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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST 2019 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 11th	0730	Morning Prayer	0800 Holy Communion
Trinity 8	1000	Parish Eucharist	1700 Evening Prayer
Monday 12th	0910	Morning Prayer	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
Tuesday 13th	0910	Morning Prayer	1000 Eucharist
Jeremy Taylor, Bishop	1030	Singing Kettle	1800 Evening Prayer
Wednesday 14th	0910	Morning Prayer	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
	1930	Knit & Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>	
Thursday 15th	0910	Morning Prayer	
The Blessed Virgin Mary	1000	Eucharist	
		No public Evening Prayer	
Friday 16th	<i>No public services today</i>		
Saturday 17th	1000	Morning Prayer	
Sunday 18th	0730	Morning Prayer	
Trinity 9	0800	Holy Communion	
	1000	Parish Eucharist	
	1700	Healing Service	

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	680
GRADUAL	701
OFFERTORY	310
COMMUNION	1 & 146
FINAL	238

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

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 15:1-6

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

The Gospel Reading – Luke 12:32-40

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

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: John Slinger

Anniversaries of death this week: Marion Coleman (11th); Veronica Ellis (11th); Keith Wallis (12th); Frank Mc Quirk (13th); Dorothy Hunt (15th); Jen Fitzgerald (16th); Rita Doughty (16th); Amelia Henbest (17th)

Post-communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TRINITY 9

Jeremiah 23:23-29; Luke 12:49-56

Related reading – Psalm 82; Hebrews 11:29-12:2



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!

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!

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 (BREMFI) 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