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## **'THE LOOKOUT'**

### **SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

#### **CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b> <b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b>	0800	Holy Communion	
	1000	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	
	1600	The Copper Family Concert	
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer	
	1000	Eucharist	
	1030	Singing Kettle with Macmillan Coffee Morning	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b> Lancelot Andrewes	0910	Morning Prayer	1000 School Worship
	1800	Evening Prayer	<i>in school</i>
	1930	PCC	
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer	
	1000	Eucharist	
	1800	Evening Prayer	
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b> St Vincent de Paul	<i>No public services today</i>		
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	1000	Morning Prayer	
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>ST MICHAEL</b> <b>AND ALL ANGELS</b>	0800	Holy Communion	
	1000	<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	705
GRADUAL	186
OFFERTORY	551
COMMUNION	169 & 284
FINAL	465

### **The Collect (Opening Prayer) for Harvest Festival**

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Reading from the Old Testament – Deuteronomy 26: 1-11**

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

### **The Gospel Reading – John 6:25-35**

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

## 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:**

**Anniversaries of death this week:** Jean (Jill) Dogherty (22<sup>nd</sup>); Daphne Figg (22<sup>nd</sup>); Bill Norwood (22<sup>nd</sup>); Mary Moppett (24<sup>th</sup>); Trevor Mann (24<sup>th</sup>); Eddie Pyle (25<sup>th</sup>); Moya Waltman (25<sup>th</sup>); Robert Vane (25<sup>th</sup>); Jack Fernley (27<sup>th</sup>); John Bromley (27<sup>th</sup>); Chris Rice (28<sup>th</sup>)

## Post-communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Revelation 12: 7-12; John 1: 47-end *Related readings – Psalm 103: 19-end; Hebrews 1: 5-end*



**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.

## Great Village Harvest Show

Huge thanks to all those who have supported the Great Village Harvest Show this weekend. The final event is the Copper Family Concert today at 1600 in the church. Congratulations to the whole team for arranging such a great celebration of the harvest and local creativity.

## South East in Bloom

Once again the churchyard won Silver Gilt i.e. 2nd place in the whole of the South of England. Well done to Paul Wright, our gardener. Do take time to enjoy the beauty of the churchyard at this time of year.

## 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.

## Canterbury Day Pilgrimage- 28<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 – 29<sup>th</sup> October, 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November at 1900 in church. All welcome.

## **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.

## **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>.*

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

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

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 1600 – The Copper Family Concert in Church (£10)**

*(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**

**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**

*This concert is generously sponsored by Sally Phillips and Jean Talbot*

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

**\*Please note that the Sussex Police Choir concert has been postponed until 2020\***

## **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**

*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*