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## 'THE LOOKOUT'

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019**

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

### CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	0730	Morning Prayer	0800 Holy Communion
<b>Trinity 9</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	1700 Healing Service
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer	1000 Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle	1800 Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer	
	1500	Funeral of John Slinger RIP	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
	1930	Knit & Natter in St Margaret's Cottage	
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer	
	1000	Eucharist	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<i>No public services today</i>		
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	1000	Morning Prayer	
<b>ST BARTHOLOMEW</b>	1300	Marriage of Hogan Mallinson	
<b>THE APOSTLE</b>		and Eleanor Street	
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	0730	Morning Prayer	0800 Holy Communion
<b>Trinity 10</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	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	537
GRADUAL	41
OFFERTORY	452
COMMUNION	435 & 81
FINAL	202

### **The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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 – Jeremiah 23:23-29**

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

### **The Gospel Reading – Luke 12:49- 56**

'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'  
He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

### **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, Patricia Barnes

***The recently departed:*** John Slinger

**Anniversaries of death this week:** John Vickers (18<sup>th</sup>); Lin Bateman (18<sup>th</sup>); Margaret Braiden (19<sup>th</sup>); David Parnell (20<sup>th</sup>); Eileen Vane (20<sup>th</sup>); Roger Hughes (21<sup>st</sup>); Maurice Abrahams (22<sup>nd</sup>); Pat Stone (23<sup>rd</sup>); Eileen Goding (24<sup>th</sup>)

## Post-communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TRINITY 10

Isaiah 58:9-end; Luke 13:10-17

*Related reading – Psalm 103:1-8; Hebrews 12:18-end*



**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!

## Strawberry Tea- TODAY (Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August) 1500

By kind invitation of John and Jackie Blackman at 2 Courthouse Close, The Green, Rottingdean. All are very welcome suggested donation £5, in aid of the Tower Restoration Fund.

## Next Brighton Deanery Confirmation Service – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 1930

We have one candidate for confirmation on the 12<sup>th</sup> September, Jasmine. Please keep Jasmine and all those who will be confirmed with her in your prayers. If you are able to support the candidates on the day then do come along to the church of the Good Shepherd, Dyke Road.

If you 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 20<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019\*\*

There are a further 7 spaces for the Canterbury Pilgrimage on the Feast of Ss Simon and Jude. The trip includes a guided tour of the Cathedral, Eucharist and Choral Evensong and time to explore the historic city, as well as return coach travel. Cost ~ £50, children with an adult will be paid for by the church. Please sign up at the back of church if you would like to join us. *Mthr Lucy*

## **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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> September - Sussex Ride and Stride**

*More details at [www.sussexhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk](http://www.sussexhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk)*

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September – The Great Harvest Village Show**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 1600 – The Copper Family of Rottingdean in Concert**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> November – Quiz Night at the Village Hall**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Tree Festival**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 1930 – Sussex Police Choir Christmas Concert**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Brighton Early Music Festival (BREMf) Concert**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Flower Festival**

## **EVENTS COMING UP IN THE VILLAGE**

**Rottingdean Arts Autumn Music Festival Concerts at St Margaret's**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 1300-1400 - MAGNARD ENSEMBLE**

*Lunchtime Chamber Music Recital. Admission: £12*

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 1930 YANTRA**

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

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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*