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'THE LOOKOUT'

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2019

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 6th October TRINITY 16	0800	Holy Communion
	1000	Parish Family Eucharist
	1630	'Classics for Pleasure' (Rottingdean Arts Concert)
Monday 7th	0910	Morning Prayer
	(1000	School worship)
	1800	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 8th October	0910	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle
	1800	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 9th	0910	Morning Prayer
	<i>No public Evening Prayer</i>	
Thursday 10th St Paulinus	0910	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1800	Evening Prayer
Friday 11th	<i>No public services today</i>	
Saturday 12th St Wilfrid	1000	Morning Prayer
Sunday 13th TRINITY 17	0800	Holy Communion
	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	680
GRADUAL	60
OFFERTORY	609
COMMUNION	186 & 146
FINAL	566

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

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us:

open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Reading from the Old Testament – Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you 'Violence!' and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgement comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

The Gospel Reading – Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"

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, Maureen Blakey

The recently departed: Reg France, Eric Pearce, Jean Pyle

Anniversaries of death this week: Leslie Yellop (7th); George Kennard (8th); Marian Rushworth (8th); Harry Rhodes (9th) Walter Binder (9th); Joan Darlow (11th); Millie Start (11th); Jean Jones (13th)

Post-communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – TRINITY 17

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15; Luke 17:11-19 *Related readings – Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15*



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.

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

Healing Service

To accommodate the new Children's Church time the Healing Service will now take place on the fourth Sunday of the month. The next service will be on Sunday 27th October at 1700hrs.

Thank you

Maureen Blakey would like to thank everyone for their support, kind thoughts, cards and prayer over the recent weeks.

Canterbury Day Pilgrimage- 28th October 2019

Thank you to everyone for paying for this trip so promptly. We will be leaving from St Margaret's Church at 0830hrs so please be at the church by 0815hrs. On arrival we will make our way in to the Cathedral for our tour, which begins at 1030hrs and will be followed immediately by a celebration of the Eucharist. During the afternoon there will be some free time to explore the cathedral further or have a look around the city. We will join together for evensong before being collected by the coach at 1830hrs. You are encouraged to bring your own packed lunch, however, there are plenty of restaurants and coffee shops close by to the cathedral should you prefer. We will arrive back at St Margaret's by about 2030hrs. If you have any questions please do contact Mthr Lucy.

Pastoral Visiting

Our clergy and team of visitors are very happy to visit and bring communion to you at home/ in hospital when you are unable to attend church, due to ill health. Please do let your family and close friends know that in the event of you being taken ill you would like them to contact the Church on your behalf.

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.

Floodlighting – suggested donation £32.50 for a month

The church is being floodlit at night in the month of October by Simon Couzens and family in memory of Julian Peter Couzens RIP (d.01/09/19).

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 E. 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.

Saturday 18th January 2020- Godly Play Introduction day

Are you known for your engaging story telling? Would you like to join our team of story-tellers for Children's Church? We will be hosting a Deanery wide introduction day to Godly Play on the 18th January- If you would like to know more please speak to Mthr Lucy.

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 (BREM) 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

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*