Jackie Blackman for their wedding anniversary, Bob and Bernie Baldock in celebration of and to give thanks for the safe arrival of Alistair M.S. Toon, Barbara Webb in loving memory of her husband Rupert Webb RIP, and by Jeremy Sice and Joanne Lomax in celebration of their marriage on the 31st August.

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 (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