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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST 2019

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 25th	0730	Morning Prayer	0800	Holy Communion
Trinity 10	1000	Parish Eucharist	1700	Evening Service
Monday 26th	<i>No public services today</i>			
Bank Holiday				
Tuesday 27th	0910	Morning Prayer	1000	Eucharist
St Monica	1030	Singing Kettle	1800	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 28th	0910	Morning Prayer		
St Augustine	1800	Evening Prayer		
	1930	Knit & Natter in St Margaret's Cottage		
Thursday 29th	0910	Morning Prayer		
The Beheading	1000	Eucharist		
of John the Baptist	1800	Evening Prayer		
Friday 30th	<i>No public services today</i>			
John Bunyan				
Saturday 31st	1000	Morning Prayer		
St Aidan	1300	Marriage of Jeremy Sice and Joanne Lomax		
Sunday 1st September	0730	Morning Prayer	0800	Holy Communion
Trinity 11	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	447
GRADUAL	1
OFFERTORY	627
COMMUNION	97 & 356
FINAL	510

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

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 – Isaiah 58:9-end

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

The Gospel Reading – Luke 13:10-17

Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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, Ian Aslett, Issam Geib, Phil Gervait, Anne Smith, Gwendoline Lee, Chloe Grenier, Sarah Neve, Jean Talbot, Patrick Mills, Brian Doo, Alison Mason, Patricia Barnes, Kate, Nikki Redman

The recently departed:

Anniversaries of death this week: Lawrence Metcalfe (25th); Robert Hayes (25th); Paul Eardley *priest* (26th); Michael Pirrollo (27th); Rupert Webb (27th); David Edwards (29th); Geoff Baker (30th); Harry Draper (30th); Alice Hilton (30th); Norah Pitt (30th)

Post-communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,

you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you:

look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will

may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TRINITY 11

Psalm 112; Luke 14:1,7-14 *Related readings Proverbs 25:6-7; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16*



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 Repair Appeal 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 £63,215.16. The work begins next week.

Strawberry Tea – thank you

Many thanks to John and Jackie Blackman for organizing and hosting last Sunday's tea, to all their helpers, and to all who attended. A splendid £440 was raised towards the Tower Fund.

Post-service coffee teams

Additional volunteers are required to set up, serve and clear away coffee on Sunday mornings.

If you would like to help, please speak with Anne Frazier.

What is the Eucharist? A short study course

Following last Advent's sermon series on the Eucharist, Fr Anthony will be leading a 3-session course for people to explore in greater depth the meaning of the Eucharist service and why we do what we do. Three Tuesdays – 29th October, 5th and 12th November at 1900 in church. All welcome.

Watch this space! 'From Alpha to Omega' – a course in Christian discipleship

Start date to be confirmed, but from the autumn Fr Anthony will be running a course, following through the Gospel of St Matthew, for people to explore the Christian faith.

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

We have one candidate for confirmation on the 12th September, Jasmine. Please keep Jasmine and all those who will be confirmed with her in your prayers, and attend if you can. If you would like to explore the possibility of being baptized or confirmed, please be in touch with Mthr Lucy.

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

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 20th - Sunday 22nd September

Could you 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

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 31st August.

GIVING TO ST MARGARET'S

Welcome to St Margaret's! 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. Perhaps leave a **legacy** to St Margaret's when writing your Will, and help to secure the building and our resources for future generations. You might also think of **sponsoring** the whole or part of the cost of a concert in our '**Music at St Margaret's**' series.

SAVE THE DATE!

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

Friday 6th – Sunday 8th December – Christmas Tree Festival

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

Friday 13th December at 1930 – Ovingdean Choral Society Christmas Concert

Sunday 5th January – Brighton Early Music Festival (BREM-F) Concert

Saturday 18th January at 1900 – 'Fount & Origin' Early Music Choir from Oxford University

Sponsorship sought for this event

Friday 12th – Sunday 14th June – Flower Festival

ROTTINGDEAN ARTS AUTUMN MUSIC FESTIVAL CONCERTS AT ST MARGARET'S

Friday 4th October at 1300 - MAGNARD ENSEMBLE

Lunchtime Chamber Music Recital. Admission: £8 (reduced)

Friday 4th October at 1930 - YANTRA

Folk Concert by Candlelight. Music from Bulgaria, India and England. Admission: £10 (reduced)

Sunday 6th October at 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 or from church after services