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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2019 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 15th September	0730	Morning Prayer	0800	Holy Communion
TRINITY 13	1000	Parish Eucharist	1700	Healing Service
Monday 16th	0910	Morning Prayer		
	1330	Funeral of Patricia Barnes RIP		
	1800	Evening Prayer		
Tuesday 17th	0910	Morning Prayer	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle	1800	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 18th	0910	Morning Prayer	1000	School Worship
	1800	Evening Prayer		<i>in school</i>
	1930	Knit & Natter		
		<i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>		
Thursday 19th	0910	Morning Prayer	1000	Eucharist
	1800	Evening Prayer		
Friday 20th	<i>No public services today</i>			
	1100	Grand Opening of		
		The Great Village Harvest Show		
Saturday 21st	1000	Morning Prayer		
	1030	Great Village Harvest Show		
Sunday 22nd	0800	Holy Communion		
HARVEST FESTIVAL	1000	Harvest Festival Parish Family Eucharist		
	1600	The Copper Family Concert		

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	550
GRADUAL	22
OFFERTORY	167
COMMUNION	281 & 343
FINAL	612

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

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:

help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Reading from the Old Testament – Exodus 32:7-14

The LORD said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" ' The LORD said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.' But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, 'O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever." ' And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The Gospel Reading – Luke 15: 1-10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

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: Frank Snudden (15th); Jonathan Servarty (15th); John Edwards (16th); John Floyd Matthews (16th); Alma Broxup (17th); Dorothy Wright (17th); Irene Skinner (18th); Brain Ely (18th); Belle Hanny (20th)

Post-communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – HARVEST FESTIVAL

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 ; John 6:25-35 *Related readings – Psalm 100; Philippians 14:14-18*



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.

Canterbury Day Pilgrimage- 28th October 2019

The final cost for the Canterbury Day Pilgrimage is £40pp (for transport, entrance into the Cathedral and the tour) please can those who have signed up leave payment in the Parish Office by the 30th September. Final details for the day will be published at the start of October. Many thanks Mthr Lucy

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.

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.

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 3rd November at 1000 when they will be blessed before beginning their long journeys.

Saturday 30th November Christopher Stringer Funeral Director

We are holding an Open Morning from 10am to 12noon at our office, with Mulled Wine, coffee and mince pies. All welcome. We will hold a raffle with all proceeds going to the Tower Fund for St Margaret's. There will also be an opportunity to write a remembrance tag to be placed on our Memorial Christmas tree.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

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

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 (BREMf) 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

Friday 4th October at 1300 - MAGNARD ENSEMBLE

in St Margaret's Church. £8 (reduced)

Friday 4th October at 1930 – YANTRA

Lunchtime Chamber Music Recital now in Hillside Barn

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

Sunday 6th 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