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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2019

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 29th September	0800	Holy Communion
ST MICHAEL AND	1000	Parish Eucharist
ALL ANGELS	1700	Evening Prayer
Monday 30th	0910	Morning Prayer
	1800	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 1st October	0910	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle
	1800	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 2nd	0910	Morning Prayer
	1800	Evening Prayer
Thursday 3rd	0910	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	No public Evening Prayer	
Friday 4th	<i>No public services today</i>	
St Francis of Assisi	1300	Magnard Ensemble (Rottingdean Arts Concert)
Saturday 5th	1000	Morning Prayer
Sunday 6th	0800	Holy Communion
TRINITY 16	1000	Parish Family Eucharist
	1630	'Classics for Pleasure' (Rottingdean Arts 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	665
GRADUAL	59
OFFERTORY	330
COMMUNION	663 & 432
FINAL	114

The Collect (Opening Prayer) for St Michael and All Angels

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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 – Revelation 12:7-12

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, ‘Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!’

The Gospel Reading – John 1:47-end

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’ Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come to know me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.’ Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’

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: Reg France, Eric Pearce, Jean Pyle

Anniversaries of death this week: Arthur Stringer (29th); Christine Fall (30th); Eric Hatley (30th); Jack Edwards (30th); Pam Sullivan (1st October); Mary Leigh (2nd); John Black (3rd); Diana Thorp (4th); Arthur Cooke (5th); Reg Catling (5th); Clifford Gower (5th)

Post-communion Prayer

Lord of heaven, in this Eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TRINITY 16

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Luke 17:5-10 *Related readings – Psalm 37: 1-9; 2 Timothy 1:1-14*



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 were involved with the Great Village Harvest Show in any kind of way it was hugely successful celebration of the harvest, creativity and community. The final amount raised towards the Tower Fund as £4000.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks to everyone who donated and supported the Macmillan Coffee morning last Tuesday £356.10 was raised.

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.

Children's Church

It's all change for Children's Church this school year. After conversation with a number of families we have decided to try a new time- we will still meet on the third Sunday of the month but at the later time of 1600- in The Cottage. Our first session at this time will be **Sunday 20th October** 1600-1730. A time for fun, games and crafts- aimed at children of primary school age 4-11yrs- but younger siblings are welcome with a parent. Parents are asked to stay and we hope that you'll enjoy the session too, it's a great chance to catch up with other parents and take a breath before the week starts. The theme of our first session is New Beginnings. For more details please speak to Mthr Lucy

Canterbury Day Pilgrimage- 28th October 2019

A space has become available for this trip- if you would like to join us please do speak to Mthr Lucy. 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 next week. 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.

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.

Quiz Night- Saturday 9th November

Quiz Night in the Rottingdean Village Hall 1800 for 1830 start, £10 per person to include Fish and Chip supper. Bar, raffle and prizes. Teams of four people. Please add your names to the list in the porch, if you're on your own we will find you a team to join. Any queries please speak to Elaine Eardley 01273 302 255.

Friday 18th October 1930- Concert in Memory of Betty Virgo

There will be an organ concert by Nigel Wilby at St George's Church Kemp Town to celebrate the repair of their organ, which has been funded by David Virgo in memory of his mother Betty, who will be known to some of you. Funds raised will go towards St George's restoration fund tickets are available online <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/organ-recital-by-nigel-wilby-tickets-71917610509?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

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. And in the month of October by Simon Couzens and family in memory of Julian Peter Couzens RIP (d.01/09/19).

SAVE THE DATE!

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

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

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

Saturday 21st December at 1900 - The Rottingdean Mummers Play and handbells by the Copper Family

Sunday 5th January – Brighton Early Music Festival (BREMf) Concert

****Friday 17th January at 1900** – 'Fount & Origin' Early Music Choir from Oxford University**

This concert is generously sponsored by Sally Phillips and Jean Talbot

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

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