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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2019
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 1st September	0730	Morning Prayer	0800 Holy Communion
Trinity 11	1000	Family Eucharist & Holy Baptism	
	1700	Evening Prayer	
Monday 2nd	0910	Morning Prayer	1800 Evening Prayer
Tuesday 3rd	0910	Morning Prayer	1000 Eucharist
St Gregory the Great	1030	Singing Kettle	1800 Evening Prayer
Wednesday 4th	0910	Morning Prayer	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
	1930	Knit & Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>	
Thursday 5th	0910	Morning Prayer	1000 Eucharist
	1800	Evening Prayer	
Friday 6th	<i>No public services today</i>		
Saturday 7th	1000	Morning Prayer	
	1600	'The Sack of Rottingdean in 1377 & The Changing Shape of St Margaret's'	
		<i>Illustrated talk by John Cumming</i>	
Sunday 8th September	0730	Morning Prayer	0800 Holy Communion
Trinity 12	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	743
GRADUAL	60
OFFERTORY	54
COMMUNION	186 & 600
FINAL	444

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

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 – Psalm 112

Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments. Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures for ever. They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous. It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice. For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered for ever. They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord. Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes. They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures for ever; their horn is exalted in honour. The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

The Gospel Reading – Luke 14: 1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

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, Kate, Nikki Redman

The recently departed: Patricia Barnes, Joy Botfield

Anniversaries of death this week: Elizabeth Chamberlain-Webber (3rd); Fay Kingsford (4th); John Fearman (4th); Mike Jerrome (6th); Jill Evans (7th)

Post-communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TRINITY 12

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 14:25-33 *Related readings - Psalm 1; Philemon 1-21*



Urgently needed this week: Washing up liquid, coffee, tinned potatoes, razors, shaving foam, tinned meat, long-life juice, cereal, long-life milk, male & female deodorants, shower gel, cat food . 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.

Canterbury Day Pilgrimage – Monday 28th October 2019 - 1 place left!

Tower Repair Update

Works to the tower begin on Tuesday and may take 3 months to complete. Please spread the word that **nobody should enter the construction site**. The work is costing cost around £100,000. The fund shows £63,215.16 although we have received some donations since which are being processed.

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.

Brighton Deanery Confirmation Service – Thursday 12th September at 1930

Please keep Jasmine and all those who will be confirmed in your prayers, and attend if you can. If you would like to explore baptism or confirmation, please be in touch with Mthr Lucy.

Great Village Harvest Show

Volunteer stewards needed. Please sign up on the sheet in the porch today!

Bake off!

Would all those who are planning to bake cakes for the Great Village Harvest Show please be in touch with Maureen Blakey after church today, or as soon as possible. She's counting currants...

Post-service coffee

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. Also, if you take your coffee into the garden, please return your cups and saucers to the serving table when you leave. Thank you.

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

If you could 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!

Floodlighting – suggested donation £32.50 for a month

The church is being floodlit at night in the month of September by Rachel and Kerwin Hack in celebration of their first wedding anniversary on the 15th.

Governor Vacancy at St Margaret's CE School

There should be 8 Foundation Governors, all appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education: it is common for suitable candidates to be nominated by the local Churches. We are currently 2 Foundation Governors short. We are looking to St Wulfran's to nominate one and would like to find someone from St Margaret's as well. In terms of expertise, someone with skills in the areas of premises, safeguarding or finance would be particularly welcome. Essential is an interest in education and willingness to commit to attending all Full Governing Body meetings (4 per year – usually from 1630 to 1830 on Mondays) and to be a member of one of the sub-committees that will meet 4 to 6 times per year, usually during the School Day. If interested, please contact me, Father Anthony or Belle Howard (Vice Chair of Governors) to discuss the matter further.

Kyri Souppouris, Chair of Governors

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SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday 14th September - Sussex Ride and Stride www.sussexhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk

FRIDAY 20TH – SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER – THE GREAT HARVEST VILLAGE SHOW

By day: Competitions, Demonstrations, Exhibitions, Sales. Refreshments in St Margaret's Cottage

Friday 20th September at 1900 – Singalong 'Oklahoma' in the Village Hall (£10)

Saturday 21st September at 1900 – Barn Dance in the Village Hall (£10)

also, Sunday 22nd September at 1600 – The Copper Family Concert in Church (£10)

or SuperSaver tickets - £25 for all 3 events! (Under 12s free) Tickets from Café Dean or Joyce 01273 307 144

Tuesday 24th September from 1030 – 1230 – Macmillan Coffee Morning in St Margaret's Cottage

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 (BREMFF) 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. £8 (reduced)*

Friday 4th October at 1930 - YANTRA

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

Sunday 6th October at 1630 'CLASSICS FOR PLEASURE' – ENGLISH CONCERT ORCHESTRA

Greg Tassell - Tenor Roy Wales - cond. Music by Handel, Vivaldi, Bach, Franck, Mascagni and Mozart. £16

Tickets available from Chapel Collectors Centre, Park Road or from church after services