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## 'THE LOOKOUT'

**SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>TRINITY 18</b>	0800	Holy Communion
	<b>1000</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
	1600	Children's Church <i>in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
	1700	Evening Prayer
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer
	(1000	School worship)
	1800	Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1030	Singing Kettle
	1800	Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer
	1800	Evening Prayer
	1930	<i>Knit and Natter in St Margaret's Cottage</i>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	0910	Morning Prayer
	1000	Eucharist
	1800	Evening Prayer
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>No public services today</i>	
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b> St Alfred	1000	Morning Prayer
	1300	Marriage of James Yates and Elizabeth Horrax
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>DEDICATION</b> <b>FESTIVAL</b>	0800	Holy Communion
	<b>1000</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
	1700	Healing Service

**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**

<b>ENTRANCE</b>	<b>306</b>
<b>GRADUAL</b>	<b>575</b>
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>COMMUNION</b>	<b>609 &amp; 129</b>
<b>FINAL</b>	<b>240</b>

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

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 – Genesis 32:22-31**

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

**The Gospel Reading – Luke 18: 1-8**

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

**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, 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, Martina Hallinan

**The recently departed:** Reg France, Jean Pyle, David Sawyer,

**Anniversaries of death this week:** Patrick Lewis (20<sup>th</sup>); Brian Barnard (20<sup>th</sup>); Donald Caneron (21<sup>st</sup>); Florrie Ellis (21<sup>st</sup>); Phyll Smith (21<sup>st</sup>); Tim Lewis (22<sup>nd</sup>); William Henbest (22<sup>nd</sup>); Hugh Rance (24<sup>th</sup>); Richard Taylor (24<sup>th</sup>); Honor Smith (25<sup>th</sup>); Margaret Flanagan (25<sup>th</sup>); Helena Kings (26<sup>th</sup>)

## Post-communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:  
for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed,  
here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given,  
when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen.**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – DEDICATION FESTIVAL

1 Chronicles 29:6-19; John 2:13-22 *Related readings – Psalm 122; Ephesians 2:19-22*



**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.

## Children's Church - Sunday 20th October at 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 and we will be preparing our Children's Church Shoeboxes for the appeal- *please do bring items along if you are able to*. For more details please speak to Mthr Lucy.

## Healing Service

The Healing Service will now take place on the fourth Sunday of the month. The next service will be on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 1700hrs.

## All Souls' Service in St Dunstan's Chapel, Blind Veterans UK

Clare Callanan, the Chaplain at Blind Veterans UK (BVUK), has sent an invitation to local churches to join the community at BVUK for a service on All Souls' Day Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. This will be in St Dunstan's chapel at 1400 and is particularly to acknowledge those from the BVUK community that have died in the last year or so, those of you with connections with BVUK may like to join them.

## 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.

## Christmas Tree Festival 2019

Now is the time to be getting you entry forms in. Forms are available at the back of the church for entering trees and also supporting in sponsorship and advertising. Get those creative thinking caps on as entries are to be received by **25<sup>th</sup> October** do spread the word to friends and family.

## 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.

## Quiz Night- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Quiz Night in the 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.

## **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 (died 1 January 2019).*

## **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Christopher Stringer Funeral Director**

We are holding an Open Morning from 1000 to 1200 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> January- If you would like to know more please speak to Mthr Lucy.

## **The House Project**

The house Project in Longridge Avenue, Saltdean is in need of volunteers in their shop. If anyone can spare a few hours please contact the shop 01273 390408 or speak to Joy De Souza for more details.

## **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 £90,338.19 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. Nearly there!

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

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

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 1800 for 1830 – 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**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 1900 - The Rottingdean Mummers Play  
and ringing of the parish handbells by the Copper Family**

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

***\*\*Friday 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**

## **What is a Mummers play?**

“MuMMers plays are traditional and were historically performed by country people in small towns and villages all over Britain. The texts vary but the essential plot and characters are universal with some name changes here and there! The words have been passed down orally from generation to generation. It is thought that originally these plays had no script at all but were mimed, hence the name ‘Mumming’ from the ancient word ‘Mum’ meaning to be silent. The words were added later. Despite the fact that the play alludes to certain Christian and even Pagan festivals, there is little evidence that Mummers Plays in their current form existed before the 18th century. Incidentally, in West Sussex, ‘Mummers’ are known as ‘Tipteers’...”