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## 'THE LOOKOUT'

### SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

#### CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b>	0730	Morning Prayer	0800 Holy Communion
<b>TRINITY 12</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	1700 Evening Prayer
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer	1000 School Worship
	1800	Evening Prayer	<i>in school</i>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer	1000 Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle	1800 Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer	1015 Deanery Chapter
	1800	Evening Prayer	& Eucharist
	1930	Knit & Natter <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>	
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer	1000 Eucharist
	1800	Evening Prayer	
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>No public services today</i>		
<b>St John Chrysostom</b>			
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	1000	Morning Prayer	Ride & Stride Day
<b>HOLY CROSS DAY</b>			
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	0730	Morning Prayer	0800 Holy Communion
<b>TRINITY 13</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	261
GRADUAL	418
OFFERTORY	383
COMMUNION	132 & 605
FINAL	369

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

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation of 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. **Amer**

### **The Reading from the Old Testament – Deuteronomy 30:15-end**

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

### **The Gospel Reading – Luke 14:25-33**

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

### **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:*** Albert Hilton (8<sup>th</sup>); Harold Lipscombe (10<sup>th</sup>); Mary Brown (10<sup>th</sup>); George Howard (12<sup>th</sup>); Micky Law (12<sup>th</sup>)

## Post-communion Prayer

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TRINITY 13

Exodus 32:7-14; Luke 15:1-10 *Related readings - Psalm 51:1-10; 1 Timothy 1:12-17*



**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.

## Tower Repair Update

Works to the tower have begun 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 £69,820.16 although we have received some donations since which are being processed, and there will be the £8,000 grant to come from Sussex Historic Churches Trust. Many thanks to John Cumming for his presentation yesterday and to Mick Bensley for donating artwork for our auction which raised £480. Another 409.20 was taken in donations and refreshment contributions.

## 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 – 29<sup>th</sup> October, 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Post-service coffee

Additional volunteers are urgently required to set up, serve and clear away coffee on Sunday mornings. If you would like to help, please speak with Anne Frazier on 01273 301 037 or 'phone/text 07825 090 082. Help and training provided. Many thanks to all our current volunteers and those who have recently joined us. Your help is enormously appreciated by us all. Also, if you take your coffee into the garden, please return your cups and saucers to the serving table when you leave.

## Sussex Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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!

## St. Margaret's Women's Group

Next meeting on Monday, 9th September in St Margaret's Cottage at 1930 with an Autumn Drinks Party with Elif Kose, who will be bringing a small selection of her jewellery, etc.

## **Family & Elderly Shoebox Appeal**

Once again we are supporting this Appeal to send Christmas gifts to people in need in Romania, Moldova, Ukraine and Bulgaria. Please see the leaflets at the back of church with suggested contents lists. Please bring filled and wrapped shoeboxes to the Family Eucharist on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 1000 when they will be blessed before beginning their long journeys.

## **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 15<sup>th</sup>.*

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

*Events in blue are part of the Music at St Margaret's series*

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September - Sussex Ride and Stride** [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**

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

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 1900 – Singalong 'Oklahoma' in the Village Hall (£10)**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 1900 – Barn Dance in the Village Hall (£10)**

**also, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> September from 1030 – 1230 – Macmillan Coffee Morning in St Margaret's Cottage**

**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**

**Friday 6<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**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1930 – Ovingdean Choral Society Christmas Concert**

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

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 1900 – 'Fount & Origin' Early Music Choir from Oxford University**

*Sponsorship sought for this event*

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

## **ROTTINGDEAN ARTS AUTUMN MUSIC FESTIVAL CONCERTS**

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

*in St Margaret's Church. £8 (reduced)*

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

*Lunchtime Chamber Music Recital now in Hillside Barn*

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

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 1630 'CLASSICS FOR PLEASURE' – ENGLISH CONCERT ORCHESTRA**

*in St Margaret's Church*

*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*